

# NETWORK

Cullompton Baptist Church

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**Hello, and welcome to “The Network”. I hope there will be something that will interest you in this issue.**

The other week, we were on holiday in Yorkshire and while we were there, we visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. It was wonderful to be near such a variety of animals from every continent and see them playing and living so freely. Great detail was paid to recreating their natural habitats and so you could get a taste of the world in which they live.

The following day we visited a city farm. The thing that struck me there was how important it was for young folk to have such a place in the middle of a vibrant city. They can learn where their food actually comes from and they can have a connection with how the basics of life are provided for. I believe celebrating Harvest Festival is more important in a way than it ever was as it reminds us all of that connection with the natural world that God made which has been lost in our industrial market driven world. All we need, God provides. We are dependent on Him for everything and it is easy to forget that. It is also good to say thank you. It doesn't cost anything but means a lot, especially to our loving Heavenly Father.

Our Harvest Festival service will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September and all are welcome. We will be holding a simple Harvest Supper on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September at 7 p.m. just before the Church meeting. There is also a Harvest Service at Clarke's Court at 10.30 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October and again all are welcome.

Speaking of thank you's, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the generosity you have all shown during our 'Homes and Gardens' events throughout the Summer. The giving has been terrific and all the work and hospitality people have shown has gladdened my heart. Many churches will benefit from the money we have raised and seeds of the Gospel can be sown.

As a new church year begins, please pray that the Lord will guide us into the plans that He has for us. We have been called to share His love to this community and I know we have so much to give. I am truly grateful for the love you show Rowan and myself and each other. It is a precious gift that none of us can take for granted. I hope that as Summer turns to Autumn, the Lord will show each of you signs of His great faithfulness.

May the Lord richly bless you all and make you fruitful.

Yours in Christ.

**Glen and Rowan Graham.**

The Wisdom House—*Live*

**Wednesday 9 November      EXETER      Belmont Chapel, Western Way, EX1 2DB**  
7.30 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. (doors open at 6.45 p.m.)

*Welcome to The Wisdom House*

*“There's a story of a land far away where the old people, before they died, wrote down a life lesson on a scroll. The scroll would be rolled up, and the villagers would keep them in a hut at the centre of the village. Once a year, the elders would gather everyone together and they would read those life lessons, not just to the young, but to those in later life too. They called that little hut **The Wisdom House.**”*

Rob Parsons has travelled the world meeting people from all walks of life and from cultures as diverse as New York and Borneo. He has spoken to governments, companies and over a million individuals. He has written fifteen books.

At *The Wisdom House—Live* you get a chance to spend an evening with Rob as he unpacks some of the life lessons he has learnt from old and young alike, plus a few he has learnt the hard way! Bring your friends and neighbours.

With inspiring teaching, stories to touch your heart and time to laugh together, any minute of this evening could change your life... *forever*.

*“After I had written **The Wisdom House** I began to dream about an evening where I could unpack some of the issues I raised in the book—but in a different way. The result is **The Wisdom House—Live**.”*

Rob Parsons, O.B.E.

### *On the night*

Taking off the mask and being true to yourself.

Dealing with difficult people.

Pursuing and fulfilling your dreams.

The single greatest killer of strong friendship.

Discovering and playing to your personal strengths.

...PLUS the single lesson that most people wish they had learnt so much earlier!

*Ticket prices*            £ 6 each or £ 5 when you buy 4 or more tickets.  
Special partner rate: £ 4 each.

To book visit [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/wisdomhouselive](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/wisdomhouselive) or call **029 2081 0800**.

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## **Church Diary Welcome!**

You are welcome to join in any of our activities. Newcomers to the town and holiday visitors are particularly welcome.

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Services are at 10.30 on a Sunday morning. Evening services are held in the schoolroom at 6.30 pm on the first Sunday of each month. We have a regular Morning Sunday School. Children take part in the 10.30 service before going to their own activity. Please join us after the service for coffee in the Hall.

4 <sup>th</sup>	am	Mr. Chris Russell
	pm	<i>No evening service.</i>
11 <sup>th</sup>	am	Rev. Glen Graham
18 <sup>th</sup>	am	Rev. Glen Graham— <i>Communion</i>
25 <sup>th</sup>	am	Rev. Glen Graham

**Barn Praise**            Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm  
at Taormina Kerswell

**Harvest Supper**    Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm,  
followed by  
Church meeting 7.30 pm.

### **House Group**

Monday group next meeting  
Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>. 10.30 am  
2 Nightingale Lawns  
Tuesday group next meeting  
Sep. 13<sup>th</sup>. 7.00 pm  
at 23 Pear Drive.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat  
of month

### **Prayer Meeting**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September,  
9.30 am in vestry.

### **Meeting Point Coffee Morning**

Fridays 10 to 11.30 am  
in schoolroom. Pastor Glen  
will be there to listen, advise or  
discuss any problem privately  
during coffee time.

Last Fri  
of month

### **Computer Drop in**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September during  
coffee morning. For help or  
advice. Bring your laptop or  
tablet.

2<sup>nd</sup> Fri  
of month

### **Lunch Club**

12.30 pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sep.  
To book phone Joan 32443.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat  
of month

### **Fairtrade**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
morning, in schoolroom.

### **Pre-school**

Resumes Monday 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Deacons meeting**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am.