

Stoke St Gregory Baptist Church
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News



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From Sonya

“I wish I could be more like Jesus in everyday life!”
Have you ever thought like this? How can we become the people Jesus intends us to be, in the places we find ourselves day by day?



The good news is that right in the middle of our everyday lives is an opportunity to grow more like Jesus. Jesus is right there with us every day and He is longing to lead us into more fruitful lives where we live lives of love for God and love for other people. On Sunday mornings we are exploring this by reflecting on situations which happen in our lives so that we can understand what is driving the choices that we make when challenges and opportunities arise. Once we know what is driving us, we can seek God’s wisdom and transforming power so that we can learn to make better decisions when the next challenge arises.

We are doing this by hearing stories of other people’s challenges and discussing how they were able to be fruitful and what held them back, and how that relates to our own situations. We are also taking time to investigate characters and teaching from the Bible to receive God’s wisdom which is so relevant for us today. We are exploring creative ways of praying to listen to God and to allow Him to transform us. And in all of this we are seeking to learn to make better decisions day by day and to live more fruitful lives, loving God and loving other people.

I look forward to seeing what God is going to do in each one of us over the next few weeks.

Blessings to you all,

Sonya

For our Prayers

David and Eileen Hunt
Ian and Lyn Greenaway
Rachel and Simon Robinson, William and
Thomas
Stuart Mark
Our neighbours and neighbourhoods



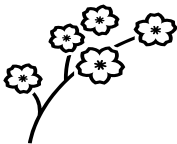
We also pray for those around us who have been affected by the recent floods – whether their businesses, homes or travel have been affected, or whether the recent flooding has triggered anxieties from previous flood events.

BMS Birthday Scheme



We celebrate the birthday this month of Anne Coate on the 25th.

We thank her for supporting the scheme and wish her a joyful day.



February Flowers

5th Gill Yaskin
12th Mary Strange
19th Julia Spotswood
26th Kathy Davidson

5th March Lesley Perry

February 2023 Calendar

Day	Time	Event
Weds 1st	7.30pm	Homegroup
Thurs 2nd	9.30am– 11.30am	TWiGs in the Schoolroom
	7.00pm	Deacons Prayers on Zoom
Sun 5th	10.30pm	MESSY CHURCH starting with breakfast from 10am
Weds 8th	12 noon	Luncheon Club in the Schoolroom
	7.30pm	Homegroup
Thurs 9th	9.30am- 11.30am	TWiGs in the Schoolroom
	7.30pm	Deacons Meeting
Sun 12th	10.30am	FAMILY SERVICE with Communion. Growing on the Frontline 3
Weds 15th	7.30pm	Homegroup
Sun 19th	10.30am	FAMILY SERVICE. Growing on the Frontline 4
Weds 22nd	12 noon	Luncheon Club in the Schoolroom
	7.30pm	Homegroup
Thurs 23rd	9.30am- 11.30am	TWiGs in the Schoolroom
Friday 24th	7.00pm	Quiz Night
Sun 26th	10.30am	FAMILY SERVICE. Growing on the Frontline 5