

Newsletter August 2018

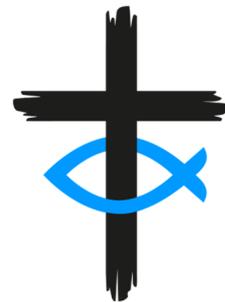
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Church**

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Preachers in August

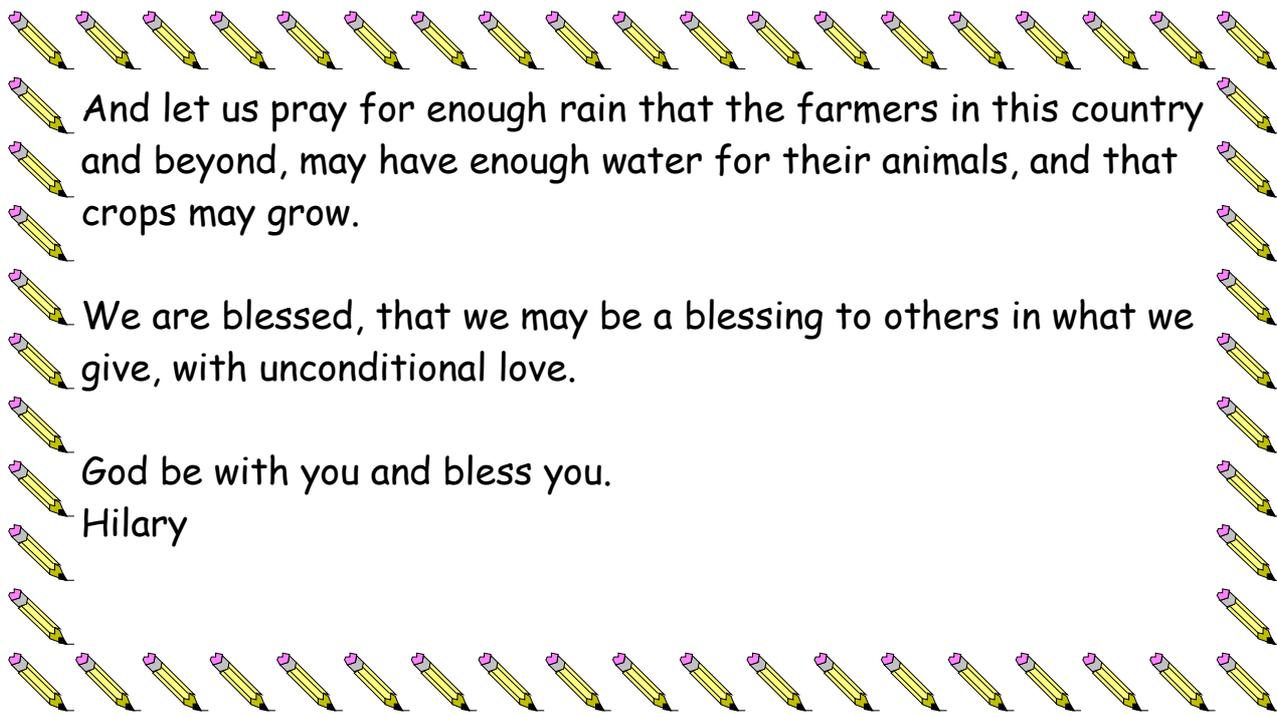
**5th the Minister
12th the Minister
19th Major Margaret Scott
26th Bridget Powell**



Dear Friends,

The heatwave has continued as temperatures have soared. For many, it has been too hot to go outside. Unless you have air conditioning at home, it has been too hot to sleep at night. Parts of the country have had hose pipe bans as water has been scarce.

We are blessed to have enough to drink, with enough still spare that we do not yet have a local hose pipe ban, or rationed water with stand pipes in the streets such as happened in some areas in 1976. Let us keep in mind the work of the international charity Water Aid and remember that in our coffee area at St Andrew's there is a large bottle into which we can donate change. Coin by coin, the amount increases the donation we make each year.



And let us pray for enough rain that the farmers in this country and beyond, may have enough water for their animals, and that crops may grow.

We are blessed, that we may be a blessing to others in what we give, with unconditional love.

God be with you and bless you.

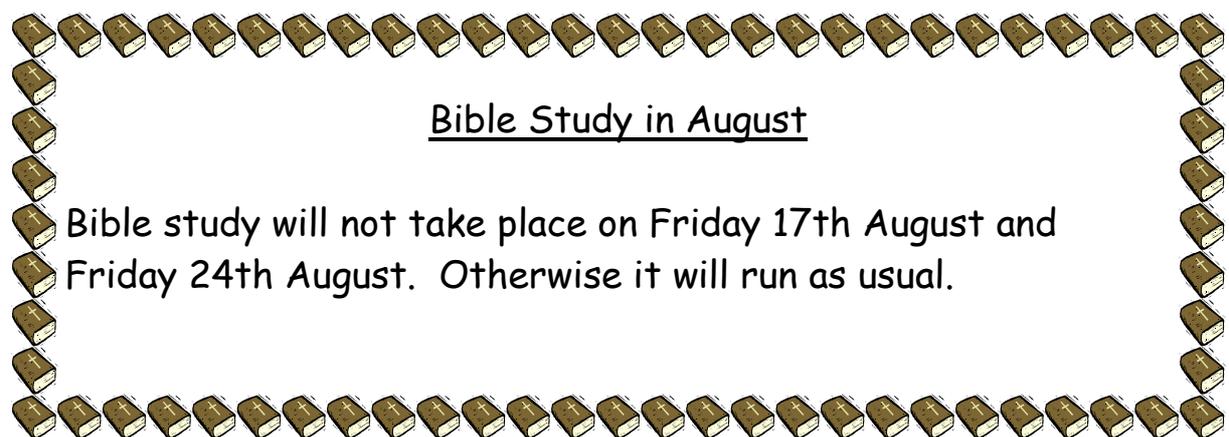
Hilary



Date for your diary

Harvest festival at St Andrew's will be on *Sunday 14th October*

The service will be followed by Harvest Lunch in support of WaterAid



Bible Study in August

Bible study will not take place on Friday 17th August and Friday 24th August. Otherwise it will run as usual.

STOP PRESS!

SUMMER SUNDAY LUNCH

It is lovely that after the Sunday service we have coffee time each week and thanks to all on the rota who make that happen seamlessly. I just wondered if any of the congregation might like to have an informal lunch together one Sunday over the summer, somewhere nearby in Gerrards Cross.

What about lunch at the EThorpe Hotel on **Sunday 12th August at 12.15pm?** Feel free to invite anyone else from your family or a friend who might like to come as well.

Please let me know by Sunday 5th August so we can book.

My mobile number is XXXXXXXXXXXXX



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to see the sun.

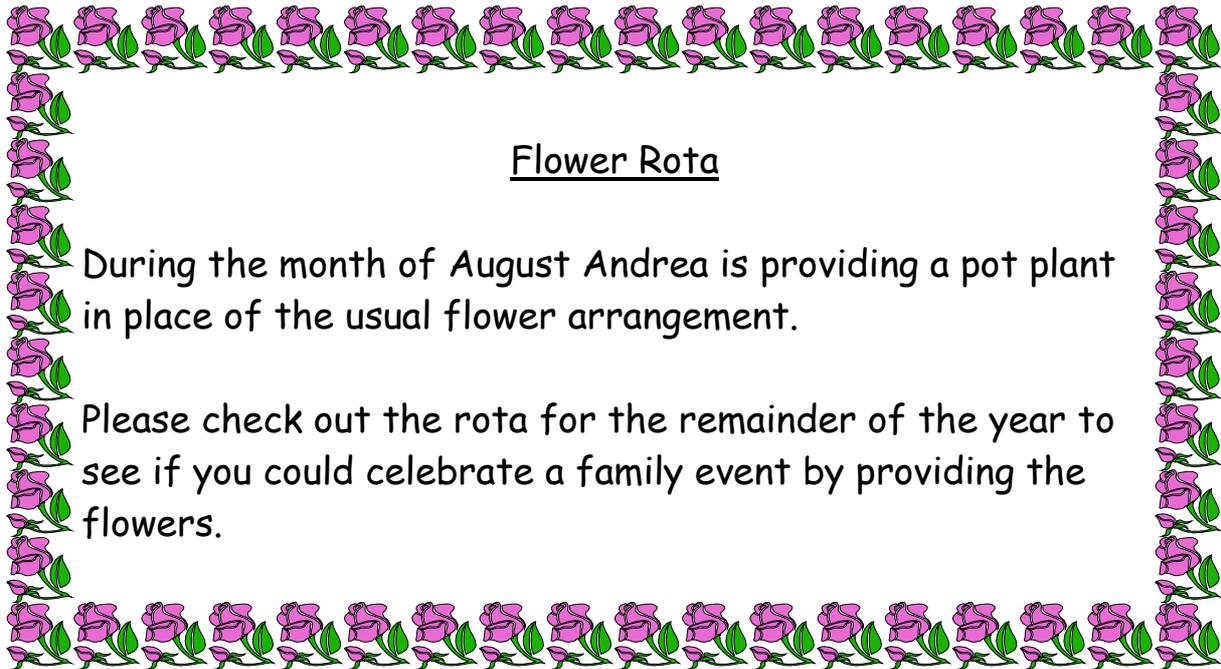
Ecclesiastes 11:7

What are you doing in August?

<u>Date</u>	<u>Duty Elder</u>	<u>Stewards</u>	<u>Reader</u>
5th	F. Smith	A. Campbell	S. Vaughan
12th	A. Elliott	H. McMullan, A. Vanner	A. Vanner
19th	P. Gorton	M. Holloway, F. Smith	P. Gorton
26th	D. McMullan	V. Gormley, F. Fraser	G. Gorton

Serving Elders: F. Smith, D. McMullan

Communion Table: F. Smith



Flower Rota

During the month of August Andrea is providing a pot plant in place of the usual flower arrangement.

Please check out the rota for the remainder of the year to see if you could celebrate a family event by providing the flowers.

The September Newsletter is due to be distributed on Sunday 26th August 2018. Any items for inclusion should be with Peggy on or before Thursday 23rd August please.
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