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Church e-Bulletin 5th July 2026

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DIARY

Upcoming Services:

Sun 5 July: 10.30am **All Age Worship**
"Paul: Sharing, Suffering and Praising"

Tue 7 July: 10.150am **Holy Communion** Matt 11:16-19,
25-end

Sun 12 July: 10.30am **Holy Communion** Matt 13:1-9,
18-23 "The Parable of the Sower"
7.00pm **Boiler Room** Parish Prayer Meeting

Events:

Mon 6 July : 9 & 10.10am **Open the Book** in our church
primary schools

Tue 7 July : 11am **Connexions**. Craft with Julie & table games
1.30pm **ESOL** English Language Class
3.00pm **Tuesday Afternoon Extra**

Wed 8 July: **Coffeebreak** Baby and Toddler Group

Thu 9 July: 7.30pm **Bereavement Journey Course**

Sat 11 July: 9am **Men's Breakfast** – Wetherspoons
10.30am **Litter pick** at Brownsover

GOD DEPENDENT, JESUS CENTRED

Boiler Room Parish Prayer Meeting: Next Sunday 12th July, 7pm for one hour when we shall be focussing on all the various activities over the coming summer months.

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

CHURCH IN THE PARK - SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2-5pm: We look forward to seeing lots of our church family this Sunday from 2pm at Caldecott Park! Have you got your picnics, blankets and folding chairs ready? Come along and enjoy the worship, testimonies, prayer and why not participate in the fun activities for all ages. It promises to be a great afternoon!

Repeat Coffee Break needs you: In addition to a new leader, Coffee Break needs more people to join the team. We meet every Wednesday in term-time 9.15-10.45 a.m. If you can't commit to being there every week, perhaps you could go on a rota to help? The team member's role is varied, including helping to set up and pack away toys and equipment, assisting with crafts, helping to serve refreshments and, above all, enabling families to feel welcome and at home in the group. For more information, please contact Hilary Hunt coffeebreak@smsso.org.uk ASAP.

Repeat Cooks needed: Connexions need help from volunteers who could cook a simple one course meal, on one (or more) occasion at Connexions on Tuesday mornings. All costs for food will be covered by church. If you could help (or know someone who could) and want more details, please speak to Lynda Dutton or email lyndadutton61@icloud.com

FOODBANK: The foodbank needs your continued help. During the summer the need for those coming to the foodbank remains high but the amount of food the foodbank receives tails off. Can you help please? Donations can be put in the box at the back of church; when you go shopping why not buy an extra can of something for bringing to church (no baked beans though!!)?



MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

Mission Partner for July is TWAM: Malcolm Hunt, the Mission Champion for TWAM, will be highlighting their work at the 10.30am service on Sunday 19th July and in the meantime look out for a display on the Missions Noticeboard in the foyer.



TOYBOX: Terry and Yvonne Seamer would like to thank you all for your positive response to their talk on Toybox, especially those who donated £95 which will fund the cost of Birth Certificates for 2 street children. You can visit the website, www.toybox.org.uk for more information and how you can support them. Any donation makes a real difference.

CHURCH BUSINESS

Haggai Mornings: Saturdays 1st and 8th August Haggai 1:8 says, “Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honoured,” says the Lord.” Please put the dates in your diary (mornings only) – there will be jobs suitable for all ages and skills. No prior experience necessary, just a willingness to get stuck in! Any questions, contact Alisdair a.rusk@ntlworld.com

CHURCH FAMILY

Men's Breakfast: meeting next on Saturday 11th July, 9am at Wetherspoons.

Sunday Lunch Club: are meeting as shown below at 12:45pm, unless advertised otherwise. If you would like to join in, please let the organiser know **by the Wednesday before** the meeting. Lifts are available from the church after the service. If you are new to the church, the first time you come, the cost is on us.

12 July The Waterside, Hillmorton – Jon Seaton: 07518 163928

26 July Hillmorton Manor – Ann Seaton: 07989 639853

EVENTS

repeat **Revive Breakfast – World Vision focus:** The next Revive Breakfast will be on Wednesday 15th July 8-9.30am at Dunchurch Baptist Church with John Sewell, Midlands Area Manager with World Vision UK. Please book your place via office@reviverugby.net

ECO CHURCH

Litter pick. Our next litter pick will be in Brownsover at 10.30am on Saturday 11th July. Please bring a picnic lunch. All equipment will be provided but please bring gloves. All welcome – under 18's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please see Gordon Banks gordonbanks51@gmail.com or Malcolm Wright malcolmwright11@gmail.com for details.



Just for Fun – inspired by TWAM!



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