

JUNE (CONTINUED):

12th-13th: Key to Life Expo – St John the Baptist CofE Primary School. Titchfield
15th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
16th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
17th: Set Up Key to Life - Park Gate Primary School. Southampton.
18th: Morning Service - Appleyards Bible Church in Horsham West Sussex.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London (TBC)
19th-20th: Key to Life Expo – Park Gate Primary School. Southampton.
22nd: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
23rd: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
24th: Set Up Key to Life – Marchwood CofE Infant School Southampton.
25th: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Penny@ GNI Bible study
26th-28th: Key to Life Expo – Marchwood CofE Infant School Southampton.
29th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
30th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

JULY:

2nd: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
3rd: Assembly – Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants
6th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
7th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
7th-9th: Speaking on a Youth Weekend – Hertfordshire.
11th: Morning Service – Hawthorne Court Residential Home. Southampton.
12th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants
13th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
14th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
16th: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
17th-31st: Holiday – Somewhere Hot & Sunny!

AUGUST:

6th: Morning Service – Velmore Church. Chandlers Ford. Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
8th to 10th: Sermon Preparation - Good News Camp.
13th: Morning Service – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.
15th to 17th: Sermon Preparation - Good News Camp.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

19th: Set Up Site – Good News Camp. Lockerley Water Farm. Hants.

20th-25th: Good News Camp. Lockerley Water Farm. Hants.

27th: Morning Service United Reformed Church. Hayling Island. Hants.

Evening Service: Alverstoke Evangelical Church. Gosport Hants.

SEPT 2nd: Outreach @ The Alresford Town & Country Show - Working alongside New Farm Chapel. Alresford.

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CAST YOUR BREAD

Always good to receive emails like this one...

"Just thought I'd share a little encouragement with you. E's girlfriend (now 16) went to a local school and just shared with me that she remembers you coming in to do school assemblies. She remembers acting out the parable of the lost sheep, how the shepherd left the 99 to find the one when she was year 6.

She said that soon after she started coming to church with us that she was reminded of that parable and realised she was that one sheep.

She is now a Jesus-follower having been a practising pagan when she started dating E.

Those seeds sown when she was in Yr 6 remained with her and all contribute to her journey to and in faith."

HOLIDAY CLUB:

Duncan Road Church, Southampton was the venue, and this year's theme was Space – who doesn't love learning about the incredible universe and of course the incredible God who created it!

About forty children each day enjoyed a fast-paced, two hour programme each morning, comprising of songs, quizzes, Bible stories, memory verses and competitions.



We are thankful to all our leaders who help make this event happen, and especially to the 'orange people' (nicknamed after the colour of their team t-shirts). These young people are mainly those who come along to our Friday Night Youth Group.

'BODYBUILDERS@ HOUSEPARTY 2023:

Once again we squeezed, squashed, stuffed, scrunched, packed, compressed and jammed into various rooms at Charminster Chapel, Bournemouth. Dorset.

A full and varied weekend that included invading The Littledown Centre for swimming (& needed showers). This year we had the added challenge of the inflatable 'Crusher' assault course!

An afternoon/evening in Swanage, a hike over Hengistbury Head Nature Reserve, and a few hours enjoying Avon Heath Country Park, were among the activities we enjoyed.



Over the weekend Gordon spoke at three sessions on the theme of, Believing, Belonging, Behaving - The 3 Bee's.

The weekend might be over, but the work of the Holy Spirit goes on in the lives of all those who attended!

PENNY WRITES:

Knowing that people are praying for us daily is an incredible aspect of our work for the Lord, we are all part of a team pulling in the same direction, towards the same goal and I LOVE it! Thank you for your prayers.

Having Kathy working alongside us at DRC has been a special part of this last year and we are so thrilled with the way God is leading her. She has passed her driving test and is always zipping about in 'Ruby' the red Corsa. She has also landed a job as a forensic OT at a local Mental Health Hospital and can't wait to start on May 9th. Please continue to pray for her as she starts out on this new phase of life. Arlo has also got himself another job (in addition to writing exam questions for US medics) as a student Ambassador for his Uni Hall. This involves working on reception etc and setting up activities and events for the students in his building. What with his Uni coursework and his lectures, his climbing and his social life and involvement in Above Bar Church, he is one busy lad!! We are happy that he still manages to fit in the occasional game of tennis with his Dad, or badminton with his Mum though.

My days continue to be filled nicely with regular activities like Noah's Ark and GNI (girls' night in) bible study, and DRC responsibilities. These are interspersed with prayer, discussion and support opportunities with individuals and families, speaking engagements, Counties commitments and, of course, my work alongside Gordon. Please pray for us all that we don't lose sight of our Lord and Saviour in our busyness and that He will remain central in all our thinking, conversation, and activity. Thank you. Penny.



DIARY DATES: JUNE:

4th: Morning Service – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London

5th: Assembly – Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants

6th: Morning Service – Hawthorne Court Residential Home. Southampton.

8th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

9th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

10th: Set Up Key to Life - St John the Baptist CofE Primary School. Titchfield.

11th: Morning Service - Waypoint Church. Titchfield Common, Fareham.

Evening Service – Bethany Christian Fellowship. Holbury. Hants.