

MAY CONTINUED:

21st: ladies Meeting – Waterside Baptist Church. Gosport. Hants.
24th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
25th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
27th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church. Southampton.
Evening Service (2) – Swanfield Chapel. Chichester. West Sussex.
29th-31st: Sailing Camp – Christian Youth Enterprises Sailing Centre (CYESC). Chidham, Chichester, West Sussex.

JUNE:

3rd: Sunday Services – New Farm Chapel. Alresford. Hants.
Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church event – Fareham. Hants.
4th: Penny @ Ladies Craft Night - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
7th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
8th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
9th: P.A. & SongPro Training Day - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
10th: Sunday Services – Norreys Church, Wokingham. Berkshire.
Evening Service – Methodist Church. Shirrel Heath. Hants.
13th: LIFE Expo Training Event – St. John's. Lockerley. Hants.
14th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
15th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
17th: Morning service – west End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.
Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church event – Fareham. Hants.
19th-21st: Redesign of Counties Hants website.
21st: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
22nd: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
24th: Sunday Services – Calne Evangelical Church. Wilts.
25th: Men's Outreach Event – Paulsgrove Baptist Church. Portsmouth. (TBC)
26th: Elders Meeting – Fareham. Hants.
28th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
29th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

JULY:

1st: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Evening Service – Methodist Church. Swanmore. Hants.
Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church event – Fareham. Hants.
2nd-6th: LIFE Expo – Lockerley Water Farm. Hants.
5th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
6th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
8th: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Evening Service (1) - Swanfield Chapel. Chichester. West Sussex.
10th: Bible Teaching – Manor Road Evangelical Church. Guildford. Surrey.
11th: Ladies Meeting – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.
12th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
13th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
14th: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Evening Service (2) - Swanfield Chapel. Chichester. West Sussex.

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May 2018 to Mid-July 2018

Prayer focus and news from HAMPSHIRE



LIFE EXPO

In February the Life Exhibition was held at St. Paul's Church. Sarisbury Green. Southampton.
685 children visited from 5 local schools and there were 27 volunteer helpers from 7 local Churches. Altogether 567 Gospels of Luke were taken home by pupils and staff and the overall response to the Expo was very positive.



Two more exciting opportunities to work on the expo are coming up for Gordon; Lockerley – July Chichester. - October

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Gordon has run two Holiday Clubs so far this year; Swanfield Chapel Chichester in February and Duncan Road Southampton during the Easter holidays. Each week was a fast-paced mixture of songs, quizzes, Bible stories, crafts and competitions. They were both great opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with lots and lots of children and their families.



Our fun theme was the 'The Big Top' and each day we focused on an awesome character from the Bible; the strong-man Samson, the escape-artist Jonah, the fire-eater Elijah, the lion-tamer Daniel and the Ringmaster Moses.

'NOAH'S ARK' – PENNY

Thank you so much for your continuing prayerful support of these special mornings of opportunity!! I am blessed with a great team of people who help set up, provide refreshments and spend time with the Carers and their children. We still regularly have between 50 and 70 in the building and we enjoy many conversations about the trials and joys of looking after children and we are often able to talk about the activities of the church, our own faith or to offer to pray for specific issues in individuals lives. One Mum mentioned to me last week that her little boy “*can't stop talking about God*” and is asking all sorts of questions, please pray that we are able to encourage this family and show them Jesus.



FAMILY NEWS:

Penny writes; “.... Kathy is in charge of the Christian Union meeting at her college for the first time today and is very excited. It is a small group but she is enthusiastic about being more involved. She continues to thrive on her Health and Social Care course and has just applied for her provisional drivers licence.... which is terrifying!! Arlo was unable to go on his Berlin trip due to illness, which was a massive blow for him and a lesson in dealing with disappointment for us both. It is amazing how you get through things though isn't it? And how God can use whatever happens to grow and develop us. Arlo wore his Prefects shirt for the first time this morning and is really looking forward to getting stuck in to some new challenges this term. We thank you for your prayers for us all and ask that you will keep remembering us during the coming months of summer activity.”

In February we thoroughly enjoyed working with a GLO Team (Gospel Literature Outreach) from Tilsley College, Motherwell, Scotland. The six students had a weeks' placement with us and it was great to give some practical training and opportunities to these willing workers! The team were involved in literature distribution, school assemblies, Kids & Youth clubs; men's and women's outreach, leading services in local Care Homes and of course, taking Sunday Church services.



DIARY DATES: MAY:

4th-7th: 'BodyBuilders' Houseparty – Charminster Chapel. Bournemouth. Dorset – Guest Speaker -Martin Erwin.

8th: 'The Net' Outreach to Men – Fareham. Hants.

9th: Penny @ Key to Life Committee Meeting – Westbury. Wilts.

10th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

11th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

13th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church. Southampton.

Evening Service – Cannon Court Road Evangelical Church. Fetcham. Surrey.

14th: Assembly – Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants.

Penny @ Ladies Meeting – Waterside Baptist Church. Gosport. Hants.

15th: Assembly – Sarisbury Green Junior School. Southampton. Hants.

17th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

18th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

20th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church. Southampton.

Evening Service (1) – Swanfield Chapel. Chichester. West Sussex.

Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church event – Fareham. Hants.