

On 15th May our preacher is our minister Revd. Jason Vinyard.

On 22nd May – Revd. V. Tong

On 29th May – Liz Kearsley.

Copies of the June-August Circuit Plan are now available. If you can receive these or any other communications by email, please ask Caroline Edwards in the Office to put your name on her list – it all helps the environment if we use less paper, ink and stamps.

Deanna Tong reminds us about Christian Aid Week and copies of her note are in the vestibule for you to take. Dates for C A Coffee Mornings are: 21st May at Val & Rob Matthews' home; 28th May at Gillian and Don Day's; 11th June at Vaughan & Deanna's. All from 10-12.30. Deanna also says – "Bring your pennies to church" – see her note. Envelopes for Christian Aid Week will be in church on 15th and 22nd May.

Another appeal for another kind of mission – literally on our doorstep: on 4th June (10-1) (Queen's Jubilee weekend) we will welcome passers-by in Brentgovel Street with a free cake and a drink, as a gesture of community friendship. We appeal to any bakers to help us out here – we can help with the cost from a District grant. If you have any free freezer space and could put someone else's baking into it that would also help. Thank you to those who have already signed the list which is in the upper vestibule. Please see Linda Brandon with questions or offers of help for the event.

Don Day's daughter is looking for temporary accommodation for a newly recruited nurse from Ghana to the BMI hospital to start at the end of May. She has said she is a practising Christian and has a Methodist upbringing but would be looking for a non-denominational church. They are looking for somewhere for her to lodge for the first 6-8 weeks until she can find somewhere to rent. She would require a room and access to the bathroom and kitchen and the hospital will pay £500 a month. If you can help, contact HELEN WILLINGHAM 07901 643621 heday0706@yahoo.co.uk

The Bury Town Pastors are again seeking people to become town pastors or members of the backup prayer team. Training sessions begin on 21st May. call JO COPSEY 07594 334215. Please consider this valuable work which goes on at weekends among those enjoying the night-time scene in our town – when those out and about find trouble they are glad of a little comfort in the form of a listening ear, some chocolate Freddos, a bottle of water, comfortable flip-flops or a warming blanket. The teams on the street are backed up by others praying through the night in hourly shifts.

Thanks to John Davies for decorating the small cross outside our church with a rainbow of hope for the Jubilee Town Trail of Crosses. Take a look.

Each week notices or news can be sent to: Josie Keys 07919 656929

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