Birthdays in October



10th Anna Bugler Andrew Hall

17th Chrissy Harding

19th Sue Gregory 20th Chloe Hall

24th Timothy Harris

29th Margaret Barnes



God bless you on your special day!!



We are hoping to open Oasis Coffee shop for other days during the week, and would love to hear of anyone who may be able to help with this.

If you feel you could help with either of these, please see Andrew or Paula Harris.

CHURCH BIG CLEAN

Saturday 18th October starting at 9:30am

If you are able to help, even just for an hour, please can you put your name on the list on the notice board.

Thank you!



Information for THE LINK



If you have any information for November please let **Paula Harris** have it by **19/10/25** E-mail: **andrew.paula2@btinternet.com** Thank you.

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HARVEST CELEBRATION

Join us to celebrate Harvest on **Sunday 5th October @ 10:30am**. A family celebration including

If you would like to stay to the Ploughman's lunch after the Service please add your name to the list on the noticeboard, Cost £5 per adult, Children free. Please give any money to Sally Harris.





CINEMA NIGHT

Cinema night is back on **Saturday 11th Oct @ 7pm @ BCC.**Refreshments available to buy. This month we are watching the film...

'No Vacancy'.....

A jaded reporter is demoted to a rural news bureau, but her cynicism is slowly transformed when she befriends a recovering addict as she works a story about a church struggling to purchase a motel for homeless families. Based on a true story.



LIGHT PARTY!!



We are hosting a **Light Party on Saturday 1st November** from **5pm@ BCC**. This is an alternative to Halloween and will be an all-age party to celebrate Jesus is the light of the world. Join us for games, Hot dogs & refreshments, tuck shop, craft and more!

If you are able to help at this event with serving drinks, tuck shop or food please speak to Paula or Andrew Harris, or message on the BCC WhatsApp group. Thank you!

Shoebox Appeal



Thank you for all that has been donated already. We are continuing to collect toiletries and stationary. This month we are also going to begin to collect toys and games, (see list below) Remember we are collecting for the older age group (11-14 yr olds). If you are able to donate any of these items, please put them in the labelled box in the entrance hall. Also if you have any spare shoeboxes those would be very welcome too!

Thank you!!

Toiletries

Toothbrushes (adult size), Flannels, Wrapped soap, Small packs of tissues, Hairbrushes, Combs, Hair accessories, lip balm,

Stationary

Pencil cases, colouring pencils / pens, small rulers, rubbers, notebooks (A5) size or smaller.





Toys & games

Tennis ball size balls, skipping ropes, small travel games, small teddies / soft toys, fidget spinners, small musical instruments, small puzzles.











Bible Christian Centre

Accounts for August 2025

| Accounts for August 2020 | | | |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| Income | | <u>Expenditure</u> | |
| August 10th | £1,077.50 | Mark Harris Stipend | £500.00 |
| (Includes Giving by Bank Credits) | | Andrew Harris Stipend | £2,625.00 |
| August 17th | £1,164.00 | Paula Harris (Youth Leader) | £250.00 |
| (Includes Giving by Bank Credits) | | Gift for Project Mozambique - Plus | |
| August 24th | £600.50 | Daniel England Ministries (Vine Youth) | £100.00 |
| (Includes Giving by Bank Credits) | | Peter McKenzie Support (Africa) | £125.00 |
| August 31st | £1,133.00 | Gifts for Travel Costs | £100.00 |
| (Includes Giving by Bank Credits) | | Bible Society (Bible a Month) | £63.00 |
| | | Gift for Pastors in Zimbabwe | £225.00 |
| Bank Interest | £59.00 | Charges for International Transfers | £4.99 |
| Oasis Coffee Shop Income | £462.33 | TGP Electric Payment (Estimated) | £180.00 |
| Regular Giving for Bible Society (Bible a Month) | £55.50 | Housekeeping | £0.00 |
| Regular Giving for Pastors in Zimbabwe | £70.00 | Insurance Premium Monthly Payment | £254.86 |
| Car Parking Donation | £10.00 | Wessex Water Monthly Payment | £85.00 |
| Gifts for Peter Mackenzie | £25.00 | Oasis Coffee Machine Lease & Provisions | |
| Gifts for Mariam Namakula (Uganda) | £20.00 | Telephone Costs (Wessex Internet) | £9.15 |
| | | Food Cover for Oasis | £10.99 |
| | | Photocopier Lease Payment (Quarterly) | £161.45 |
| | £4,676.83 | Gift for Convention Expenses | £250.00 |
| Kingdom Building Fund | | Sum-Up Reader for Oasis | £166.80 |
| August 31st | £46.50 | Website Fee | £39.00 |
| | | Misc Expenses and Repairs | £121.82 |
| Total | £4,723.33 | Total | £5,375.15 |
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Please remember to pray for:

Our government

(Deficit) / Surplus for month

- Tony Barber & family
- Nina Nickerson & family
- Pat & John Newman
- Jean & Mike Hodgson

If you would like the Elders or Pastor to come and see you please ask!







Luke 10:2 - "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.

God has been multiplying the youth we have at church, and in the Friday night youth groups. Whilst this has been great to see, it causes a challenge in the provision of youth leaders.

Last Sunday we had 20 in Crea's and we know that there were others not able to make it, and it is growing. But the age gap is becoming difficult. On Friday night we have about 20 in Splat and 26 in Fusion, both growing! Also we could do with having an older teenage group.

So we need to have more groups, and also ideally more youth leaders. But we don't have any extra youth leaders at the moment, so we are thinking of making some changes.....

The main change at this time would be to stop doing our café church, and instead, having a youth and parent time which will be called **The Oasis**, starting from **10am** with a new older group **'Elev'8'** going on in the chapel during this time.

The Parents can stay and have coffee in the coffee area while their little ones play, which is a similar environment to Little Wrigglers toddler group. Then the morning would finish off with some kids' songs and maybe a brief thought for the day based on a scripture.

Café Church lately has not met the vision of bringing in families and those not used to church, so we would rather use the time to meet the needs of the ones that are coming in. But don't worry, we are planning to have an afternoon service on the 1st Sunday each month starting at 3.30pm, with worship and preaching which would finish at around 5pm.

If you would like to help in The Oasis on the first Sunday, we need people helping with youth work, people on coffee shop, making cakes, people talking with parents and people to help clear up after. We also need people to pray! If you feel you could help, please let Paula know either by WhatsApp or in person.

We aim to start this on Sunday 2nd November...watch this space!!!

Andrew & Paula Harris







Diary for The Bible Christian Centre— October 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | 10am -12noon Oasis coffee shop 10:30am Worship, Word and Communion Lead by: Pastor Andrew 7:30pm Men's skittles night @ The Globe in Misterton | 7:30pm Bible study | 10am –12noon Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel (With Miriam bringing verse) 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 10:30am Harvest Celebration CREA'8 With Pastor Andrew and Paula | 10am Little Wrigglers 1:30pm Viewing of 'The Chosen' DVD | | 10am –12noon Oasis coffee shop 10:30am Worship, Word and Communion Lead by: Mark Harris 7:30pm Worship @ The Well (Yetminster Jubilee hall) | Life Groups at different houses and times (please ask if you want to go to one) | 10am –12noon Oasis Coffee shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel (With Jo bringing verse) 11am Pilates 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion | 7pm Cinema night |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 10:30am Family Celebration, worship & Communion With Daniel England CREA'8 | 10am Little Wrigglers1:30pm Viewing of 'The Chosen' DVD7:30pm Elders' meeting | | 10am –12noon Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, Word and Communion Lead by: Sally Harris | 7:30pm Bible study | 10am –12noon Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel (With Andrew bringing verse) 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion | 9:30am Church big clean |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 10:30am Family Celebration & worship With Pastor Andrew Speaking CREA'8 | 10am Little Wrigglers 1:30pm Viewing of 'The Chosen' DVD | | 10am –12noon Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, Word and Communion Lead by: David and Jo | Life Groups at different houses and times (please ask if you want to go to one) | 10am –12noon Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel (With Mark bringing Verse) 11am Pilates 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | | SCHOOL HALI | F TERM HOLIDAY | | | |
| 10:30am Family Celebration, worship & Communion With Tim Keen Speaking CREA'8 4:30pm Inspire | 1:30pm Viewing of 'The Chosen' DVD | | 10am –12noon Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, Word and Communion Lead by: Robin Barnes | 7:30pm Bible study | 10am –12noon Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel (With Valerie Ch bringing Verse) 11am Pilates | |