



The Link Newsletter



 Loving God
...Loving People
Bible Christian Centre

September

Upcoming Events...

**Sept
7th**

**Little Wrigglers
Toddler group returns
@ 10am**



**Sept
11th**

**SPLAT youth group
returns @ 6:30pm
school years R-4**



**Sept
11th**

**Fusion youth cafe
returns @ 8pm
school years 5-13**



Shoebox Appeal



Thank you so much for all that has been donated so far. We are continuing to collect toiletry items this month, and also school supplies (see list) 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!!



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

**Biros, writing pencils,
coloured pencils, felt tip
pens, pencil cases, small
rulers, rubbers, sharpeners,
A5 size note books**



September 2026 Diary

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, word & Communion Lead by Pastor Andrew 7:30pm Men's skittles night @ The Globe, Misterton	3 7:30pm Bible Study	4 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel with Sally	5
6 10:30am Oasis Family Cafe with ELEV'8 4pm Family Celebration & worship with Pastor Andrew	7 10am Little Wrigglers	8 7:30pm Elders' and wives meeting 7:30pm Crewkerne Silver Band practice	9 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, word & Communion Lead by Mark	10	11 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel with Miriam 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion	12
13 10:30am Family Celebration with worship & Communion with Tim CREA'8 & ELEV'8	14 10am Little Wrigglers	15	16 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, word & Communion Lead by Robin	17 7:30pm Bible Study	18 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel with Jo 11am Pilates 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion	19
20 10:30am Family Celebration & worship with Mark CREA'8 & ELEV'8	21 10am Little Wrigglers	22	23 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, word & Communion Lead by Sally	24	25 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel with Mark 11am Pilates 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion	26
27 10:30am Family Celebration with worship & Communion with Pastor Andrew CREA'8 & ELEV'8 4pm Inspire	28 10am Little Wrigglers	29	30 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, word & Communion Lead by Tim			



September Birthdays!!

3rd Mark Harris
 4th Tony Barber
 9th Timothy Hemborough
 12th Marilyn Harris
 15th Sharon Smith
 20th Audrey Parsons
 24th Rose Harding
 27th Daniel Goodland



Finance



Bible Christian Centre

Accounts for July 2026

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
July 6th (Includes Giving by Bank Credits)	£541.00	Mark Harris Stipend	£500.00
July 13th (Includes Giving by Bank Credits)	£706.00	Andrew Harris Stipend	£2,750.00
July 20th (Includes Giving by Bank Credits)	£447.50	Paula Harris (Youth Leader)	£250.00
July 31st (Includes Giving by Bank Credits)	£1,314.00	Rebekah Harris (Gift May & June)	£80.00
Oasis Coffee Shop Income	£391.65	Daniel England Ministries (Vine Youth)	£100.00
Regular Giving for Bible Society (Bible a Month)	£75.50	Gifts For Travel Cost	£100.00
Regular Giving for Pastors in Zimbabwe	£96.50	Bible Society (Bible a Month)	£63.00
Car Parking Donation	£10.00	Wessex Water Monthly	£67.00
Gifts for Peter Mackenzie	£25.00	Grenke Lease for Coffee Machine	£146.95
Gifts from Pilates	£87.50	Gift for Project Mozambique - Plus	£50.00
Gift for Uganda (Miriam school fee)	£5.00	Telephone Costs (Wessex Internet)	£9.17
Gift Crewkerne Silver Band	£150.00	TGP Electric Payment (Estimated)	£167.54
Bank Interest	£51.52	Rijo Coffe Ingriedients	£235.77
Gift for the well project	£50.00	Insurance Premium Monthly Payment	£254.86
Cap City Church (Starfish Naomi)	£507.00	Thirty One: Eight (DBS Checks)	£32.52
Income	£4,458.17	Miscellaneous Expenses	£47.28
Kingdom Building Fund	£46.50	First Aid Training	£85.00
		Chris Hemborough Gift for Ministry	£50.00
		Cleaning Products	£19.00
		Housekeeping	£100.00
		Cap City Church (Starfish Naomi)	£507.00
		Gifts fFor Pastors in Zimbabwe	£225.00
		Peter McKenzie Support (Africa)	£125.00
		Wester Union Fee	£4.99
Total	£4,504.67	Total	£5,970.08
(Deficit) / Surplus for month	(£1,465.41)		

Prayer

Please remember to pray for...

- Those starting school for the first time
- Those returning to school, college or uni
- Amanda & Daniel England & family
- Tony Barber
- John Rowe
- The people affected by flash floods in Nepal



CREATION FEST

Here are the highlights of our visit to Creation Fest this year!!!

I found Andrew Ollerton so inspiring. He talked about the 3 M's: mission, message and motivation. Also his reference to Luke 10 where Jesus sends out the 72 people into the towns and the reasons for doing that were very thought provoking. I also loved singing a beautiful song with the words: El Shaddai, Yahweh, Rapha, Jireh and Adonai. I have since discovered what they all mean! No wonder I loved the words... God almighty, the Lord heals, the Lord will provide and our Lord and Master. AMEN!!

Christine



We had a wonderful time at Creation Fest. There were 9 of us sharing a bungalow which went extremely well. We also met up with Andrew and all the campers, sharing lunch with about 20 of us!! It was lovely to have fellowship altogether. We were very blessed as the Lord confirmed through the word twice - 'Be Strong and Courageous'. We were also blessed by Andrew Ollerton about bringing the harvest, which was challenging. We were also blessed by Sarah Yardley who spoke. One night after the meeting a comedian Milton Jones came on stage and he had us all laughing - the jokes were very funny. What an amazing time!!

Jo & David



I had a lot of fun at CreationFest. My favourite thing was when all the leaders got splatted in the face with custard pies 🥧 because it was funny and it made me laugh! I'm glad that none of the children got splatted though! The children's worship was good because it was quite fun. We also played games each day and got to watch the leaders acting out a story about the armour of God which was very cool and had a knight, a queen, a funny jester and a tiny dragon in it. 🐉

Daniel



This was our first experience of Creation Fest and we weren't sure what to expect but we all had a wonderful time. The collective family worship was really special to us and it was amazing and encouraging to see so many families coming together to praise and worship God. The young boys leading the worship were inspiring and it was clear that God's spirit was moving. We were all very blessed and it was a fantastic way to start each day. Sharing the experience with so many of our church family just made the festival even more special. There was so much on offer for families and Steve and Daniel really enjoyed making use of the play area after the service!! 😊

Steve and Claire

CREATION FEST

My memories of Creation Fest.... fantastic company, wonderful music, lots of dancing and worship. I enjoyed the teaching from Andrew Ollerton and the second day from Brian Broderson on Timothy. I met lots of lovely people on their journeys in faith, great get togethers and lovely housemates!! Every time I am so bowled over by the huge number of people, all generations, who are reaching for, exploring and finding faith. The film clips from Compassion were inspiring - how £32 a month can help young people grow with God, grow in love and hope in their hearts, instead of hatred and resentment.

Sharon



How can I sum up my week away with my church family?..... Absolutely special. Fantastic company. Fantastic food. Fantastic laughs. Creation Fest was amazing, emotional and very special. The worship was amazing, but I felt so free. I danced, I cried and had amazing chats with people. Thank you everyone for a fantastic time. Thank you Lord I was able to go and finances were sorted.

Will



Our Creation Fest highlights were the family worship band led by a 14 year old!! The worship on the last night, Andrew Ollerton's message and for a good laugh - Milton Jones. The whole time away with our church family was so special.

John & Sheila



CREATION FEST

My favourite part of Creation Fest has to be Emmanuel Smith, his performance was incredible but it was the effect it had on Katie that made it so special for me. She lost herself in worship and it filled me with a great amount of joy to watch. It is a true blessing to see her grow in God the way she is. I had a lovely experience myself but it was eclipsed by seeing Katie's transformation over the course of the 4 days. And of course the wonderful time with the church family, getting to know them a bit better.

Josh



There were many things I could write about that blessed me at Creation Fest, but one that spoke to me a lot was on the last night, two ladies gave their testimonies. They went back over the years about what pain, disappointment and hard times they had gone through, but how with God's help and the right people to talk to and pray with, brought them and their loved ones into the family of God and away from drugs, alcohol, stealing etc. This took 30 years for one of the ladies to see her father part of her life again.

The other lady had been speaking for years to her friend and saw how it would be alright, but God chose someone else to bring her friend into the Kingdom. So, we need to let God do the work, we just need to keep journeying in faith.

Helen Wakeman





As many of you are aware I did a fundraiser at the beginning of July for this camp which enabled children to come who are in foster care and have experienced trauma. I went to volunteer with members of my church in Cardiff from the 9th-14th of August. This camp was successful in many ways; the children got to experience singing and Bible stories daily, where we could share with the kids truths of how they are children of God and there were many fun experiences where we could make the kids feel like royalty! There were many moments which I will never forget, where I personally got to speak to the children about God and meet them where they are. Thank you all so much for your support over this week- it is truly appreciated!

Naomi Harris



Information for THE LINK

If you have any information for October please let **Paula Harris** have it by **14/9/26**

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Thank you.



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