

YOUTH MINISTRY NOTICES

1. We are in urgent need of volunteers for Resonate and DC. Please consider whether you could help once a month or once a term. See Marc or Nicky or contact Sam Talbot at fcyouthministry3@gmail.com or [07805 446509](tel:07805446509)
2. We are planning another Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Romania in the Summer of 2019. We have an information day on the 1st of July after church in FYC. This trip is for young people aged 14+. If you are interested, please make sure you attend.

FIRST SUNDAY – 1ST JULY



Care for the Family's London co-ordinator, Kate Duroux, will be coming to speak about their work, especially their help for parents and families – their resources include Kitchen Table, Getting Your Kids Through Church, Keeping Faith, Bringing Home the Prodigals. Book a babysitter, and come and get inspired!

How to get in touch

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Fair trade goods are available in the church lounge on
Wednesdays and Thursdays 10-11.30am

Welcome to St Alban's on the last Sunday in June

As the world focuses on football for a month, pray that there will be a 'peace dividend' from it in better relationships, but also that people will also turn to God through the World Cup: many mission organisations see this as a great opportunity to make Jesus known in a country where the Gospel needs to be made known, and to people who are travelling to Russia from countries which are usually closed to the Gospel.

Events this week

Sunday 24th June	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by prayer after the service
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Wednesday 27th June	2.30pm	Holy Communion
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Events next week

Sunday 1st July	10.30am 6.30pm	All-Age Worship First Sunday
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WEEKLY PRAYER DIARY – Week beginning 24th June 2018 – with thanks to Audrey Silkin

SUNDAY - Lord, thank You for our 'Love Furzedown' Festival and all the people who have been involved. It is such a wonderful way to get to know people and their interests; plus their responsibilities whatever their age.

MONDAY – May the churches and schools in Furzedown be responsible for good and loving relationships. Thank You for the way people live either in families or singles; that the mood should be one of encouragement and happiness. Thank You for the way we look after each other when things are dangerous and people come into the area behaving suspiciously.

TUESDAY – May we as churches care for our brothers and sisters abroad who pay such a great price for following You. Our group prays for the persecuted church so urgently, that God will stop the cruelty and loss they suffer. We pray for the great numbers in prison with long sentences, ill health, loneliness and separation from families. May they always be assured that they belong to You.

WEDNESDAY – Lord, we thank You for everyone in our Furzedown churches who work with children and young people. May life be happy for the youngsters as they come to understand the love which you have for them, and the family they belong to. May they be excited by what they are taught.

THURSDAY – Christians are persecuted in so many countries. We ask that You will influence the politicians responsible. In China 100 churches have been shut down and others have been made to remove their crosses and are limited to the number who can attend. Pray for wisdom for church leaders that they will seek God's face and hear His voice clearly and find new ways to have fellowship. May their faith be refined and strengthened.

FRIDAY – Lord we pray against wickedness in people's hearts, even here in our own country. Please change them so that they think differently about gangs and knives and what bring them admiration from others. Please help parents to rear their children despite how difficult it may seem to be. Please change adults who have the ability to be so wicked. The arsonists, the fraudsters and those who set themselves wicked goals.

SATURDAY – We pray for the many people who have been displaced by persecution especially the Kachin and Rohingya tribes in Myanmar (Burma). The army are the aggressors. For family members to see their loved ones killed is too dreadful to contemplate. Thank You Lord that the Barnabus Fund is sending food and blankets and meeting other needs.

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Monday 2nd - Geoff Vevers

Wednesday 4th - Ann Harris and Olive Savage

Saturday 7th - Elaine Akintade

Friday 20th - Peter Phillips

Wednesday 25th - Elsa Dickson

Friday 27th - Margaret Hutchins

ADVANCE NOTICE OF SUMMER SERVICES

To help you to plan holidays (!), here are the details of where we'll be over the summer weeks of joint services:

Sunday 29th July - children's holiday club joint service at St James'

Sunday 5th August - joint service at St Alban's

Sunday 12th August - own churches – Holy Communion at St Alban's

Sunday 19th August – Holiday at Home service at MLBC

Sunday 26th August – joint service at St Paul's

Unless announced otherwise, there will be no children's or youth work for joint services (creche facilities are available).