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## Church Diary for June

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Tuesday 1st 2:30pm

**Vision4Life discussion**

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Tuesday 8th 2:30pm

Elders meeting with Dick Gray to plan Healthy Churches activity

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Wednesday 9th 2:30pm

**Sisterhood**

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Saturday 12th 9:30am Hillside Hall

Litter Pick

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Tuesday 15th 2:30pm

**Vision4Life discussion**

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Friday 18th 10:00am meet at park car park

**Walk at Lydiard Park**

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Sunday 20th - items for July/August newsletter to Jenny please

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Tuesday 22nd 2:30pm

Elders meeting

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Friday 25th 7:30pm

**Chippenham Male Voice Choir Concert**

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Saturday 26th 10am-noon

**Coffee Morning & Table sale**

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Tuesday 29th 7:30pm

**Church Meeting**

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**Hive Coffee Club** for parents, carers, and babies and toddlers, meets Thursday mornings, 9:30 till 12

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# Wootton Bassett United Reformed Church June 2010 Newsletter



## Services

Sunday services begin at 10:30am

6th June

Worship team

13th June

Revd Alyn Owens

20th June

Bernard Crabb

27th June

Revd Adrian Heath

Children are welcome. We all share the opening worship and then children have their own activities appropriate to their ages in Junior Church and crèche. Following the service there is tea or coffee and a chat in the Church Hall.

## The true fruit of your Spirit

Spirit of Life:

this day

may self-interest and muddled intentions

be pruned from our being

and let

love

joy

peace

patience

kindness

goodness

faithfulness

humility

and self control

be the true fruit

borne by our lives.

inspired by Galatians 5:22

Ian Fosten from 2010 Prayer Handbook for 27th June

Happy Birthday this month to  
Sheila Jacob, June Adams and Lucy Dixon



### Christian Aid Week 9-15 May 2010

Volunteers from our church collected £447.48. The work of people from all our churches together collected £2304.03, a 6% increase on last year.

### Chippenham Male Voice Choir

Jack and his friends in the choir are again coming to give a concert for us on Friday 25th June at 7:30pm. Its always a lovely evening, filling the church with varied styles of songs. Its also a fund-raiser for the Church. Do please make it a really rewarding evening by coming yourselves and bringing a friend too, to double the audience! Get your tickets, £5 each, from Sheila.



Fiona is again doing the Prospect Starlight Walk, on June 26th, this year with Alison. Please sponsor them to help raise money for this much appreciated local organisation.

### Rotas for June

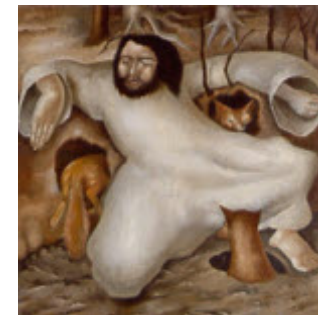
	Church Flowers	Welcome	Vestry	Readings	Junior Church	Crèche	Tea
6th	Isobel	Jack	Bob	Ron, Tom	Jenny	Isobel	Ron & Margaret
13th	Elizabeth	Bob	June	Margaret, Richard	Jenny	Eileen	Sheila & Richard
20th	Eileen	Elizabeth	Tom	Jack, Andrew	Jenny	Elizabeth	Bob & June
27th	Doreen	Sheila	Elizabeth	Fiona, Barbara	Jenny	Fiona	Jack & Isobel



In the session in May, we used the theme of Pentecost to think about “eagle soaring prayers” inspired by verses from Revelations. On a sunny afternoon we completed the session with a silent prayer circle in the church garden.

In June the first session (Tues 1st) will be a bible based discussion around Luke 9:51-62, the gospel lectionary reading for June 27th. This includes the quotation ‘Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’

The second session (Tues 15th) will look at the first topic in the Prayer Year collection ‘Praying Together’



The Elders are meeting Dick Gray on June 8th. Dick will be one of the facilitators taking us through the Growing Healthy Churches process. We started to consider it at a Church Meeting, but I’m sure the facilitators will help us make it a more exciting process. We need prayer and imagination to see what change we should seek. It is important to involve everybody. We are thinking of a Sunday afternoon, and Friday evening, possibly in September or October. Please talk to Jenny or Elizabeth about whether you’d be able to fit in these sessions.



### Let us pray for one another in the South West Synod

Our book inviting us to pray for each others Churches in the South West lists for June - Muddiford URC; Lakeway United Church, North Tawton; Synod Office; Fairplace United Church, Okehampton. Please pray for them.

Barbara and Eileen are composing an entry for our church for the 2011 edition which covers the second half of the churches in the Synod.