

ABINGTON AVENUE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday 15 May 2022

A very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today.

Christian Aid service - guest speaker: Dr Justin Thacker

Verse for the week: “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously will reap generously ... for God loves a cheerful giver” [2 Cor. 9 vv.6,7]

What's On:

Tuesday 17	18:00	Scouts (Conference Room & Upper Hall)
Wednesday 18	9:45 14:00	Jolly Tots (Upper Hall) Art & Craft group (Centrum)
Thursday 19	9:45 10:30	Prayer meeting Bible Study
Friday 20	12:00	Friday Lunches
Saturday 21	10:00 10:00	Child Contact Centre Christian Aid Plant Sale
Sunday 22	10:30 10:30	Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary) The Gathering (Conference Room)

For further details of these events please see website www.aaurc.co.uk
or contact the Church Office: e: office.aaurc@btconnect.com
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Help and contributions sought:

- Sunday refreshments - help with tea and coffee after the service - please write your name on the list in foyer if you are available.
- Jolly Tots - see Sue Croft
- Friday Lunches - preparation, serving and clearing up- see Sue Griffiths

Some suggestions for your prayers this week:

16/05	Thank God for His generosity to you and consider your generosity in response
17/05	Pray for our Jolly Tots group on Wednesdays, leader Sue and her helpers. Pray that parents and children alike shall in some way sense the love of God for them.
18/05	Pick any national or international leader and pray for them today
19/05	Pray for those in our country who are worrying about the cost of food and energy
20/05	Pray for users of our buildings from the community: that they will be drawn to God through what our buildings say about us and the generosity of the welcome they receive
21/05	Pray for the many millions in our world that have to walk long distances each day to find water
22/05	Pray for those we know and those in the community around us who are thirsty for meaning, trust and justice - and that we may have opportunity to share our faith with them

If you would like the church to pray for a concern you have, please speak to the Minister or member of the leadership team

Request: Out of respect for others, and to avoid walking in front of the recording the service, if you need to leave while the service is on, please do so via the aisle on the Abington Avenue side of the church and out through the Chapel.

AAURC Future Events:



Christian Aid Plant Sale Saturday 21 May - 10:00 - 12:00

Fantastic plant bargains as well as garden equipment and cakes on offer



- **Jubilee Lunch Party Friday 27 May 12.00 noon**

2 course lunch, and afterwards reminisce with old time music and rewatch the coronation. Cost £5—booking required.

- **Queen's Jubilee Parade service Sunday 29 May 10:30**

Come and join congregation at AAURC.

- **Community Jubilee Tea Thursday 02 June from 15:00**

Enter or judge our Jubilee Pudding Competition, by bringing your own pudding or sampling others! Witness the burial of our time capsule, enjoy our commemorative displays, bouncy castle. Free and open to all in our community.

- **'Messy Jubilee' Friday 03 June 14:00-16:00**

Family fun (suitable for children up to school year 6).

Why not join us for Messy Church - with activities and crafts, worship, and cake.



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