

Dear Friends

My sister in law is moving! She is leaving the place she has called home for 30 years.

It's the place she has shared with her mother and father (who have both passed away) and sons (who have left home). She has to down size. She was getting worried. She has a lot of stuff. Lots of furniture.

But what was really worrying her was the loft. She hadn't been in the loft (ever) so had no idea what was there. She wasn't able to sort it out herself. So her other brother in law, myself, her aunts husband and my son in law all decided to help. 4 people who were only related through marriage travelled from far and wide to help out.

It cost us all in time, fuel and energy to help out. None of us were blood relatives.

It would have been so easy for the 4 of us to say, "not my problem". After all we had married into the family rather than being born into it.. Sadly so often we vocalise a similar attitude (or at least think it) within the church. We are a group of people called together by God (possibly some of the people in church are not those we would naturally be drawn to).

We are called together to work like a family. To have a common purpose. August is a month of holidays and refreshment. This month why not think about who God is calling you to work along side.

Perhaps somebody who is not someone you have worked with before.

God Bless,

Luke

NB - Contributions for the next news sheet to be with the circuit office no later than Sunday 26th August


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Services

August 5th Dave Conway
August 12th Paul Black
August 19th Paul Miller
August 26th John Thompson (Holy Communion)

Services begin at 10.30am.

Remember in Our Prayers

Phylis Free

Arthur Thornton.

Please pray for the children moving to new classes in September.

Welcome Service

A service to welcome Reverend Neil Stubbens into the circuit will be held

at **Old Roan Methodist Church**

on Saturday 1st September at 3pm.

You are most welcome to join in the celebration

Jonah - Bible Month

In July the bible study group followed the story of Jonah and the whale. Each week covered a different topic as follows...

Week 1 - **The God who Pursues.**

This told us that God won't give up on us.

Week 2 - **Out of the Depths**

This message was that God can change even hopeless situations.

Week 3 - **Mission Accomplished?**

God loves all people, everywhere, so he wants us to help people who are in trouble.

Week 4 - **A Mixed Up Missionary**

God might sometimes do things we don't like!



Here are some Jonah 'props' (provided by Luke!!)

(a parachute, a whale, a world, and a boat!!)

What's On At Longmoor?

Sunday's

9.30am : Peniel Church Worship

10.30am: Methodist Church Worship

1.00pm : Lighthouse Chapel Worship

Monday's

9.30am : Slimming World

12.00-2.00pm: Breeze In Café

3.30pm : Slimming World

5.30pm : Beavers

6.30pm : Cubs

7.30pm : Keep Fit

Tuesday's

10.00am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café

5.00-7.00pm : Rainbows

6.45pm : Peniel Church

7.30pm : Guides

Wednesday's

10.00am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café

6.00pm : Brownies

7.00pm : Keep Fit

Thursday's

11.30am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café

4.00pm - 8.00pm : A.S. Academy of Dance

7.00pm : Lighthouse Chapel

Friday's

8.30am : Weight-Watchers

10.00am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café

7.00pm : Scouts



Brownies



Breeze In Cafe