



# HILL CLIFFE BAPTIST CHURCH

Red Lane Appleton Warrington WA4 5AD

## NEWS SHEET

Week Commencing 29th July 2018

A warm welcome as you worship with us today. If you are a visitor we would be grateful if you would take time to fill in the Welcome Card which you will find on the shelf in the chair in front of you & place it on the offertory plate.

<b>Sunday July 29th</b>	<b>10:45am</b> <b>Jesus said "I am the Door for the Sheep" – John 10.7-9 – Tim Grainger</b> *	<b>6pm</b> <b>Café Church</b>
<b>Sunday August 5th</b>	<b>Jesus said "I am the Good Shepherd" – John 10.11-15, 25-30 – Tom Battarbee</b> *	<b>No Evening Service</b>

\* All age Summer Service

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## **Stuart and Katharine's Sabbatical 16<sup>th</sup> July – 16<sup>th</sup> October**

We're grateful to the church for this sabbatical.

We'd appreciate your prayers for rest, recovery, renewal and great family together time on the holiday part.

We're attending the Bethel European Leaders Advance Conference in Harrogate 24-27th July

We travel and holiday together as a family throughout August

Spiritual Retreat being planned for first half of September

We're also attending...

15<sup>th</sup> September - Baptist Together Mission Conference in Stafford

18-20<sup>th</sup> September – Firestarters' Conference in Stafford

21-23<sup>rd</sup> September - New Wine Healing and Wholeness Conference in London

3<sup>rd</sup> October – Kingdom Connections Leaders' Day in Chester

11<sup>th</sup> October – Fresh Streams Leaders' Event in Chester

Please also pray for the Study module that Stuart must complete.

In our absence during the sabbatical we have invited the following people to take on some of our roles.

**Service Leading on Sundays** – Mary, Ruth, Steve and Tim will lead the services as pairs depending upon holidays. Tim will be responsible for putting together the order of service, and a male and female from the team will lead the service – deciding and leading times of corporate prayer, involving others in the service who have something encouraging from the Lord to share, and closing the services with response and prayer.

**Prayer Ministry on Sundays** – Keith and Liz will be leading the prayer ministry team on Sundays in our absence.

Apart from August, we're likely to be around some Sundays. Please don't avoid us, but try not to give us jobs to do! We have decided to continue with Cafe on Fridays and High School Bible Study (also on Friday) when we are not away. If there are any exceptional pastoral issues that especially need our input, Bryan Hancock will let us know.

**The Seniors Ministry** (monthly lunches) will commence on Wednesday September 26th 2018 12:00 to 14:00. We require a driver for the mini bus so that folks who do not have transport will be able to attend lunches. Please note motor Insurance cover place an age restriction for driving the mini bus which is up to 70 years of age. Also we will require help with setting up and clearing up after meal. Please contact either Eileen MacDonald or Ruth Gould if you can help in any capacity.

### **Summer services 10.45am:**

The Series entitled, **Jesus said, 'I am...'** is as follows

\* August 5<sup>th</sup> – I am the Good Shepherd – John 10.11-15, 25-30 – Tom Battarbee

- \* August 12<sup>th</sup> – I am the Resurrection and the Life – John 11.1-44 – Steve Gray
- \* August 19<sup>th</sup> – I am the Way the Truth and the Life – John 14.1-14, 25-31 – John Harper
- \* August 26<sup>th</sup> – I am the True Vine – John 15.1-17 – Richard Hall
- \* Denotes the All-Age Summer Services

### **The evening services 6pm**

July 29<sup>th</sup> – Cafe Church  
August – No Evening Services  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cafe Church

Please note that the **Monday evening Church Prayer Meeting** will not take place over the summer. It will restart on the 3rd September

Congratulations to **Joel Lucas** on achieving 2:1 Masters.

**Day Camp Wish List Number 2!** As Day Camp approaches we are in need of a few more items: Sandpaper; Baby shampoo; Biscuits; Masking tape; Birdseed; String; and Garden twine. Please place items in the yellow tub in the foyer. All donations gratefully received. Thank you!

In **response** to some of the recent teaching we've had from the **book of James** in the Bible, on rich & poor, in particular the warning against storing up riches where moth, rot and rust can corrupt (*James 5:2*), a proposal was put to the diaconate which was put to the church meeting that we should, perhaps, set some of our reserves to work, especially with bank interest rates so low. Could we commit a proportion to "Shared Interest", a fair trade financial co-operative that lends to existing third world traders for improvements enabling growth in the fair trade sector\*? There was agreement and the **church has resolved to place £3000 of its reserves with "Shared Interest"**, without requiring interest, that money being redeemable as and when we need it. In so doing, our money is working for those trying to trade their way out of poverty and at the same time we are increasing our fair trade effort, which we commit to doing, as a fair trade church.

**Please send items for the bulletin** to [office@hillcliffe.info](mailto:office@hillcliffe.info) Deadline is **9am Thursday**

**Days off:** Stuart's days off are Wednesday and Saturday. John's days off Mon & Sat

#### **PLEASE PRAY for...**

Stuart Katharine, Harry & Helena on sabbatical from 15<sup>th</sup> July till mid October  
The Deacons and their families.  
John, Amy, Zach and Levi.  
The young people's mission to Larne Christian Fellowship from 15th July.  
Cole and Hayes families with new babies

Pete, Sarah & James with Prison Ministry.

Warrington Street Pastors.

Joel Banks with his skate ministry.

Stephanie in Malawi

Arthur Brown, Louise, Jessica, Naomi, Jack & Jon in Lebanon

Liz and Nick - Praise:

- Safe trip back (though our bags have been delayed)

- Good time with family and friends in the UK

Prayer:

- Nick's Dad is very weak and for his last days. He's not in pain which is a great blessing.

- Liz and Nick as they adjust back to life in Cambodia.

Ruth & Paul home from India.

Day	Time	Event	Location	Contact No.
Mon 30th		<b>No Church Prayer Meeting</b>	Church Hall	
Tues 31st	8-8.30am 9.30/11.30 10.00/11.45 1pm 8pm	Breakfast & Bible Bridgetots Bible Discussion Bridgetots Men's Group	The Shack Church Hall Undercliffe House Church Hall	
Wed 1st	5.30/7.00 7.15/8.45pm 7.45pm 8pm 8pm	Brownies Guides Bridge House Group Gray's House Group Levites House Group	Church Hall Church Hall	
Thurs 2nd	8-8.30am 9.30/11.30 3.45/ 5pm 7 / 8.30 7.45pm	Breakfast & Bible Bridgetots EXCITE! IMPACT Youth Grainger's House Gp	The Shack Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall Ys7-9	
Friday 3rd	<b>10am/12noon</b> 7.15pm 8pm	<b>Hill Cliffe Café</b> Prayer for BYP BYP	<b>Church Foyer/Hall</b> St Mary Mag's The Shack	