

Littlehampton United Church

September 2023
Newsletter



Church is not an organisation that you join.
It is a family where you belong.
A home where you are loved and a hospital where you find healing.
Nicky Gumbel -Founder of the Alpha Course



In July we remembered with thankfulness, our friend
Robert Taunton

Robert had a lifelong association with our church, from the days when his father was the organist of the Congregational Church through to the United Reformed Church and eventually to the United Church. His love of music involved him in many local choirs and orchestras. Add to that his love of fishing and rugby and one immediately realises just how much we have to celebrate when remembering his life. We will remember his commitment to our community and building with thanksgiving,

I hope you enjoyed a good summer—rain or sunshine wherever you were. The drop in temperature this week reminds us the Autumn is about to start. A new term at school for children, University for young adults. For us, I urge you to think and pray for our church in the coming weeks and months and the provision of ministry here in Littlehampton.

Chris

News of the family

Lorna Haynes is awaiting surgery

Joan Bromley has been in Worthing hospital but is hoping to be allowed home today

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5th September at 7.00pm Welcome Service at Westergate Methodist Church for Revd. Tongayi Matamba, who is the new minister at Felphan, Westergate and Bognor.

Saturday 16th September Edwin James Festival Choir and Orchestra “The Magic of the Musicals”. Tickets are £10 and available from Choir members.

Saturday 30th September Friends of the Mombasa Children will be celebrating 20 years as a registered charity. A Service of Thanksgiving will commence at 2.00pm in our church, followed by a tea. There will a small display of photos of our work over 20 years and the service will include video clips from Kenya. Everyone is welcome.

Friday and Saturday 24th and 25th November Christmas Tree and Crib Festival. Get your creative thinking hat on.

Preachers in September

Sunday 3rd September	Nigel Stapley
Sunday 10th September	Chris Azzaro
Sunday 17th September	Lynne James
Sunday 24th September	John Scrivens Communion

Friday services are mainly be taken by Chris Azzaro or Revd Norman Croft

On Friday mornings the church is open from 10.15am until 12.00 The short service is at 11.00am. Tea/Coffee is available before and after the service. Donations for the refreshments will support the Feeding programme at Unity School, Mombasa.



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Together
Having a great time at
Summer Camp 2023