



Welcome to all the CBC Fellowship.

Here is the CBC Newsletter/diary for June 2026. If you have any comments or contributions, feel free to contact me,

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Greetings to you all. 'May the gifts and benefits that come from God our Father, and the Master, Jesus Christ, be yours.' I Cor.1:3

*"There's a man for all the people, a man whose love is true.
May this man for all the people help me love others too."*

Does anyone remember this song? – I used to sing it at school way back. I was reminded of this song after seeing the Luke video during our morning worship last Sunday. Part of the video centred on Jesus coming amongst the crowd and then delivering his teaching on what we commonly know as the Beatitudes (see also Matthew Ch.5). What really struck me was the way Jesus was portrayed as reaching out and touching **everyone** in the crowd in such a personal and loving manner, seeing into the people's inner lives with all their worries, fears, pain. How amazing it must have been for the people there – young/old, rich/poor, male/female, they were all treated alike with no qualification needed to come before the Master. Jesus came to show us what God is like and if this passage is anything to go on, God is a loving, gracious, compassionate, welcoming being who holds no discrimination as to who is welcomed into his Kingdom. May you be aware of God's beautiful touch upon your life in every circumstance and as in the song – may he help us love others too.

Being half term, it has been a relatively quiet week – just as well with the soaring temperatures. For those who have had a break away, we trust you had a great time. In spite of the weather, I have managed to get lots of gardening done although there is always something left on the list to do another day. Back to normal now with schools back for the final term of the school year. Please remember our young people in prayer, particularly during this time of exams with some looking to move on in a few months to new schools, College or University after the summer holidays.

You will probably know that although the church build has been delayed due to the discovery of bones that needed to be relocated on the site, work is now progressing and we trust will proceed now without further hold ups. The financial shortfall remains substantial and we have been encouraged to consider various ways of reducing this. Approaching friends/family and requesting a £10 donation to the building fund (hoping to reach 5000 people) will hopefully help to considerably reduce the shortfall. We trust this is something you will get involved with. Speak to a member of the 20/20 Vision group for further information.

The Bible Course has been going well over recent weeks. This coming Wednesday, 3rd June, sees the final session. Thanks to all those who have contributed in any way. We trust the sessions have been a real help to many. Hopefully the course will be repeated in the future.

Barry and Linda's wedding was a lovely occasion. We continue to pray for them both.

Eden Bridge Festival – A reminder that this takes place on Saturday 22nd August. Everyone is welcome to the Bremhill site to join in the celebrations. Lots going on with children's activities, Christian worship, fun and food. More information and booking on the website – www.edenbridge.love - tickets are FREE, although donations are always welcome. Please pray for Kim who works really hard to make this a success and that the day will be a blessing to those who attend. This will take place only on the Saturday – there will be no Sunday worship as last year.

Calne Free Church is hosting an event when Rico Tice (Christianity Explored) will be speaking. This takes place on Saturday 13th June at 6pm.

Encounter – These special times of worship on the fourth Sunday evening of the month will now take place bi-monthly – next one in July. On the alternate fourth Sunday there will be something different – watch this space! We are so grateful to Neil and Sue and to Roz for leading us in these enriching times.

Calne Partnership of Churches Joint Service – Sunday 19th July, 6.00pm at St. Edmunds Church. This is an opportunity to worship with our fellow Christians in the town – all are welcome.

Methodist Church – A reminder that Craig Manley retires from his ministry in the Methodist Church in July. A farewell service for him and his wife takes place at the Methodist Church on 26th July – refreshments from 5.00pm followed by a service.

Regular activities

- Living Room - Mondays 10.30am – 2.00pm. Scout Hall (not Bank Holidays)
- Toddler Group - Fridays 9.15am – 11.15am Scout Hall (term time)
- Boys & Girls Brigade - 5.30pm to 8.00pm (at the Free Church, term time)
- Evening Prayer - 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 6.00pm Scout Hall
- Traditional Service - 7th June at Bremhill View, 10.00am
- Big Family Church - 7th June at Bremhill View, 11.00 am
- Encounter - Fourth Sunday evening of the month, 6.00pm. Scout Hall
- Home Groups - Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.

Continue to pray as we move forward under the banner of Christ

“To you alone, O Lord, to you alone and not to us, must glory be given because of your constant love and faithfulness”. Psalm 115:1