



The Monthly Newsletter of The Free Church (United Reformed)
St Ives and Fenstanton URC Church

View from the Manse...



'Summer suns are glowing...' begins a song in our hymn book. It is not a well-known hymn, but I like to include it at least once in our summer worship. We are hoping for a sunny month in August after rather cloudy and mixed weather in July. Personally, Peter and I are, because we will be hosting our sons and families in Suffolk and are hoping to take our grandsons to the beach.

It is strange that we are having relatively cooler weather when in Western Canada and America and southern Spain, Greece and Italy they are roasting in extreme heat. Climate change is a reality affecting different countries in different ways. Some have flooding and others are fires. It is sad then that our government is not championing greener renewable sources of energy. Yes, it will take investment, but surely there will be long term benefits for everyone.

Summer is the time for getting out and enjoying God's wondrous creation, having a break from usual routine and sitting back and enjoying lazy summer evenings with a cool drink in hand. The Eastern synod is putting on a Family Fun Afternoon on Saturday 26th August at Trinity Park, Ipswich. If anyone is interested in coming along, do let me know and I will happily take some people.

Have a wonderful summer!

God bless, Catherine



Services this month:

THE FREE CHURCH, ST IVES

6th Aug	Christine Macleod <i>Holy Communion</i>
13th Aug	Penny Flynn
20th Aug	Revd Dr Catherine Ball
27th Aug	Revd Dr Catherine Ball

FENSTANTON URC CHURCH

6th Aug	Christine Davies
13th Aug	Christine Davies
20th Aug	Revd Dr Catherine Ball
27th Aug	Gerry Swain

Our Weekly Newsletter

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What's on in

AUGUST



Mon - Sat	10:00 - 10:15	Chapel Prayers
Mon - Sat (not Thurs)	09:45 - 14:00	Tookeys Café
Mondays	09:30 - 13:30	Tookeys Snack Bar
Wed (term time only)	10:00 - 11:30	Tots & Carers group
Thursdays	14:30 - 16:00	Migrant Welcome
Sundays	11:00	Worship
Wed 2nd	11:00 - 13:00	U3A Current Affairs
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
Thu 3rd	09:15 - 13:30	Shirley's Coffee Shop
	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (<i>Falls Management Exercise</i>)
	19:00 - 21:00	WI
Fri 4th	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
Sat 5th	09:30 - 15:30	Saints Crafters
Wed 9th	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
	14:00	Diabetes Prevention Group
Thu 10th	09:30 - 13:15	Diabetes Prevention Group
	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (<i>Falls Management Exercise</i>)
Fri 11th	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
Tue 15th	10:00 - 12:00	Dementia Cafe
Wed 16th	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
Thu 17th	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (<i>Falls Management Exercise</i>)
Fri 18th	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
Sat 19th	10:00 - 12:00	Climate Café: St Ives Eco Action
	10:00 - 12:45	Diabetes Prevention Group
Wed 23rd	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club

Thu 24th	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (<i>Falls Management Exercise</i>)
	14:30	St Ives Free Church Poetry Grp
Fri 25th	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
Tue 29th	19:30 - 19:15	Zumba with Juliette
Wed 30th	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
Thu 31st	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (<i>Falls Management Exercise</i>)



A recent painting (left) from local artist, Anna Anderson, who was inspired to paint this from a photo she took following the King's Coronation weekend.

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We enjoyed another wonderful lunchtime COSI concert in the centrum on Friday 28th July.

Thanks to Emilia for a fantastic performance!



A very smartly-attired Reverend Roy Muttram popped into the church last Thursday with his nephew before paying tribute to all those who served and sacrificed during the Korean War. Roy's nephew played the 'Last Post' on the bugle.



Babs' fantastic picture of orcas that she was privileged to see swimming below her at the southern most point of mainland Shetland: Sumburgh Head.

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TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS...

Why not hold a coffee morning with your organisation in our café? **Tookeys can accommodate up to 20 people!**