

WHAT'S ON

in

October

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

View from the Manse...

Dear Friends,

I recently attended a short conference with colleagues on the subject of Sabbath. It was very interesting, encouraging us in our 24/7 society to take very seriously God's command to have a Sabbath day.

We usually associate Sabbath with Sunday but for ministers that is often a very busy day for us. So we were urged to look at taking a Sabbath day differently on another day and on that day to stop, rest, delight and contemplate.

Stop – cease from our busyness and haste.

Rest – allow ourselves to relax.

Delight – delight in God's creation, time with family or friends enjoy the day putting aside all thoughts of work.

Contemplate- think spend time quietly with God, relishing our creation in God's image.

In our 24/7 society this I think is a sound principle for everyone, whether it is a Sunday or another day to enjoy a Sabbath ensuring that we have time to recharge our batteries and enjoy having time for ourselves and others.

Alison



Services this month:

THE FREE CHURCH, ST IVES

at 11.00am

4th Oct	Dr Christine Macleod Holy Communion
11th Oct	Joint Service at St Ives Methodist Church at 10.30 am
18th Oct	Revd Alison Davis
25th Oct	Alison Jiggins

FENSTANTON URC CHURCH

at 9.30am

4th Oct	Revd Christine Davies And Harvest Service at
11th Oct	Revd Dr Janet Tollington Holy Communion
18th Oct	Revd Christine Davies
25th Oct	Revd Chris Baker



Save the
date for
these
FREE

CONCERTS

Oct 30th - Treble Trouble
Nov 27th - Violin Duet

At St Ives Free Church
1pm

What's on in OCTOBER

Mon - Sat	10:00 - 10:15	Chapel Prayers
Mon - Sat (not Thurs)	09:45 - 14:00	Tookey's Café
Mondays	09:30 - 13:45	Tookey's Snack Bar
Sundays	11:00 - 12:00	Worship

Thu 1st	09:45 - 10:45	Sunny Steps
	10:00 - 12:00	U3A Italian for Beginners
	19:00 - 21:00	WI
Sat 3rd	09:30 - 16:00	Saints Crafters Craft Fair
Mon 5th	19:00 - 21:00	Bowls Club
	19:00 - 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 7th	09:15 - 15:15	Cambs Skills: Functional Skills English
	10:00 - 11:30	Hemingford Ladies' Choir
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens
	19:00 - 20:00	Disco Moves
	20:00 - 21:00	Pop Moves
Thu 8th	09:45 - 10:45	Sunny Steps
Fri 9th	14:00 - 15:00	Lunchtime talk on the Birds and Beasts of Scotland by Babs Moore
Tue 13th	15:30 - 16:30	U3A Beginners Latin
Wed 14th	09:15 - 15:15	Cambs Skills: Functional Skills English
	10:00 - 11:30	Hemingford Ladies' Choir
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens
	19:00 - 20:00	Disco Moves
Thu 15th	09:15 - 13:00	Shirley's Community Café
	09:45 - 10:45	Sunny Steps
	10:00 - 12:00	U3A Italian for Beginners
	18:30 - 21:30	Churches Together Meeting
Sat 17th	19:00	Hunts Philharmonic Concert
Mon 19th	19:00 - 21:00	Bowls Club
Tue 20th	15:30 - 16:30	U3A Beginners Latin
	19:00 - 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 21st	09:15 - 15:15	Cambs Skills: Functional Skills English
	10:00 - 11:30	Hemingford Ladies' Choir
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens
	19:00 - 21:00	HRAA Gardening Club
	19:00 - 20:00	Disco Moves
	20:00 - 21:00	Pop Moves
Mon 26th	19:00 - 21:00	Bowls Club
Tue 27th	15:30 - 16:30	U3A Beginners Latin
	19:00 - 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 28th	09:15 - 15:15	Cambs Skills: Functional Skills English
	10:00 - 11:30	Hemingford Ladies' Choir
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens
	19:00 - 21:00	RSPB
	19:00 - 20:00	Disco Moves
	20:00 - 21:00	Mamas Who Move
Thu 29th	10:00 - 12:00	U3A Italian for Beginners
	14:30 - 16:00	St Ives Free Church Poetry Group
Fri 30th	13:00 - 14:00	COSI Lunchtime Concert: Treble Trouble

**FUNDRAISING
With FUN!**
at the Free Church, St Ives

LUNCHTIME TALK

In the church centrum
with tea and cake

at 2pm

9th October 2026



Birds and Beasts of Scotland
by Babs Moore

Free entry

Donations for church funds

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