

WHAT'S ON

in

SEPTEMBER

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

View from the Manse...

Dear Friends,



As I write, news has just broken of the devastating flash floods in Nepal. The images are both dreadful and awe-inspiring. With the death toll still rising, the loss of lives, homes, possessions and livelihoods will be felt for months, even years, to come.

Our hearts go out to everyone caught up in this disaster: the Nepalese and Tibetan people, visitors to the region, and all those working tirelessly to rescue and recover those affected.

Events like this flash flood remind us of nature's power to destroy, while the recent partial solar eclipse has shown us its mystery and beauty. Destruction and beauty can exist side by side, even though they are complete contrasts.

This mirrors the paradox of life and humanity: good and bad exist within each of us. We all have the capacity to cause harm - though perhaps not on a grand scale - and the capacity to create beauty. Most of us, aim to create beauty, be good people but we have the choice - a God given choice - to seek the welfare of others or to concentrate solely on ourselves.

Alison

Services this month:

THE FREE CHURCH, ST IVES at 11.00am

6th Sep	Revd Christine Davies Holy Communion
13th Sep	Revd Alison Davis
20th Sep	Penny Flynn
27th Sep	Revd Alison Davis Harvest Festival

FENSTANTON URC CHURCH at 9.30am

6th Sep	Alison Jiggins
13th Sep	Revd Christine Davies Holy Communion
20th Sep	Revd Alison Davis
27th Sep	Revd Christine Davies Harvest Festival

MUSIC C O N C E R T

FOURTISSIMO

Saturday 19th September 2026
at 7pm

St Ives Free Church

Tickets can be purchased from the
Free Church office for £10

What's on in SEPTEMBER

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

Tue 1st	19:00 – 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 2nd	11:00 – 13:00	U3A Current Affairs
	19:00 – 20:00	Disco Moves
	20:00 – 21:00	Pop Moves
Thu 3rd	09:15 – 13:00	Shirley's Community Café
	10:00 – 12:00	U3A Italian for Beginners
	19:00 – 21:00	St Ives WI
Sat 5th	09:30 – 16:00	Saints Crafters Craft Fair
Mon 7th	19:00 – 21:00	Bowls Club
	19:00 – 21:00	Warren Court AGM
Tue 8th	14:30 – 16:00	Christian Meditation with John Williams at Fenstanton URC
	15:30 – 16:30	U3A Beginners Latin
	19:00 – 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 9th	10:00 – 11:30	Hemingford Ladies Choir
	19:00 – 20:00	Disco Moves
	20:00 – 21:00	Mamas Who Move
Thu 10th	09:45 – 10:45	Sunny Steps
Fri 11th	14:00 – 15:00	Lunchtime Talk on Anglesey Abbey with Helen Ackroyd
Sat 12th	10:00 – 16:00	Heritage Open Day
	10:00 – 16:00	Fenstanton URC Hobbies Crafts & Collection
	19:30 Start	Battle of Britain Concert
Sun 13th	14:30	Upbeat Big Band
Mon 14th	19:00 – 21:00	Bowls Club

Contacts

For a fuller list of contact details, please visit the contacts page of our website

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Open 9.15am - 1.15pm

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Tue 15th	10:00 – 12:00	Dementia Café
	15:30 – 16:30	U3A Beginners Latin
	19:00 – 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 16th	10:00 – 11:30	Hemingford Ladies Choir
	11:00 – 13:00	U3A Current Affairs
	19:00 – 21:00	HRAA Gardening Club
	19:00 – 20:00	Disco Moves
	20:00 – 21:00	Pop Moves
Thu 17th	09:15 – 13:00	Shirley's Community Café
	09:45 – 10:45	Sunny Steps
	10:00 – 12:00	U3A Italian for Beginners
Fri 18th	19:30 – 21:00	St Ives Civic Society
Sat 19th	19:00 Start	FOURTISSIMO Concert
	10:00 – 16:00	Fenstanton URC Hobbies Crafts & Collection
	19:30 Start	Battle of Britain Concert
Sun 13th	14:30	Upbeat Big Band
Mon 21st	19:00 – 21:00	Bowls Club
Tue 22nd	15:30 – 16:30	U3A Beginners Latin
	19:00 – 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 23rd	10:00 – 11:30	Hemingford Ladies Choir
	19:00 – 20:00	Disco Moves
	20:00 – 21:00	Mamas Who Move
Thu 24th	09:45 – 10:45	Sunny Steps
	10:00 – 12:00	U3A Italian for Beginners
	14:30 – 16:00	St Ives Free Church Poetry Group
Fri 25th	13:00 – 14:00	COSI Lunchtime Concert – Nene Voices
Sun 27th	12:30	Harvest Lunch (Tickets £10 from the Office.)
Mon 28th	19:00 – 21:00	Bowls Club
Tue 29th	15:30 – 16:30	U3A Beginners Latin
	19:00 – 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 30th	10:00 – 11:30	Hemingford Ladies Choir
	19:00 – 21:00	RSPB
	19:00 – 20:00	Disco Moves
	20:00 – 21:00	Pop Moves

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Hobbies, Crafts and Collections

On Saturday 12th September

10-00am-4-00pm

**VINTAGE/CLASSIC CAR /TRACTORS
ON SHOW OUTSIDE**

