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<u>ST. DAVID'S FOOD BANK</u> Please give if you are able. There is great need. See Lesley or Derek about specific needs. Our contributions are usually collected up on the last Sunday of the month.

ABINGTON STREET MINISTRY—

Each Friday 12—2pm. Andy Little : in Abington Street on 28th June. See Sam for more information. Please pray or come if you can.

COUNTYWIDE MINISTRY—

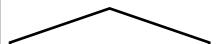
Pray for our brothers and sisters we also fellowship with in other churches, particularly those in leadership roles :

Pollard Evangelical Church, Kettering— Elders Rod Badams & Rowan Gosnal-Tyler, & Andy Boulter; Brixworth Community Church—Andy Lloyd-Williams; All Saints, Brixworth—Rector David Reith;

Slapton & Wappenham Independent Evangelical Church (Sunday mornings in Towcester)—Trevor Thomas; Moulton Parish Church—Rev Nick Alexander; their church plant Grace Church, Duston—Jonnie Deja & Neil Menon; Grace Baptist Church, Rushden—Oliver Baker & Peter Hadley (in ministry training).

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPENCER CONTACT SALE Bargains galore! 10am—4pm 24th-29th June. 50p admission Gladstone Close, NN5 7AY Any help before & during the sale would be much appreciated. Also any cakes or cookies for our 'Café' at the sale. Please contact Ruth Magombo For more information.



A home~based Bible study time for Mums and young children,meeting 10-12 Friday mornings. See Jemima Wells for more information. Disability Awareness Training for the church family—Sat 8th June Trainer: Kay Morgan—Gurr 9am for bacon butties 9.30—12 noon with a break.

<u>ALL</u> are invited & we plan to spend the morning thinking about small practical changes that can make church better for people with additional needs & make discipleship accessible for everyone.

Reynard Way is a 'Roofbreaker Church' 'Through the Roof' is a Christian disability charity check out their website.



Kay is chair of the 'Children Matter Coalition' & co-founder of 'Additional Needs Alliance'. She is a wheelchair user herself. Pastor Paul Milner Associate Pastor Allan Huxtable Elders : Derek Alcock, Graham Wheeler, Peter Scurr & Andy Welsford Evangelist : Sam Baxter Women's Worker: Julia Horne

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- Preaching Christ
 - Reaching out
 - Caring for one another
 - Training up

 Loving our community & town

'And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.' Luke 24 v 49

SUNDAY MINISTRY FOR JUNE llam & 6pm

2nd June am Alan Huxtable pm tbc followed by communion
9th June am Allan Huxtable (Christy Wells at Kettering) pm tbc
16th June FATHERS' DAY am Allan Huxtable followed by communion. pm tbc
23rd June am Allan Huxtable pm Sam Baxter
30th June FOOD BANK SUNDAY am Allan Huxtable pm Sam Baxter
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>: Pray for these youngsters & their teachers. Anyone wishing to help, please see Mark Wilkinson.

<u>'CORAM DEO'</u> 9th & 23rd June—afternoon fellowship, venues vary. <u>'FIRM FOUNDATIONS'</u> 2nd. 16th & 30th June at church. 4.15pm

<u>*PRAYER TIMES</u> are before each Sunday service in the Sunday school room. <u>MONDAYS</u> at 9am at church as arranged, meeting in classroom 3. SATURDAYS 8am— 9am James & Janet's except 1st June 8am and 7-8pm at church.

MONDAY

<u>'CRAFT AND CHAT'</u> meets after the prayer meeting, from about 10.15am. Informal fellowship for all and an opportunity to be creative. See Julia Horne for more info & holidays.

TUESDAY

Enjoy playing games & a chat? Then our games night, 7pm—9.30pm, is right up your street!. Why not bring some of your favourites with you! Have a chat with Andy White.

WEDNESDAY

<u>'Tots Time'</u> pre-school fun time 9.30—11am. See Julia Milner OR Sarah Welsford.

******There is also a MORNING Community Group, please see Graham Wheeler for more information.

7.30pm 5th June Central Prayer Meeting at church. 12th, 19th & 26th - CGs.

THURSDAY

<u>6th June—Coffee Morning</u> Enjoy some informal all-age fellowship, do join us at 10.15am—speaker : Jim Sandall.

Ministry & witness at <u>Boughton Lodge Care Home</u>, we are there by invitation our next visit is planned for 20th June See Derek Duke for more information.

FRIDAY

<u>Please note that the building used as a NHS Diabetes Clinic</u> <u>10am-2pm Please avoid coming to the church then.</u>

<u>'RENEWED'</u> group for ages 11-18, at church on Fridays during term time at 7-8.45pm. 'The Huddle' (Year 10+) meets at the <u>Kearley's</u> for food & fellowship once a month. See Pete Scurr for more details.

SATURDAY

<u>Men's Breakfast 1st June</u> Come and be fed twice : 9am—10.30am Speaker : Jim Sandall Sign up ASAP on the clipboard, please. Next Men's Breakfast - July 6th WATCH OUT FOR THE CLIPBOARD. Pastor Paul writes -

'And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you' – Luke 24:49

Last month we started looking at the amazing truth that we have the Holy Spirit! (We receive him at conversion), fulfilling the promise of the new covenant. But we long for and need more experience of him, to live the Christian life successfully. And the church needs more of his power to successfully preach the gospel. Jonathan Edwards tells us more...

This [the sending of the Holy Spirit] being the great blessing Christ purchased by his labours and sufferings on earth, it was this which he received of the Father when he ascended into heaven, and entered into the holy of holies with his own blood, that he might pass this on to those whom he had redeemed. John 16:7. "It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you."

Acts 2:33. "Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing"—

This is the sum of those gifts, which Christ received for men, even for the rebellious, at his ascension; and of the benefits Christ obtains for men by his intercession; John 14:16, 17. "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth"

Herein consists Christ's sharing fulness, his being full of the Spirit; and so full of grace and truth, that we might of this fulness receive, and grace for grace. He is anointed with the Holy Spirit, and this is the ointment that goes down from the head to the members (Psa 133). "God gives the Spirit with-out measure to him, that every member might receive according to the measure of the gift of Christ" John 3:34, Eph 4:7.

This therefore was the great blessing he prayed for in that wonderful prayer which he uttered for his disciples and all his future church, the evening before he died in John 17. The blessing he prayed for to the Father, on behalf of his disciples, was the same he had insisted on in his previous teaching with them; and this, doubtless, was the blessing he prayed for, when, as our High Priest, he offered up strong crying and tears, with his blood, Heb. 5:6, 7. As for this he shed his blood, for this he also shed tears, and poured out prayers – this sending of the Spirit.