

CONTACT

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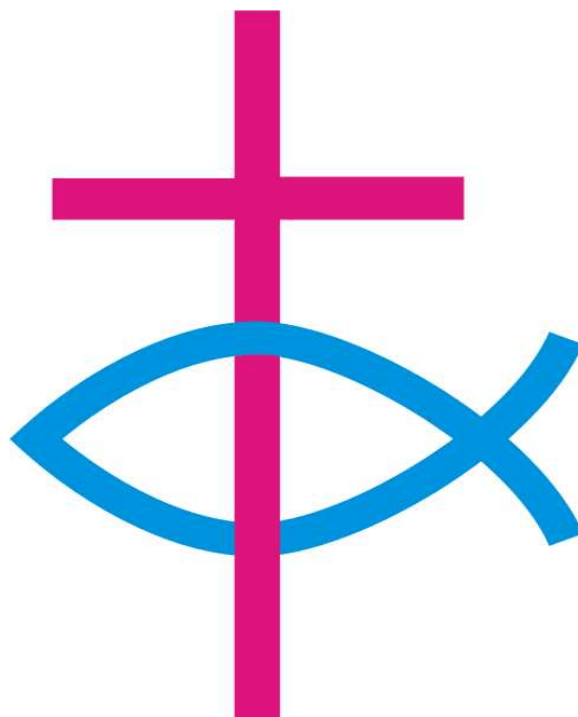


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JUNE 2008

SUNDAY	1st	10:00am 6:00pm	Worship & Holy Communion - Rev Rog Salvation Army Meeting - Ms Anne Luxton.
SUNDAY	8th	10:00am 6:00pm	Worship led by Church Members. Salvation Army Meeting - Col Joan.
SUNDAY	15th	10:00am 6:00pm	Worship - Rev Rog./ Revd Phyllis Salvation Army Meeting - Col Joan.
SUNDAY	22nd	10:00am 6:00pm	Worship led by Mr Graham Jones (Plymouth) Salvation Army Meeting - Major Pamela Woods.
SUNDAY	29th	10:00am 6:00pm	Worship led by Revd Sheila Scarr (Okehampton) Salvation Army Meeting - Col Joan



Would all Elders please note that the next meeting will be held on
WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th at 5:00pm
at the home of Revd Phyllis - 22 Chapel Lane, Horrabridge.



TAVI PRAISE - an evening for all churches in the area to come together to praise God. This month it will be held at St Andrew's Whitchurch with a visiting worship team from Mutley Baptist Church, Plymouth. A collection will be taken for the worship team.
Thursday June 5th @ 7pm - 7:30pm Coffee;
8pm - 9:15pm praise, worship, prayer & testimony.

Rev Rog will be away on Sunday June 8th visiting his home church - [Waterside URC, Emsworth](#) - as they celebrate 200 years of worship and witness. We send our congratulations and prayers to the congregation.



RACE FOR LIFE is Cancer Research UK's flagship event that has grown to become the UK's largest women only fundraising event. This year they hope to raise £50 million to support the work of scientists, doctors & nurses and help find new ways of preventing, diagnosing and treating cancer.

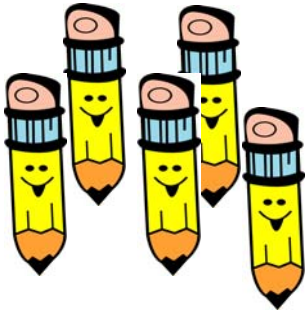
The 5km (3 mile) races - that can be walked, jogged or run - are taking place all over the country on different dates but the one in PLYMOUTH is being held on Sunday June 8th at 11am around Plymouth Hoe.

The organisers are expecting 5000 women at this race and one person making her race debut will be REVD PHYLLIS! Phyllis and her step daughter Lynne, will be "gently strolling around" and will be happy if they finish the course! Many people have already generously offered to sponsor Phyllis, but of course the more money she can raise, the happier she will be, and the more incentive she'll have to complete the course! If you are reading this after June 8th, but would still like to sponsor her, it's not too late, because money won't be collected until after the event.



Every participant is remembering someone who has experienced cancer. Phyllis and Lynne will be running to commemorate Geoffrey. During his illness, he considered it a privilege when he was asked to take part in a research programme, and the treatment he received was successful in improving and prolonging his life. He instructed that at his funeral, 'Cancer Research UK' should be one of the charities to benefit from donations in his memory. If you can sponsor Phyllis, speak to her - phone 855731 or go to

www.raceforlifeforsponsorsome.org/PhyllisBall



The rotas on the Vestry noticeboard are looking for names!
If you could offer help with church cleaning, Sunday coffee, counting the offering or providing flowers , please sign in the relevant box.
NB Church cleaners are in very short supply!!

We have had no response to recent advertisements and appeals for cooks for the Lower Deck Café. Please could everyone think if they know someone who would be willing to volunteer for this, otherwise some weeks we will either have to close or maybe think about offering a paid position?

Thank you to those who have stepped in recently!



The stock of toilet rolls ran out the other week - so if you could put an extra item in your shopping trolley we would appreciate it. Thank you.

CONTACT is now back on the church website! We apologise for its absence over the last two editions - this was beyond our control!! www.tavistockurc.org
Want to look at the Church website- or any others - but don't have a computer? Then come along to the Lower Deck café every Friday from 10am - 2pm and someone will be there with a laptop to help you log on and start surfing!!!



We are sorry to have to say "GOODBYE - GOD BE WITH YOU" to Billy Palmer who is moving from Waltair House on June 2nd to a home in Tiverton. Billy has developed Alzheimers and needs constant care. We send him our love and best wishes and a big THANK YOU for the all the work he did alongside Clifford helping to clear the dishes at the Lower Deck Cafe.



TAVISTOCK FLOWER CLUB FLOWER FESTIVAL May 24th - 26th 2008
"IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD."

The ladies of Tavistock Flower Club staged a wonderful display of flower arrangements in aid of the Roof Fund. 21 arrangements filled the main Church - from simple to towering - all providing a rainbow of colour! Donations and the sale of programmes amounted to £259.98p. Alongside this was the sale of refreshments - in the expert hands of Pearl & Muriel - which raised a further £169.52p making a grand total of £429.50p A lot of work goes on "behind the scenes" on these occasions, so we would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make the weekend a success and especially to the Flower Club for offering to help our fund in this way.



In praise of Spring - Betty Deacon
It's a Wonderful World - Monica Shorey



All things Bright and Beautiful - Christine Jeffery



Summer Glory - Jean Randall

Rev Rog will be away from June 20th - 24th attending a refresher course for URC ministers at Westminster College Cambridge. This is an opportunity to share experiences with other URC ministers from different parts of the country and to do a short study on a particular topic. Westminster College is one of the colleges forming the Cambridge Theological Federation and trains ministers for the URC.



The next "TASTE AND SEE" will be held at the Ordulph Arms on Thursday 26th June - 7 for 7:30pm. The speaker will be Anna Dodd - a midwife - on "Life in a Nutshell". Tickets for the 2 course meal are £8 and available from Revolution in Russell Street (opposite the URC)

URC SOUTH WESTERN SYNOD

Three Synod Officers are leaving their posts this summer: Revd Paul Snell (evangelism enabler & communications officer) will become a full time Free Church chaplain at Derriford Hospital; Dr Ivan Andrews is retiring as Youth & Children's Work officer; and Malcolm Summers retires as Property & Trust officer.

We wish them all well.



ROOF FUND UPDATE !



The amount of money in the Roof Fund Account (as at 30/05/08)

£21,462.

NB This does not include promised grants of £17,000.

So the total is £38,462.