

RYTON NEWS AUGUST 2026

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Worship in August:

2nd August George Danquah + Bedworth

9th August at Bedworth 10.30 John Prickett

16th August Clive Marsh

23rd August Rev Christine Crabtree

30th August Rev Ian Coates + Holy Communion



Dates for your diary

Sunday 6 September after Service - Christmas Tree Planning Meeting

Sunday 13 September Harvest Festival and faith lunch

Saturday 19 September Harvest Brunch and service

Church Membership Course

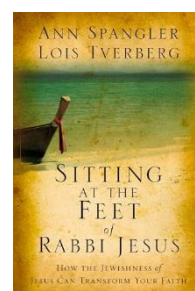


Our church membership course is resuming on alternate Sunday afternoons from 9th August at 2pm at Carl's home. We are exploring our faith and what it means to be Methodists. This is a no-strings-attached meeting. Have a word with Sue if you want to know more.

Bulkington Pilgrims

Meets in the Library on 1st Wednesday each month at 7.15 for 7.30. Discussions are wide-ranging and help us to explore the Bible, our faith and how we live as Christians in the modern world.

Our current discussions are based on the book 'Sitting at the Feet of the Rabbi Jesus'. You don't need to be knowledgeable to join the group; we are all learning together.



Craft and Drop-In for Chat Group

We meet every Thursday in the back room from 10-12 and love to welcome old friends and new. Whether you can make it every week or once in a while, **you** are welcome. If you have crafts to bring or just want to chat that is fine. We are well looked after by our men, and by Mavis, who keep us stocked up with drinks, biscuits and, sometimes, cakes.

Easy Funding

We at Ryton Church are now registered for "Easy funding". We receive £1 for each person who signs up and then a donation from the companies when they buy online. Many companies such as Marks and Spencer, Amazon, Currys, booking.com, Tesco take part. Look on <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/> for more information or speak to Val or Pat

For our Prayers

Please pray for: Derek and Jane,

- . Mavis and her daughter, Angela
- .Michelle and her grandson, Tristan
- . those awaiting news of tests and treatment
- . our 3 circuit ministers as they care for 15 churches, our supernumerary ministers, our local preachers and worship leaders
- . our church and our outreach



Please ask if you would like to be included in our prayers or add a name to the prayer book which is on the table as you come into church.

Christmas Tree Festival



It's not too soon to start thinking about our Christmas Tree Festival - 27-29 November. Our theme this year is **HOLIDAYS**. If you haven't decorated a tree before, you are invited to join in the fun. Nearer the time, we will need help with setting out the church and hall, catering, washing up, stewarding and clearing away. This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach and for bonding us amidst the work.

Thought for the day

Do you remember creating this cross of stones at Bedworth a couple of months ago? It is made of stones which we chose to represent us and reminds us that we all have a place in God's family. It doesn't matter whether we are lumpy and bumpy, small, large, sharp-edged or smooth, God loves us all and can use us in a way He can't use anyone else to build His Kingdom. If we don't take our place someone may miss out on meeting Jesus. Loving God, here am I use me as you will so that others will come to know you for themselves. Amen.



6 PRAYERS THAT DON'T SOUND LIKE PRAYERS BUT GOD HEARS THEM ANYWAY

1 "I can't do this anymore"



2 "Please let them be okay"



3 "I don't know what to do"



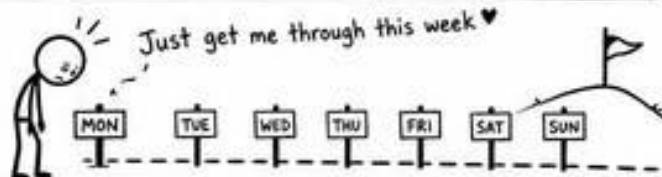
4 "Thank you for today"



5 "Help me forgive them"



6 "Just get me through this week"



HE DOESN'T NEED THE FORMAT.
HE NEEDS THE HONESTY. ♥

— Stickman Wisdom —

To discover more about each of these prayers, check out the noticeboard in the craft room.