# GROVE VINE

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The Grove Methodist Church is called to respond to the Gospel of love in Jesus Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship, service and mission

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#### **Regular events**

#### **Sunday**

- 10.20 Creche (0-3yrs) 216 0678
- 10.20 J Team (tots to 12s) 258 8803
- 10.30 Worship
- 6.00 Worship (alternate Sundays at Central Methodist Church)
- 7.30 Studio Dance SNYG 258 9093

#### Monday

- 12.15 Luncheon Club 258 3807
- 1.30 Network Women's Fellowship 258 2285
- 6.15 Beavers 258 1814
- 6.15 Cubs 258 2836
- 7.45 Scouts 228 9968
- 7.45 Flower Guild (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in the month) 258 4520

#### **Tuesday**

- 9.00-9.30 Prayer Group 258 8803
- 9.15-11.45 Pre-school 258 9093
- 10-11.30 Coffee in the Centre small hall 258 3568; quiet room

available

for prayer. Jean Kemp's hand-made greetings cards will be available on the first Tuesday of each month

- 6.00 Rainbows (5<sup>th</sup> Horsforth) 259 0555
- 6.15 Brownies (5<sup>th</sup> Horsforth) 258 3670
- 7.45 Guides (5<sup>th</sup> Horsforth) 202 9010

# Wednesday

- 9.15-11.45 Pre-school 258 9093
- 1.30 Line Dancing 258 7444
- 6.00 Rainbows (14<sup>th</sup>) 258 5519
- 6.15 Brownies (14<sup>th</sup>) 250 4907
- 8.00 Explorer Scouts 258 0882
- 8.00 Wednesday Break (fortnightly 225 2734)

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### The Minister's Letter

#### A view over the roundabout

I did the maths some while ago, and I think that I have lived in 30 houses and flats and rooms in the course of my life. This is the first time that I have had a view over a roundabout, and as I type this it is full of interesting distractions. I could, of course, give you a stereotypical ministerial line along the lines of "Life is like a roundabout, isn't it?", but I think you deserve better.

The view does, however, tell me a great deal about the area – lots of activity, people passing through or simply passing, emergency services and regular bus services, and a field with two mares and two foals. We live at the boundary of urban and rural, in the midst of busy-ness and a world of rush, and we call people to pause and look in- and outward, to see both that which lies beyond themselves, and their own heart. As I look at the rush below me, I do wonder what many of the people in those cars and vans will make of our call.

Will we talk to them of salvation, redemption, and Christ's vicarious suffering on the cross, or will we use words and images they might just understand? We are a people of tradition, but it is always worth remembering that the words of the Wesleys flew in the face of British Christian tradition almost as much as the words of Jesus had in the face of first century Judaism. Tradition is a two-edged sword.

Do we want those people on the roundabout to stop and join us? If so, we must be prepared to speak the English they speak, and to talk about the lives they lead. This isn't always either easy or comfortable, but if we are to preach to the whole world, then we must make the effort in our own streets.

"Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." (Hebrews 12: 1f)

Ali (Rev Alistair S Jones)

# From the Editorial Group

We are much encouraged by your comments and contributions. We are grateful for any articles submitted by you the readers. Keep them coming!

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# **Sunday Services in September**

5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00	Rev. George Bailey - Holy Communion
	10.30	Mrs Margaret Tate - Family Parade
	6.00	Rev Alistair Jones
$12^{th}$	10.30	Rev. Alistair Jones - Holy Communion
	6.00	United service at Central
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Mrs Mary Hart
	6.00	Rev. Alistair Jones - Taize Service
26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Mrs Anne Blackburn
	6.00	United Service at Central
Oct	3 <sup>rd</sup> 9.00	Holy Communion - Rev. Alistair Jones
	10.30	Rev. Alistair Jones - Harvest Festival
	6.00	Rev. Godfrey Nicholson

If you are unable to get to church because of transport problems, please phone the Hearns on 281 8176; they will be happy to arrange a lift for you.

# **Church Family News**

Mollie Towler is now living at Fenton House. Copperhill Nursing Home, Church Street, Hunslet, Leeds 10. We send her our love and best wishes as she settles into her new home.

If anyone would like to visit Mollie and needs a lift or directions, please have a word with Ricky Hearn or Kathryn Bussey.

Please also remember in your prayers: Pat Blackah, Poppy Busfield, Wilf Hoyle, Vera Julian, Stan Ramsden, Eileen Stones, Chris Shagouri, Judi Swales, family and friends who are housebound, those who are caring for loved ones and those recently bereaved, who all need our prayers and help at this time.

### From the Church Registers

### Weddings

13th August Ian Simmons and Natalie Heath (Rev'd George Bailey)

22nd August Matthew Mead and Sarah Pearcey (Rev'd Godfrey

Nicholson)

**Funerals** 

26<sup>th</sup> July David Rigg at Rawdon. He was aged 65.

17<sup>th</sup> August Leonora (Leo) Barton at Rawdon Crematoruim. Leo was a member of the ladies fellowship and well-known at the Tuesday coffee morning which she attended regularly.

# **News from the Scout Group**

A number of presentations were made at the Parade service in July, and at the Open Night on July 13th.

Silver Chief Scout award (Cubs): Sam Austin, Joseph Finn, Michael Langli, Laurence Patterson, Charlie Fletcher, Jamie Hoar and Thomas Rowland.

Gold Chief Scout award (Scout): Thomas Hickman, Daniel Hoar, Miles Tidman, Greg Swanwick and John Utting.

Adult Service awards: 5 year certificate: Louise Harding, Eric Douglass.

10 year certificate: Sue Arnold, John Bussey, Louise Arnott, Steve Lock.

30 year certificate: Graham Davies

Adult training "wood badge": James Wood

Thanks badges were awarded by the scout group to Sally Wolfe, on her retirement as Group Chairman, to Chris Turner, who has retired as Group Auditor, and to Rev. Greg Haynes, for his support whilst serving in Horsforth.

We are pleased to welcome Eric Douglass as the new Chairman.

# Harvest Festival weekend 1st - 4th October

Harvest is the traditional time in the Christian year when we consciously acknowledge that our needs are met through God's abundant provision. At The Grove our chance to celebrate is the first weekend of October.

This year the church returns to a traditional theme based around two harvest hymns. Sue Galbraith, our new harvest windows' coordinator, will shortly request organisations to design a display for a church window sill with this theme in mind. Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> October and the morning of Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October are the times for those involved to offer their time and talents by dressing the windows of the church.

Harvest is an opportunity for the whole church to celebrate God's creation by donating produce towards the displays. Much of this will be received at the 10.30a.m. service on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Our thanksgiving response will be shared with people who need our prayers and support:

Produce will be donated to two local charities: Caring for Life and Horsforth Live at Home Scheme. Key elements of their work are catering and provision of food and so they greatly value our gifts of fresh fruit and vegetables, tea, coffee, biscuits, soup and tinned foods.

Care is also shown to those in our local community who are ill or in need. Flowers will be given to the housebound and those who are no longer able to worship with us.

A strong feature of our harvest celebration is warm fellowship. To mark the congregation's appreciation of this there is a **Harvest Tea on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October** followed by entertainment from "One Accord", a trio of talented musicians performing popular melodies and songs. As usual, from early September, our church stewards have tickets for sale. These will stay at the same price as last year-£6. They tend to sell out quickly!

In 2009 proceeds from the Saturday tea and entertainment amounted to £285.86 which was given to the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. Hopefully we shall be able to give a similar amount to worthy causes this year (recipients to be decided by the September Church Life Committee).

Our harvest weekend is completed on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> October when our offerings are split into gifts for distribution. This takes place in the church transept at 9.15a.m. and volunteers, cardboard boxes and transport will be most welcome!

Everyone benefits from time for reflection and thanksgiving that Harvest brings. We look forward once more to responding to God's goodness with our love and care for one another.

Janette Mawson, Senior Church Steward

### **Pakistan**

The retiring collections for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund to relieve the suffering due to the floods in Pakistan last month amounted to £695 including Gift Aid.



Prayer for Pakistan (taken from the Methodist Church website)

God of compassion and mercy,
Who loves all your children,
Be with the people of Pakistan who are facing floodwaters today,
Strengthen all who are trying to rescue stranded people,
Bring consolation to the children and all who are scared.

In the face of hardship, hunger and disease,
May our prayers and our actions,
and every small act of kindness so multiply
that your love is reflected in the darkest times.
In the name of Jesus Christ who suffered for us all, Amen.

# GROVE INTERNATIONAL CONCERT SEASON 2010-2011

Craig Ogden was keen to come and play for us again, but I have had to wait for him to return from a USA concert tour to fix a date. He was born in Australia, and this reminds me that we have enjoyed other artistes from abroad including Canada and Ukraine, hence I have boldly chosen to call our Series "International". In addition I feel the word "International" reflects the diversity of music presented in this now widely talked of series in the Leeds community and beyond. We have an exciting line-up ahead, and this season's proceeds will go to general Church funds instead of specific projects. Since inception in 2006 the concerts have raised nearly £9000 for various projects. It should be mentioned that Die Musici and the Kenwood-Herriott Duo have raised almost as much since 1997.

The Season kicks off with the welcome return of one of my favourite organists - and raconteur Dr Simon Lindley, for a Sunday afternoon recital in October, followed in November with the Grove debut of the popular West Riding Opera in an evening of hits from opera under the direction of Martin Binks. We welcome back the Early Music specialists 'Quodlibet' in December for a flavour of Christmas. The Kenwood-Herriott Duo celebrates 21 years of marriage and music making in an evening of music for oboe and piano in January. March sees the welcome return of the celebrated City of Leeds Youth Symphony Orchestra which will feature the Oboe Concerto of Ralph Vaughan Williams with Katie McLeish as soloist. Katie is a regular artiste in the Series and made her concerto debut last season, and as a pupil of Elizabeth Kenwood-Herriott she has appeared in nearly every concert since 2007. The season closes with a guitar recital by the international star and ClassicFM featured artiste, Craig Ogden, in May.

I welcome you all to this exciting Series, now in its 5th year, and it is my privilege to try and provide some vital income for our Church, as well as providing an array of stunning artistes for your listening pleasure. Regular attendees will also have noted how many new faces we see in our Church at these concerts.

Full details are below and will be on the Grove website soon, and handbills will shortly be available for you and to give to your friends.

God Bless. - *Richard Kenwood-Herriott, Music Director.* 

# **Concert Programme**

#### 2010

**Sunday 24th October - 3pm Simon Lindley** - Master of the Music at Leeds Parish Church

**Saturday 13th November - 7.30pm West Riding Opera** - Director Martin Binks

**Saturday 11th December - 7.30pm Quodlibet** - celebrated specialists of Early Music - with a Christmas flavour

#### 2011

**Saturday 29th January - 7.30pm Kenwood-Herriott Duo** - 21st Anniversary Concert

Saturday 26th March - 7.30pm City of Leeds Youth Symphony
Orchestra - Director Douglas Scarfe

Programme to include Oboe Concerto by Ralph Vaughan Williams - soloist Katie McLeish

Sunday 15th May - 3.00pm Craig Ogden - Guitar

A welcome return visit by this Internationally renowned classical guitarist.

Subscribers on our Mailing List will be advised of the programme shortly. Admission is £5 to each concert with Season Tickets available soon at £20 for all six concerts from:

Chris Seller 21A West End Lane, Horsforth LS18 5JP Tel: 0113 2582662 Cheques payable to Grove Methodist Church.

# **Ladies Group**

The first meeting of the new season will be held on Thursday, 16th September when we shall be welcoming Ann Hemsworth giving a talk about Beatrix Potter. We look forward to seeing all our regular members, and some new faces too.

We meet twice monthly (on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7.45pm); membership is £10 annually and £1 at each meeting attended. We try to provide an interesting selection of speakers, plus outings and theatre trips, so do come along one Thursday, if you haven't already done so, and try us out. We are sure you will have an enjoyable time.

Pauline Low and Barbara Collis (Joint Secretaries)

# The Church and Society Committee

The Church and Society Committee (formerly the Neighbourhood Committee) aims to facilitate the church's relationship with our local and more distant neighbours. We meet three times a year, in January, June and September. The meetings are chaired by Margaret Heaton and after opening devotions follow the pattern of:

- working with church users
- working with local churches
- working with the circuit
- working with the neighbourhood.

### Reports are received from the

Luncheon Club (Barbara Buckley)

Flower Guild (Jeanette Speight)

Horsforth Churches Together (Renee Collinson)

Live at Home (Carole Abel)

Christian Aid (Barbara Buckley)

Methodist Homes for the Aged (MHA) (Lizzie Lambert)

Action For Children (Caroline Turner)

Circuit Missions (Christine Seller)

Church Life (Caroline Turner)

Finance (Peter Mawson)

We are grateful that we are often joined by our Minister and Senior Steward.

Other Church Committees send information or topics for our discussion and likewise we send information to them, often making a recommendation for some action to be taken. Several of the committee's ideas have been adopted, for example, the Luncheon Club, the annual church holiday, the Welcome Pack and the collections in the carboy in the Narthex.

We meet in each other's homes and have recently moved the time of the meeting to 2.00pm as we are all now retired! Our next meeting is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Caroline Turner, Secretary

# **An Evening with Charles Wesley**

In September 2008, Mark Topping presented his "An Evening with John Wesley" at Otley Methodist Church which was attended by an audience of over two hundred On Saturday 11th September 2010, Mark is returning to Otley to talk about John's younger brother, Charles, who was a prolific composer who wrote over 5,500 hymns, including the ever popular 'And can it be that I should gain', 'Love Divine', 'O for a thousand tongues to sing', 'Christ the Lord is risen today' and the well loved Christmas anthem 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing'.

The title of this production is "My own familiar friend" and focuses on Charles Wesley the preacher, the family man and the poet. The drama throws light on his relationship with his brother, his devotion to his wife and children, his enthusiasm for Methodism and his fierce loyalty to the Church of England. This compelling insight into the faith and life of Charles Wesley draws on a wealth of material from journals, letters, musical lyrics, sermons and other writings. The evening is the fruit of extensive research, compiled and performed by Mark Topping who, during eight years as curator at Wesley's New Room and Charles Wesley's House in Bristol, gave hundreds of dramatic presentations to thousands of visitors. This event forms part of the Heritage Weekend at Otley Methodist Church when the theme of the weekend will be "Music at Otley Methodist Church: A History".

Tickets for this event are now on sale and are priced at £6 for Adults and £3 for Children. These can be obtained by sending a cheque payable to "Otley Methodist Church" (along with a SAE for tickets to be returned) to: An Evening with Charles Wesley, c/o 76 The Whartons, Otley, LS21 2BS.

[Readers may remember Mark also performed his "Meet Mr Wesley" at St Andrews, Pudsey in August 2008 –Ed].

There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it hardly becomes any of us,
To talk about the rest of us.

Anon.

# **Bible Reading Notes**

We are spoiled for choice!

- 1. For the computer literate: Inside the Methodist Prayer Handbook there is a pull-out table of readings, which begins on Sept 1st, the new Connexional Year. For a daily reflection and commentary on the readings, visit A Word in Time, www.methodistchurch.org.uk.
- 2. For those who use the IBRA notes: *Words for Today* or *Light for our Path*: There is an order form at the back of the notes. You can either use this and send it as instructed, or I am willing to order for you. The cost, £8.50, will be the same either way.
- 3. For those who do not always have a Bible to hand, eg travellers, those in hospital or those unable to cope with a heavy book: The Bible Reading Fellowship publishes *New Daylight*. It comes in three four-monthly instalments and costs £14.40 a year.
- 4. For those with impaired sight: *New Daylight* is also available in cassette form. This is run in the same way as Books for the Blind, and BRF simply ask for a donation.
- 5. For those who want to study the Bible in more depth: BRF produce *Guidelines*, grouped into six-part weekly studies. For this you will need your Bible.
- 6. *The Upper Room* is published in this country by BRF, and is not dissimilar to *New Daylight*.

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Towards the end of this month I hope to have samples of these aids to reading the Bible on view in the narthex. If anyone uses other notes which they find helpful, please let me know so that they can be included.

I will have lists to be signed if you wish me to order notes for you.

Anne Blackburn

# The Power of a Simple Gift Operation Christmas Child 2010.

Well doesn't time fly? Summer is nearly over and Autumn will soon be on its way. Even though Christmas is still a long way off, if we want to help Samaritan's Purse beat last year's fantastic achievement of 1.2 million shoeboxes sent to children in need throughout the world, we need to start thinking about it now.

If you have never done a shoebox before it's easy. Most shoe shops will happily give you an empty shoebox if you haven't already got one. Wrap the empty box in Christmas paper – wrapping the lid separately of course. Decide the age and gender of the child you would like to receive your box and then fill it with small, new items suitable for that child. Make sure you include a mixture of: stationery items, toiletries, toys, sweets, a warm hat, gloves or scarf and don't forget to include a Christmas card or note to let them know who it is from. Once your box is full put a cheque for £2.50 in an envelope on top of the items, put on the lid and secure with an elastic band. Finally stick a label on the outside of the box to indicate the age and gender of the child it is for. Hey presto a gift of love and hope for Christmas!

If you would like to participate in the scheme this year please collect a leaflet from the Narthex at the back of the church. Attached to the leaflet is a label for the box and an envelope for the £2.50 contribution towards the postage costs. It also lists the things that can and cannot be included in the box. The deadline for returning the filled boxes is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010 and they should be left at the back of the Church for me to collect.

Please give serious thought to helping if you can. These shoeboxes bring untold joy to children who, through no fault of their own, struggle daily with poverty, disease, war & famine. Your shoebox may be the only gift they will ever receive and lets them know that they are not alone – someone somewhere does care about them.

Please help to fill a child's life with joy this Christmas.

Thank you. Carol Hoyle (Tel: 216 9006)

# **The Leprosy Mission Event**

India has been very much in the public eye this last two years.

"Slumdog Millionaire" brought to the world the plight of young people caught in the poverty trap and how they were cruelly treated by men who exploited them.

"The Indian Mercy Train" on Channel 4 showed how the train travelled around India stopping for four weeks at a time, when top surgeons in India gave a week of their time to treat those urgently needing surgery. Hundreds turned up for help and only a few could be selected for treatment on this state of the art charity train.

The Leprosy Mission has worked for over 100 years to help those who suffer from Leprosy, an easily curable disease, but sadly easily spread through coughing, sneezing and nose droppings. Spending two weeks in India and Bangladesh and seeing the inspiring work done by doctors and nurses out there, I am grateful for the support many have given to raise money for this cause. This will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our annual fund raising event when many thousands of pounds have been raised. Last Year we raised £2,050 – Can we beat it this year? With your help we can.

Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> in the Centre: Morning Coffee - 10.00am to 12.00pm; Afternoon Tea – 1.00pm to 3.30pm.

You can help to make this a record year by coming along and supporting the event by bringing items for the Nearly New Clothes, Bric-a-Brac, Plants and Book stalls to the Centre from the end of August. Please bake a cake, scones and buns, and look out for items for Tombola and Raffle prizes.

We need your help!! Thank you all

Jack Myers

The Leprosy Mission Christmas Catalogues are now available, full of great gifts and Christmas cards.

Please ask Jack Myers for a copy

# **Grove Holiday Club** (for 6-11 year olds)

Excitement! Energy! Enthusiasm! Another Holiday Club is over. This year we welcomed new helpers and more children (38 children + 5 teenage helpers). The setting was Rocky's Plaice, a fish and chip shop named after Peter, the Rock, where children enjoy 'chip shop church'.

Each day a new story was presented with an *object* and a KEYWORD to remember. For example, a *boomerang* reminded us of the HOPE given at the Ascension, that Jesus would return and that He would send a Helper; and a *torch* reminded us of the words BE FILLED [for the torch needs to be filled with batteries to be powerful, just as we need to be filled with the Holy Spirit to do the work of Jesus].

The other stories from Acts featured

- the healing of the lame man (HAVE FAITH),
- Dorcas who made clothes and showed LOVE,
- Cornelius, and Peter's dream of the sheet filled with animals which taught him to TELL non-Jews about Jesus.

Words cannot capture the lively Scripture Union DVD presentation of these stories!

Every day the 'cleaning crew' from the restaurant led some keep fit exercises to wake us up. We also had a visit from the chief chef, Mrs Tagliatelle, who told us, with an Italian accent and much merriment, about the fish of the day, which was linked with the story. Captain Ketchup brought us his Red Hot News and helped us to 'catch up' (ketch-up!) with all that was happening. The 'Dish of the Day' was one of the leaders sharing a short personal faith story. Our singing and prayers were accompanied by many actions and props and we nearly raised the roof with the Rocky's Plaice rock song! Lively games took place in the Activity Room and we were amazed by the creativity of the children during our craft activities. The five groups of children decorated their tables with bunting and fish, made chef hats and shell displays, painted pebbles, made fishy bead mats, baked fish biscuits and sugary chef hats and generated masses of fishy jokes for our 'Deep Fat Friar'. Many thanks to all our many helpers. We hope to have a Reunion on 30<sup>th</sup> October.







## **The Grove Holiday Club**

As you can see children from Horsforth Primary schools enjoyed a week of fun at "Rocky's Plaice" in The Grove Centre during August. The Grove Holiday Club was as great a success as ever, with craft activities, drama, stories, games and songs providing a rich menu of Christian experiences for our children.

## Very many thanks to the dedicated team of helpers led by Jean Orton.

The atmosphere of enjoyment, purpose and cooperation was a joy to behold on the final session, when 35 children each took on the role of chef to share their experiences with an appreciative audience of parents and church members.

Well done to all involved, and don't forget the reunion on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> October!

# **Scout and Guide Gang Show**

Planning is under way for the SCOUT AND GUIDE GANG SHOW which will be staged in the Grove Centre, New Street on SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER. Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts and Explorer Scouts will all take part in what promises to be a great show. There will be two performances, at 6.00pm and 8.00pm - tickets cost £4.50 for adults (a concessionary rate of £3.50 per ticket applies to young people 15 and under and senior citizens). Tickets are available from Sally Wolfe - order by post by sending a stamped addressed envelope with cheque made payable to 9th AIREDALE SCOUT GROUP to Sally at Westfield House, North Road, Horsforth, Leeds. LS18 5HG (booking forms are available in the Narthex). There will be a Gang Show Ticket Sales Table in the large hall after Parade on Sunday 3rd October. Any further remaining unsold tickets will be available at the door - these can be reserved by phoning 0113 258 7251. Previous Gang Shows have been sold out before the event date so don't delay - order now to avoid disappointment!

# **Events in September 2010**

Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup> 7.30 pm	Horsforth Churches Together Meeting at Central	
Friday 3rd 7.30 pm	Welcome Circuit Service for Rev. Alistair Jones	
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Grove Wanderers. Meet in the Parlour Car Park	Keith Whitham 258 6316
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm	Studio Dance SNYG reopens in the Activity Room	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm	Church Life Committee Meeting in the Small Hall	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Grove Pre-school re-opens in the Activity Room (Note new times:- 9.00 – 12.00 and 12.00 – 3.00)	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm	Church Stewards' Meeting at Larchwood, Rawdon	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grove Pre-school 9.00 – 12.00	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> 2 pm	Church & Society Committee Meeting at Poplar Drive	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 7.45 pm	Scout Group Executive Meeting in the Parlour	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 9am	Weekday Wanderers meet in the Parlour Car Park	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm	Circuit Meeting at St. Mark's, Swinnow	Trish Whitham 258 6316

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 7.45 pm	Grove Ladies Group in the Small Hall – Speaker Ann Hemsworth "Beatrix Potter"	Pauline Low 258 6020
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Taize Service	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> 10 – 12 noon 1.00 – 3.30 pm	The Leprosy Mission Event in the Grove Centre See p.14 for details	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm	Finance Committee at 3 West End Grove	
Wed. 29 <sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm	Worship Consultation Meeting in the Small Hall	

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	"GANG SHOW" presented by members of
October	the Scout and Guide sections. See p.16

Please send your notices (which should have a contact telephone number please) to Trish Whitham (2586316) or email <a href="mailto:patricia.whitham@ntlworld.com">patricia.whitham@ntlworld.com</a> by Tuesday 21st September for publication in the October Grove Vine.

# Flower Rota for September

$5^{th}$	Mrs B. Buckley; Mrs R Collinson
<b>1</b> 2 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs K Bassett; Mr & Mrs G Hoyle
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mr & Mrs J Ashby; Miss E Stones & Mrs P
	Busfield
$26^{th}$	Dr & Mrs A Orton; Mrs K Bussey

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Festival

### Regular events (contd.)

#### **Thursday**

- 9.30-11.30 Tots & Tykes (0-4 years) 293 8458
- 10.30 Bible Fellowship 258 3239
- 12.30 Lunchtime service (Holy Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday), followed by soup lunch
- 6.15 Beavers 239 7327
- 6.00 Cubs 258 9865
- 7.45 Scouts 216 9006
- 7.45 Grove Ladies Group (1st and 3rd Thursday) 225 2734

#### **Friday**

7.45 Choir Rehearsal 259 1580

Walking Groups Thurs. 258 6579; Sat. 258 4520

# **Stewards on duty**

Sept 5	Kay Bassett Cynthia Hatton	Sept 12	Andy Walker Kathryn Bussey
Sept 19	Betty West Kay Bassett	Sept 26	Kathryn Bussey Carole Abel

Items for next month's magazine should be submitted to Margaret, Mary and Gordon by 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please include dates up to 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Email will be appreciated!

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