

[September 2019 Update](#)[View this email in your browser](#)

Welcome to the latest update. I hope you've had an enjoyable summer.

Day for Rural Chapels

On Saturday September 28th we have another day planned for the rural chapels, hosted this time by Raglan Baptist Church

Programme:

10am - 11am The regular 6-monthly Rural Churches Fellowship planning meeting.

Followed by coffee

11:15 Seminar choices run by:

Pastor Ian Roberts, of Wyesham Christian Fellowship;

Dorothy Brighty, retired teacher, Monmouth Baptist Church and

Laura Toomer, ICE Wales Schools Project Worker

12:30-1:30pm Shared Bring-A-Plate Lunch together

1:30pm to 2:30pm Session facilitated by myself

I do hope to see as many of you as possible there!

Stories of Hope

Over the summer I have spent many days cycling around delivering the booklets door to door and talking to locals in Long Cross Ash and Skenfrith. This has been most rewarding, not without its challenges, but so good to talk to so many who may not come inside our chapels yet, but are still open to the goodness of God.

Please pray for:

T, as I continue to meet him after the Mission to Monmouth / Wales.

J, who's not sure at what age she became cynical about the Bible, but now in her 90s is enjoying the Bible Storytelling sessions we are having together.

Pray that I would be able to meet with another J, again. He was so open on my first visit and has only recently come into the area.

There are many more.

It's been a privilege to pray on their doorsteps and listen to people being willing to open up their hearts through illness, bereavement, doubt and struggles.

Thailand Trip January 2020

Plans are coming together for the visit to a linked missionary, Judy Cook, in Chiang Mai. Judy has also encouraged us to visit and Helen Boondekhun, who live 4 hours away in Uttardit. I was delighted to be able to meet them recently as they were in the country for their son's wedding. This was through a mutual friend, Grace Tucker, (who will be speaking at our Carol service this year).

There is still time for you to join our trip. Participant numbers have changed on a regular basis. Let's pray for Sandra from Gaerllwyd who was due to be joining us and is currently in Royal Gwent, recovering from a stroke.

We had a wonderful Songs of Praise in Pandy recently. Chairs in the aisle, and overflow areas were needed as the chapel was packed out and we raised over £340 for Thailand. Other fundraiser events are being planned, but can you also pray that the cost of the trip will be provided for those who are needing such provision.

Other News

Carol Soble will be inducted in Raglan Baptist Church on Saturday, 5th October, as she starts her new role as part-time minister there.



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You are warmly invited to join us at Raglan Baptist Church, Usk Road, Raglan
on **Saturday 5th October at 2.30pm** for the:

Induction of Carol Soble to the pastorate of Raglan Baptist Church

The service will be followed by tea.

“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures for ever.”

Garway will have their 3rd Café Style church on Sunday 29th September.

I completed the 3 day Walk through the Bible training recently and will be exploring opportunities locally in our Primary Schools to u
as the new term starts.

Quick Query

Has anyone got a camera with a microphone, and tripod that I could borrow to do some short video
work or perhaps know anyone who might have such a kit?

May God Bless us all

Grace & Peace

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