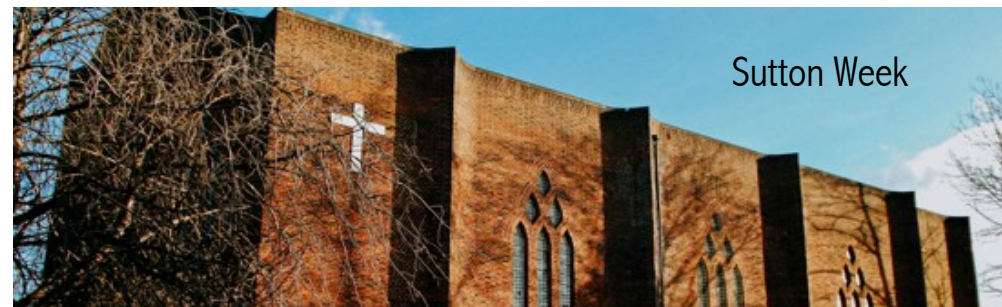


This Weeks activities			Daily bible Reading
Mon 14 th		Homegroup 8.00pm via Zoom	1 Kings 7; 2 Chronicles 4
Tues 15 th			1 Kings 7; 2 Chronicles 5
Wed 16 th			2 Chronicles 6-7 Psalm 136
Thurs 17 th			Psalm 134,146-150
Fri 18 th		Girls & Boys Brigades JCH and FMH 6.30- 9.30 pm	1 Kings 9 2 Chronicles 8
Sat 19 th			Proverbs 25-26
Sun 20 th	10.30 am All Age Father Day Sunday Morning Service		Proverbs 27-29

Pam is on Holiday **Sunday 13th – Sat 19th** in an emergency please contact
Carole Adams on 07711 879645

A prayer for the week ahead

Thank you, Jesus, that You are the God of mystery,
Sower, Saviour, Spirit, we worship you;
and we ask you to give us eyes
to notice where the seeds of your kingdom are growing,
courage to show them to others,
faith enough to help nurture them,
and a heart that delights in your harvest.
Amen.



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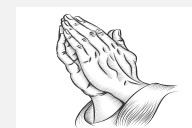
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please contact our Minister Pam or visit our website.

NOTICE SHEET Sunday 13th June 2021

10.30 am Communion Service in-person and Zoom
The Book of ACTS
Scripture readings: Acts 3:1-10

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER



This week please pray for the following Church family:

Mon	Anne-Marie Costigan
Tues	Tony Costigan
Wed	Irene Cox
Thurs	Precious Daniel
Fri	Anne Eddleston



For reading and reflection

Mark 4:26-34 TM

'Jesus said, "God's kingdom is like seed thrown on a field by a man who then goes to bed and forgets about it. The seed sprouts and grows—he has no idea how it happens. The earth does it all without his help: first a green stem of grass, then a bud, then the ripened grain. When the grain is fully formed, he reaps—harvest time!'

"How can we picture God's kingdom? What kind of story can we use? It's like an acorn. When it lands on the ground it is quite small as seeds go, yet once it is planted it grows into a huge oak tree with thick branches. Eagles nest in it."

'With many stories like these, he presented his message to them, fitting the stories to their experience and maturity. He was never without a story when he spoke. When he was alone with his disciples, he went over everything, sorting out the tangles, untying the knots.'

In Mark's gospel Jesus shares two parables about growth, patience and hope. As Jesus continues to draw crowds who gather to listen to his teaching, these parables speak about how this teaching is heard and received. The adventure of discipleship is how faith can grow from a small seed to a colossal plant with far reaching branches, if the right environment is provided. What is the environment you are providing?

The natural world speaks to us of God's presence and nature. Tuning in to our place in the realities and rhythms of nature can help us to reflect on our own spiritual journey with God, as does allowing praise to well up within us and lamenting our failure to help God lovingly tend his creation. It is always good to reflect on ways to pick up this urgent task individually and together whilst regularly searching ones self as to how we are helping to grow God's kingdom individually and corporately.

A prayer

Creator God, we bring to you all that is growing within us to grow your Kingdom, for you to bless and nurture.

We bring our prayers for the spread of your Kingdom for you to bless and nurture

We bring the initiatives for justice multiplying among nations for you to bless and nurture

We bring the hopes and dreams, tiny and big, of all your children around the world for you to bless and nurture, in Jesus' precious name.

Amen

Pam

Coming out of Lockdown - 'This too shall Pass'



Going into Lockdown over a year ago was difficult. There is no normal response to the changes to lockdown our feelings may be affected by lots of things out of our own control. Would you benefit from speaking to somebody about your feelings of coming out of lockdown? If so, give Pam a call and she will put you in touch with sensitive help.

Bike 4 Bibles is back - If you would like to take part as part of a team or cycle on your own 300, 100 or 50 miles. Please sign up on the [Bible Society website](https://www.bible-society.org.uk/). Making a life changing difference for people across the world. The money you raise will open up God's word for people in Africa, In prison, the Middle East and China.



Dealing with Depression Course

Dates 14/07/21 to 18/08/21

Time 7pm to 9.45pm

Depression is rising and it doesn't discriminate against who it affects.

This 5-week course is intended for current and past sufferers of depression, and carers who care for a loved one who is suffering from depression.

The course will be held in Church, led by a qualified practitioner.

To register your interest, please email:

Workingwithdepression@hotmail.com

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