

GRAPEVINE

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Belmont Road Baptist Church, Carey Baptist Church and
The Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
(Anglican/Free Church)

LIVING THE GOOD NEWS – A STORY

'Hi, my name is Giovanni, or if you like, Francesco. I was born into a wealthy family and as a young man I loved wearing the best, designer clothes. I liked splashing the cash and laid on lavish parties for all my friends. I went into my father's business, selling fine silk and other fancy stuff. The family boutique was well-known in our city, visited by A-list celebrities and rich wannabees. We also had an up-market stall which I ran. What a life I had.

Then one day, something happened. That day in the market square changed the whole direction of my life. I was in the middle of securing a purchase, schmoozing some wealthy clients. Then I felt someone tugging at my sleeve. I looked down, and there at my feet was a young man dressed in nothing but rags, pleading with me, on his knees, to give him some money so he could eat. I *did* give him something - a flea in his ear. I told him to get lost. I had important business to finish. But as this beggar slunk off, he looked so pitiful. He was the very opposite of me: so full of myself and head to toe in the best clothes.

Seeing him so miserable made something snap inside me. I was stung to the core. Straight after I had completed that sale, I left the stall and dashed off to find that poor beggar. I gave him everything I had in my pockets, because I was so ashamed of myself. Of course, my friends laughed at me. And my father turned red with rage. Later on, he got even more angry. But that's another story...'

- You may already have guessed. This is the early life of St Francis of Assisi, a man determined to both preach and live the gospel of Jesus. St Francis - friend of the poor, friend of creation, friend of enemies, friend of God.

Perhaps this is a story for these days of the cost of living crisis? How will you be a good friend? How will you live the good news of Jesus today?

Colin Cartwright

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

BELMONT ROAD

Preaching plan for September

All are welcome at the following services with the Sunday Club joining the first 5 to 10 minutes of the service. The service will also be available on Zoom. Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits will be served in the hall. Face coverings are no longer required in the church or hall, but you are very welcome to continue wearing a face covering whenever you would like to. The windows will be open at the back of the church during Sunday worship.

4th September – a Worship Service led by Kathy Williamson from Borehamwood.

11th September – an All-Age Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

18th September - an Open Service.

25th September - a Communion Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

Dates for your diary

Sunday Club restarts 4th September, **Toddler Church** restarts 5th September, **Wednesday house group** restarts 7th September, **Thursday house group** restarts 15th September, **Friday Food for Thought Bible Study and BB&GA** restart 16th September.

Our next **Church Meeting** is on Tuesday 27th September and includes our AGM Part Two.

Our next evening event is from **7.00pm on October 8th** with an evening of mesmerising magic, mystery and side-splitting comedy for all the family. This stars **Steve Legg** <https://stevelegg.com/> who has been a professional entertainer since 1988. Please save the date.

Sunday worship

We are continuing to meet at the church and on Zoom. You can also listen to edited recordings of the service on our website, usually available by Sunday evening. You can use your discretion about whether to wear a mask during Sunday worship. Please do not come if you are feeling unwell and bear in mind that the Covid infection rate is likely to rise again in the coming months. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service and offers of help with the rota to prepare these would still be welcome (contact Judy on 01442 216387)

Appointment of Children, Youth and Families Worker

We are very pleased that Tamzin Phillips has been appointed to the role of CYF Worker for the next year, starting 1st September. There will be an informal induction for her on Sunday 4th September, to welcome her to this new role. Please pray for Tamzin, the young people and children of Carey and the leaders and helpers of the different groups.

Children's Church and Youth Church

The Children's Church and Youth Church groups will re-start on Sunday 4th September.

Informal Creche (0-3)

If your child needs to move about or is getting noisy during the service, parents are invited to take their children to the front foyer, where they will find age-appropriate toys and books. There are loudspeakers, so you can continue to follow the service. We do understand there may be some noise from these little ones.

Baby and Toddler Group

The re-opening of the Baby and Toddler Group after the school holidays will now be later in September while we discuss arrangements for the group. Please speak to Tamzin, Colin, Gill or Hilary if you would like more information about the group or if you would be interested in helping. Please see the Facebook page for more details about the group <https://m.facebook.com/careybabytoddlergroup>

Prayer meetings

The **Wednesday** evening Prayer Meeting at **8.00pm** has now returned to being on Zoom only. Please contact Obed for a Zoom invitation. The Thursday evening meeting continues at **7.30pm at Joan's house**.

Bible Studies

Monday Morning Group

We hope to start a new series of meetings soon. Please look out for details in the weekly newsletter.

Thursday Evening Group

The Thursday Evening Group will continue their study series on 'Colossians & Philemon' by Martha Reapsome, part of the Life Builder Study series on 8th and 22nd September. Contact Charlene if you are interested in joining this group.

Zoom coffee mornings

These weekly get-togethers continue on **Wednesdays at 10.30am** for the time being, with Tamzin hosting. (Please let her or Hilary know if you would like an invitation.)

Ladies' Group

The Ladies' Group will be meeting at lunchtime (12noon for 12.30pm) on **Tuesday 13th September** in the Memorial Hall for a Fish and Chip Lunch. Please let Ann know if you expect to be there. New members are always welcome – speak to Ann if you are interested.

Church Meeting

There will be a Church Members' Meeting at **7.30pm on Wednesday 14th September** at the church and on Zoom. Non-members are welcome to attend and join in the discussions, without voting.

Harvest Thanksgiving

10.30am Sunday 25th September: Carey will again be supporting the Operation Agri Appeal, which this year highlights a project in Mozambique. (see pages 14-15)

Harvest display: A small traditional display of flowers, fruit and vegetables, along with another display of tins and packages to be given to the DENS Foodbank and other services (see page 7), will be set up on **Saturday 24th, 10.00am-12noon**. (The exact arrangements for this are still to be confirmed.) You are welcome to bring gifts for DENS on Saturday morning or on Sunday. Help would be welcome following the service to dismantle the display, prepare items for distribution and take flowers etc to the elderly and others who may be unwell.

The Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday 28th September at Jo's, discussing 'The 4 Pillar Plan' by Dr Rangan Chatterjee: 'How to relax eat move sleep your way to a longer healthier life'.

Carey Hymn Café

The Carey Hymn Café will be celebrating Harvest on **Tuesday 20th September from 2.30-4.00pm** in the Memorial Hall for

- * tea /coffee and cake
- * fellowship with friends old and new
- * an opportunity to sing favourite Harvest hymns

All welcome – bring your friends. Please contact Hilary Donovan (258268) with requests for transport or if you could help with transport or make cakes. Requests for hymns would also be welcome – please speak to Robert or Hilary. (Please note that there is no parking available at the side of the church on weekday afternoons, but the paved area outside the Memorial Hall can be used as a drop-off point.)

BMS Mission Partners

Please continue to pray for Peter and Louise, our Mission Partners in Bangladesh. They returned to the UK in July to attend a BMS conference and were also able to celebrate several family events and get Covid boosters while they were here. Contact Hilary if you would like to receive their prayer letters every two months or so.

GROVEHILL

For all Zoom details, please contact suemillbank@btinternet.com

Sundays 11am - Communion Service and Junior Church in Church and on Facebook 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy' page. (Services can also be found on the 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection' YouTube Channel.)

1st Sunday of the month 3.30pm Causeway Church (*see below*)

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month 6.00-7.00pm Hard COR Youth Group (10 to 14 year olds) in church (taking a break in August)

3rd Sunday of the month 6.00-7.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group in church (10-14 year-olds) (taking a break in August)

Monday-Friday 9.00am – Morning Prayer on Zoom

Monday-Friday 9.30pm - Night Prayer on Zoom

(For zoom details please contact suemillbank@btinternet.com)

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month Ladies Bible Study on Zoom at 12 noon

Thursdays 1.30pm - Sticky Fingers - Craft, chat, drinks, toys and Toddler Church in the Church Hall (term-time)

2nd and 4th Fridays – 2.00pm ‘Just a thought’ Bible Study Group in Church Hall (contact Joyce.ellicott@hotmail.co.uk for more info)

Saturday mornings – ‘Drinks and Dunkables’ - 10.00am to 12noon
Refreshments in the Church Hall

Beetle Drive

There will be a Beetle Drive at 6.00pm on Saturday 3rd September in the church – tickets £3 – includes games card and tea/coffee and cake. Raffle tickets for sale and draw on the night. Contact Rita Edwards at:

riedwards178@gmail.com

Causeway Church

Sunday 4th September 3.30pm - Causeway Church in Church. If you know of any young people (16+) or adults with additional needs who might be interested, please let them and their helpers know about this – they will be very welcome.

Extended Study Leave

Revd Austin continues his Extended Study Leave (AKA Sabbatical) until the end of September.

CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS

Prayer Calendar for September

Sunday 4 th	New Church Hemel – Gadebridge area
Sunday 11 th	St Benedict’s Church – Bennetts End - Anglican
Sunday 18 th	Our Hospitals – Hemel Hempstead, St Albans and Watford
Sunday 25 th	St Mark’s Church – meeting at JFK School, Warners End (RC)



DENS NEWS

Foodbank

Please be aware that our Foodbank has now relocated from The Hub to:
Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4AA

Demand for our Foodbank is at an all-time high. Due to the rising cost of living, so many families are having to make the impossible choice between heating or eating.

Please join supporters across the community in helping keep our critical service running by organising a Harvest collection of **high need items** from the list below, and supporting us with a financial donation.

Food: Squash (small bottles), Tinned fruit, Jam, Sponge puddings, Jelly, Tinned vegetables Tinned ham, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned potatoes, Instant mash, Long life milk, Biscuits

Kitchen and hygiene items: 20p Carrier bags, 2 in 1 shampoo, Shower gel, Deodorants – male/female,

Please note that:

- We do not accept furniture
- We currently are not taking any clothes, shoes and accessories

Thank you for your support

Donations can be dropped off at our **Foodbank at Dacre House (see above) – Monday-Friday 10am-1pm.**

Tel: 01442 250969

Email: office@dacorumfoodbank.org.uk

Web: www.dens.org.uk Charity No: 1097185

September Challenge

Step up to the challenge of completing 10,000 steps a day throughout September and raise money to help vulnerable local people take the next positive step in their lives. Every step you take will help rebuild the lives of those facing homelessness, poverty and social inclusion. Visit the DENS website www.dens.org.uk to find out more and sign up.

Groove Appreciation Society

A night of Disco, Soul and House Beats set in a wonderful Victorian warehouse- Saturday 1st October at Frogmore Paper Mill, Apsley, HP3 5SD Tickets £15 – book in advance on DENS website www.dens.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Liberty Tea Rooms and Community Hub

Passionate Jesus followers needed for volunteering opportunities at Liberty Tea Rooms and Community Hub.

The team at LTR@CH have had the enormous privilege of serving our community in the heart of Hemel Hempstead for over 5 years. We are so grateful for the amazing support and partnership we receive from at least 22 churches within CTHH, the many frontline agencies as well as our community.

We are passionate to continue serving our community into the future, putting Jesus at the centre of everything we do. We would love more people to join our wonderful diverse volunteer team. There are many opportunities including the following:

- **Assistant Cooks**
- **Kitchen Assistants**
- **Wait Staff**
- **Baristas**
- **Guest Relations**
- **CAP Centre Befrienders**

We operate Tuesday to Saturday between 9.30am and 4pm. A typical shift at LTR would last for 3.45 hours.

You will also have the amazing opportunity to encourage and inspire those volunteers who may not understand the impact of God's love for their own lives.

If you are interested in putting your faith into action through LTR@CH either pop into **Liberty Tea Rooms, 12 Bank Court, Hemel and ask for Owen or Kerry-Anne** or contact owen@libertytearooms.co.uk.

Hemel Hempstead Child Contact Centre

Volunteers are also needed at the Child Contact Centre, which uses the Memorial Hall at Carey on the first and third Saturday mornings of the month. The Centre provides a safe, supportive place for children whose parents are separated to meet with the parent with whom they are not living. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Michela on 07771690350.

BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE 'N HIKE

Saturday 10th September

The sponsored *Bike 'n Hike* is an annual fundraising event organised by the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. The aim is to raise money both for the Trust and for the participating churches. Half of every cyclist's and walker's sponsor money goes to the Trust and half goes to the church of their choice. Consequently, the more cyclists and/or walkers who take part, then the greater the direct benefit to that church. If you are interested in taking part or want to find out more, please speak to Paul Martin (Belmont Rd), Margaret Lye or Colin (Carey) or visit: <https://bedshertshct.org.uk>

Colin is planning to take part and would welcome sponsors – please sign up at Carey or contact him direct. More volunteers to welcome bikers and hikers at Carey (for one or two hours) would also be welcome.



Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt. 13: 3-8, Mk 4: 1-9, Lk 8: 4-8

Crowds of people now came to hear Jesus, so he used stories to teach them; those who really wanted to learn would work out the meaning.

A farmer went out to sow a field of corn.



Some seed fell on the path

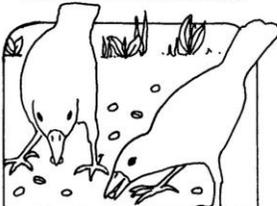


and some on to rocks.

Some fell among thorn plants and

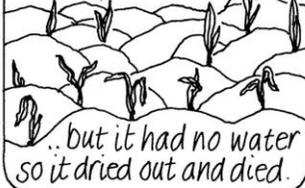


some fell on good soil.



The seed on the path was eaten by birds

The seed that fell on the rocks sprouted...



.. but it had no water so it dried out and died.

The seed that fell among the thorns grew well to start with,



then it was outgrown by the thorn plants.



But in the good soil the seed grew well and gave a fantastic harvest!

Jesus explained to his disciples what it meant.



Some people don't even listen to what he says.

For some it is the best thing ever!



But soon they move onto another 'best thing.'

Some listen gladly...



but then worries and business take over.

But some hear what Jesus says and learn from it,



and that makes all the difference!

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BELMONT AND CAREY YOUTH CAMP 2022

Whitecliffe Bay, Bembridge, Isle of Wight

CO message:

What a week! It was so wonderful to be back on the Isle of Wight (a personal favourite site for me) with the sun shining - most of the time anyway! While last year had the shadow of covid looming large, it was a relief to be back in the normal rhythm of camp once again this year. A huge thank you to all of the fabulous staff for working so hard and showing such teamwork in running one of the smoothest camps I have been a part of. A big thank you to all of the children and young people who attended too - we hope you had as much fun as we did. It was such a joy to be with everyone this year, I'm already excited to head for Norfolk in 2023!

Rhiannon

Kindies (Kindergarten 0-8):

I liked the camp cabaret so much

Juniors (8-10):

I really enjoyed the camp cabaret and black gang chime. I loved the tuck shop

I really enjoyed camp. Camp is my favourite thing of summer and could not like it any other way.

Seniors (11-13):

Camp was good and the programme leaders were very kind. Food tasted good. Squad E is the best

Camp was very fun and enjoyable. Robin hill was meady but everything was better than great. Squad E is a vibe.

Everyone else on this page is wrong. Squad F!! Camp this year was very fun.

Best camp yet! Absolutely brilliant! Program leaders were great making each day and evening incredible!! Loved every minute and my squad was crazy fun! Thanks all

Amazing week, my favourite camp by far! Evening programs were fun and very enjoyable. All the staff were amazing. My squad was 100% the best! We had so much fun together! Thanks!!

14+:

Brilliant week, loved the game on Monday and the wide game

Thank you to the 14+ staff cuz all the activities were really fun and also I loved my squad we had so much fun together

A great experience all around and an enjoyable week. My favourite part of the week was being involved in the wide game.

My week at camp has been fantastic.

This year was as wonderful as ever, my fav part was the game on Monday night. I think we can be more vigilant on the vegi stuff

Staff:

A great year, thank you to everyone for making it special. Really enjoyed the company of all of our great camp kids. Special shout-out to the COs - thank you so much for what you do!

I had an awesome week and really felt like I was surrounded by family. Loved watching the wide game on action!

Great camp this year! Especially compared to last. Everyone did an amazing job again

Staff brilliant as always. Our programme was brilliantly executed by all involved. Wide game was excellent and a massive improvement in comparison to last.

Miscellaneous:

I liked camp because I could see new and old faces and learn new skills

I enjoyed the ferry and sleeping. I didn't really like the sponge pudding

OPERATION AGRI APPEAL

Vital vegetables for Mozambique

Operation Agri is a development charity which supports Christian-led rural and urban development projects in three continents, showing the love of Jesus in action by attacking the basic causes of poverty amongst some of the most disadvantaged people in the world, regardless of their religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

This year's Appeal focuses on a project in Mozambique



Mozambique is a beautiful country with spectacular beaches, but it is very poor: ninth from bottom in the UN Human Development index. 80% work in agriculture, but malnutrition affects many, with 50% below the poverty line.

Rulers and slaves

Mozambique was part of a Shona African empire from the 11th century. Then Arab slave traders spread along the coast, and the country is named after Sultan Mussa al Bik. In the 16th century, Portugal began colonising the country, trading in commodities and slaves. Slave trading was abolished in 1878 after missionary David Livingstone published a report on conditions in Mozambique. Now about 60% of the population are Christian, many Catholic, ^{11%}_{SEP} 20% Muslim and 20% atheist or traditional beliefs.

Independence and civil war

In 1975, after 500 years of Portuguese rule, the country became independent, ruled by the Soviet-backed FRELIMO party. The capital Lourenço Marques was renamed as Maputo. But resistance to socialist policies erupted into years of bitter civil war, with millions killed. Peace came only in 1992, and then the economy began to grow.

Beira and cyclones

Beira is an important port city, both for Mozambique and land-locked Zimbabwe. Set at the mouth of two rivers, Beira often suffers floods. In 2019 Cyclone Idai was one of the worst disasters on record in southern Africa, with huge destruction. Then in 2021 and 2022 cyclones and storms, though less severe, again hit Beira, flooding homes and destroying crops.

Covid restrictions have also hit trade and tourism, with many losing their livelihood.

Vital vegetables for Mozambique

In Mozambique, Operation Agri is partnering with Oasis Global whose ethos is 'a vision for community – a place where everyone is included, making a contribution and reaching their God-given potential'. The Oasis team near Beira is working with women to run community savings and loans groups. This helps them plan their finances, empowers them to work together and gives them the confidence to access healthcare plus education for their children.

Some women earned small amounts of money by travelling to farms to buy produce to trade at the market. They asked how they could grow the crops themselves, so Operation Agri stepped in to help start a Commercial Farming Project. Initially this ran in Manga locality, with regular training for some women's groups, who then passed on what they learnt. Eventually 65 groups of women were involved, with 1500 gaining agricultural advice.

This was so successful that Oasis asked for OA's support to train women in Ngupa, a rural community 40km from Beira, reliant on agriculture and fishing. Oasis assists 40 women's savings groups here, and some churches provide meeting spaces. The Oasis Early Childhood Centre has land to use for crops. 50 women were selected for training in groups of 10, with sessions twice a month. Each one passes on what they learn to other women. They use the Oasis land, and share the harvest. The trainer also does home visits to help them develop their own plots and local fields. At least 550 women overall have now become involved in market gardening. The project is now expanding into fish farming in a protected tank or pond, training men as well as women. Fish is much in demand as a source of protein. A tank may also help, in the dry season, to provide water for crops!

(For Carey members and friends: If you are giving to the church by bank transfer, you can donate to Operation Agri using the same bank details and identifying the transfer as for 'Operation Agri'. There will be some envelopes at the church for the use of those not able to donate in this way.)

SEASON OF CREATION

1st September – 4th October

Listen to the Voice of Creation

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home, the Oikos of God.

The Season “Celebration” begins 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations....

The Psalmist declares, “The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the Earth, and their words to the end of the world.” (19: 1-4) Creation never ceases to proclaim, but do we listen?

During the Season of Creation, our common prayer and action can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced. In prayer we lament the individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. In prayer we center the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022.

...Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice that we have caused. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God’s presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered, and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God’s Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation, and faithfully respond through worship, repentance and action....



Listen to the
Voice of Creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

SOUTH HILL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The theme of this year's Women's conference from 9.00am-4.00pm on Saturday 17th September is "Hope Afresh". Tickets are £20 per person which includes a buffet lunch. Booking via eventbrite

at embrace22.eventbrite.co.uk.

Any queries can be directed to Sarah Owen

at embrace@southhillcentre.co.uk.

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Items for the October issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Wednesday 21st September** if possible and, **at the latest by Tuesday 27th September**. Thank you



SEPTEMBER DIARY

BELMONT ROAD

(Services on Zoom and in church – see page 2 - All services led by Tim Keightley unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 4th 10.30am Worship Service

Sunday 11th 10.30am All-age Service led by the Sunday Club on their anniversary

Sunday 18th 10.30am Open Service

Sunday 25th 10.30am Communion Service

Tuesday 27th 7.30pm Church AGM Part 2

CAREY

(Services in church and on Zoom and edited audio recording on website – all led by Colin Cartwright unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 4 th	10.30am	Morning Service
Tuesday 6 th	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting
Thursday 8 th	8.00pm	Bible Study (page 4)
Saturday 10 th	9.00am- 5.00pm	Church open for Bike n' Hike (page 9)
Sunday 11 th	10.30am	All-age Service
Tuesday 13 th	12 noon for 12:30pm	Ladies' Group Fish and Chip Lunch (page 4)
Wednesday 14 th	7.30pm	Church Meeting (page 4)
Sunday 18 th	10.30am	Morning Service with Communion
Tuesday 20 th	2.30- 4.00pm	Carey Hymn Café (page 5)
Thursday 22 nd	8.00pm	Bible Study (page 4)
Saturday 24 th	10.00am - 12noon	Church open for Harvest gifts (page 4)
Sunday 25 th	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving Service (page 5)
Wednesday 28 th	7.30pm	The Book Club (page 5)

GROVEHILL

(Services in church and on Facebook see page 6)

Sundays	11.00am	Communion Service in church and on Facebook
Saturdays	10.00am -12noon	'Drinks and Dunkables' in Church Hall
Saturday 3 rd	6.00pm	Beetle Drive (page 6)
Sunday 4 th	3.30pm	Causeway Church (page 6)
Fridays 9 th , 23 rd	2.00pm	'Just a Thought' Bible Study Group
Sundays 11 th , 25 th	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group
Sunday 18 th	6.00pm	Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group

OTHER EVENTS

Thursday 1 st – Tuesday 4 th October		Season of Creation / Creationtide (page 16)
Saturday 10 th Sunday 11 th		Beds and Herts Bike n' Hike (page 9) Education Sunday
Saturday 17 th	9.00am- 4.00pm	South Hill Women's Conference (page 16)
Sunday 18 th		Disability Awareness Sunday Peace Sunday
Sunday 18 th – Sunday 25 th		Week of Prayer for Peace in Palestine and Israel

ADVANCE DATES FOR OCTOBER

BELMONT ROAD

Saturday 8 th	7.00pm	Comedy Magic with Steve Legg (page 3)
Sunday 9 th	10.30am	Harvest Festival All-age Service

CAREY

Thursday 4 th Tuesday 11 th Sunday 16 th	10.30am	Ladies' Group Anniversary Lunch Church Anniversary – Preacher: Rev Mary Moody, CBA Regional Minister, followed by 'Food from around the World' Lunch
Tuesday 18 th	2.30pm	Carey Hymn Cafe
Sunday 30 th	10.30am	Morning Service led by Bob Little, Marshalswick

GROVEHILL

Sunday 2 nd	3.30pm	Causeway Church
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HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES

(see pages 2-6 & 18-19 for current variations to this pattern)

BELMONT ROAD

(Bennetts End)

www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Sunday Club (5 - 15 years)

Occasional All Age Family Worship on 2nd Sunday in month

4th Sunday in month includes Communion

CAREY

(Marlowes)

www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am – Youth Church and crèche

2nd Sunday in month All Age Family Worship

3rd Sunday in month includes Communion

GROVEHILL ANGLICAN/FREE CHURCH

(Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square)

www.grovehillchurch.org.uk

Morning Worship - 11.00am - with Junior Church

2nd Sunday in month: All Age Worship

MINISTERS

BELMONT ROAD Rev Tim Keightley 07821 741435

CAREY Rev Colin Cartwright 256433

GROVEHILL Rev Austin Janes (*On Sabbatical*)