

Sunday 15 June 2025

Welcome to our service. Whether you are joining us at the **Tove Valley Centre (TVC)** or **Weston Baptist Chapel** we hope you enjoy your time with us. If you are a visitor, please fill in a Connect Card – just ask one of the Welcome Team members.



This week

Date	Time	Event	Further details
Saturday, 14 June	7.00- 9.00pm	Evening of jazz and worship	TVC. Please book at bit.ly/WEBSjazz
Sunday, 15 June	10.30am	Sunday service	Minor Prophets: The God of our salvation (Zechariah)
Sunday, 15 June	1.00pm	Fellowship lunch	Sign up by 6pm on Thursday 11 June: su.brazell@outlook.com
Saturday, 21 June	4.00- 6.00pm	Tea with a Missionary	TVC. Sign up at: bit.ly/MissionaryTea
Sunday, 22 June	10.30am	Sunday service	Minor Prophets: The God of our salvation (Malachi)

Regular activities

Mondays, 7.00-8.30pm	Youth small group at TVC
Tuesdays, 10.00am-noon	Coffee Stop at Weston Chapel
Thursdays, 2.00-4.00pm	Art club at Weston. £5 per session, including all painting materials. Contact: emifa@btinternet.com
Fridays, 1.30-3.00pm	TVC Afternoon tea. Contact: heatherjames147@btinternet.com
Fridays, 6.30-7.45pm	Youth Club for ages 7-18 Contact: youth@tvbf.co.uk
Sundays, 9.15-10.15am	Pre-service prayer. TVC. Meeting room 2

Home Groups

During the week we meet in homes around Towcester and Weston for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. There is a mix of daytime and evening groups. If you are interested in joining a Home Group, please email info@tvbf.co.uk or call the church office, and we will help you find a good fit.

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Please send newsletter items to info@tvbf.co.uk by noon on Wednesday



Prayer needs

Throughout the year we are praying for those in our church by name, a few each week. Please pray for each of them as the Lord leads you.

This week, pray for: Angie Govender, Mary Griffin, Rosemary Gulliver, Rachel Gulliver and Ben, Sarah, Alexander, Tobias, Joseph and Levi Hare.

- Dawn Gatehouse is our TVC administrator. Her husband has been diagnosed with lymphoma and will be starting treatment (chemo) soon. Please pray for Dawn, Steve and their two children during this very scary and upsetting time.
- Please continue to pray for God's peace and comfort for Nicky Bond and her family, Clare Shaw, Pete Boreham and the family, and others in our fellowship who have been bereaved in recent months.

If you have a prayer need, or would like to receive regular prayer updates by email, please contact prayer@tvbf.co.uk.

Fellowship Fund – offering taken this week

We are starting a new Fellowship Fund – some might know it as the Benevolent fund. This will be a small pot of money to be used to bless people in the fellowship in times of need. You can give to this fund at any point, just put it in an envelope marked Fellowship Fund. During our monthly communion services – **starting this Sunday, 15 June** – we will also take up a specific offering for this fund. If you think someone is in need, please speak to one of the Elders.

WEBS Jazz evening

You are invited to an evening of jazz and worship with Angelane music. **Saturday, 14 June, 7.00-9.00pm** at TVC. Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided. Feel free to bring your own drinks. £5 suggested donation. All are welcome. Please book at bit.ly/WEBSjazz

National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast

On **Tuesday, 24 June** over 600 MPs and church leaders will be meeting in Westminster Hall for breakfast and prayer from **7.45-9.00am**. Join us at TVC to watch the livestream, along with many others across the country. John Lennox, the speaker, is superb and we can pray for those across parties who seek to serve.

For more information, visit: christiansinparliament.org.uk/prayer-breakfast We won't be serving breakfast at TVC, but please let Jim Mullin know if you plan to attend: jimmullin@btinternet.com

Can you help clean the manse?

This **Saturday, 14 June**, come along and help tidy up the manse before the new tenants move in – we need help with gardening and cleaning inside. If you can spare 30 minutes or more between **9.00am and 1.00pm** then just pop along (1 Wordsworth Close, NN12 6JU). For more information, contact Liz Kempson: fabric@tvbf.co.uk, 07824 312 385.

Coming soon

- The next Fellowship Lunch is on **Sunday, 15 June**. If you would like to come along please sign up by emailing su.brazell@outlook.com by **6pm on Thursday, 12 June**. (NB: Coincides with Father's Day and with Open Gardens at Weston.)
- Saturday Craft at Weston is on **21 June**. 'Mini Tapestry session', **10.30am-12.30pm** for instruction. You can stay until 2.30pm to finish your work if you wish. The fee is **£10**. All materials and instructions provided. Contact Emi by 18 June if you are coming: emifa@btinternet.com
- Join us for **afternoon tea and a talk** from our mission partner Lucia Bastos on **Saturday, 21 June, 4.00-6.00pm**. Free, but **please sign up**: bit.ly/MissionaryTea
- Our next service at Brook House Care Home will be on **Wednesday, 25 June at 3.00pm**. All are welcome. For more details, contact John or Anne Pendry: eleanorannetownsend@gmail.com.
- We will be hosting the Central Baptist Association AGM at TVC on **Saturday, 28 June, 10.00am-4.00pm**. Theme: Our (extra)ordinary calling & mission. Sign up at: cba.churchsuite.com/events/xtg9sliv
- On **5 July at 3.30pm** Lania is hosting a women's afternoon tea at her home in Towcester. Capacity is 24 spaces, so please sign up to let her know if you want to come: 07725 091 139. Donations towards the cost appreciated.

Members' fundraising activities

- On Sunday, 13 July, Melanie Whitlock will be joining the 10km Race for Life in Abington Park, Northampton. She is running in memory of her younger sister, Lindsey, who died of leukaemia as a child. You can sponsor her at: fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/melanies-race-for-life-1407328266
- Then on 9 August, Michelle Blunt is trekking 26.2 miles in the Peak District for Alzheimer's Society. If you would like to donate to that cause, you can do so at: justgiving.com/page/michelle-blunt-1



Prayer for our mission partners

Leprosy Mission

This month, Leprosy Mission is praying for Nepal. Together our prayer is for strength for the team at Anandaban Hospital, and wisdom for the centre's future.

Anandaban was hit by devastating landslides in September. The disaster left buildings damaged, vital supplies cut off, and staff and patients traumatised.

But Jesus was there in the midst of the crisis. And so were you. Your prayerful support meant that the hospital was quickly made as safe as possible. Thankfully despite the uncertainty, patient care continues and Anandaban still shines as a beacon of hope.

Please pray for this incredible place of healing and love:

- For continued protection. The rainy season has started, and the site is at risk of further landslides. Pray the Lord will keep staff and patients safe.
- That each patient at the hospital will know the Lord's healing and peace. Ask that He will help medics comfort the broken hearted and inspire hope.
- That all the medics and support staff at Anandaban will find time to rest and draw close to God amid the busyness.

Taken from Leprosy Mission monthly prayer letter. Find more inspiration for prayer at: leprosymission.org.uk/get-involved/pray

Key contacts

If you want more information, or would like someone to talk to or pray with, please contact any of the following people.

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Rosemary Gulliver , contact for Weston	01295 760 720	weston@tvbf.co.uk
For issues with our building or grounds		fabric@tvbf.co.uk
For pastoral care needs		pastoralcare@tvbf.co.uk

Sunday service resources

If you are unable to join us in person on Sundays, the service from Towcester is streamed on YouTube at 10.30am: youtube.com/@tvbf/streams Our latest message video and resources are available to download from: tvbf.co.uk/message

Any queries please contact Dave Middling: comms@tvbf.co.uk



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