

Sunday 6th July 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
Thursday, 3 July	8.00pm	Men's curry	The Dilraj. Contact Gerald (07742 160 998) or Brian (01327 352 519)
Sunday, 6 July	10.30am	Sunday service	Fruitfulness on the Frontline: The big picture
Sunday, 6 July	3.00- 5.00pm	Messy Church	TVC. Sign up for the meal at tvbf.co.uk/messychurch
Saturday, 12 July	8.30- 10.30am	Men's breakfast	TVC. To book, email info@tvbf.co.uk
Sunday, 13 July	10.30am	Sunday service	Fruitfulness on the Frontline: Modelling godly character
Sunday, 13 July	7.00- 8.00pm	Church prayer meeting	TVC. Join us as we seek God's voice and leading together.

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

If you are interested in joining a midweek 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: Keith and Audrey Keeves, Duncan, Liz, Phillip and Alice Kempson, Paul and Alison Knight and Taiwo Lagoke.

- We are sad to pass on the news that Mike Perry (Jennie Barker's dad) passed away on Tuesday. Please pray for Jennie Barker and the family through this difficult time. Mike's funeral will be on Wednesday, 16 July at 1.00pm.
- Dawn Gatehouse is our TVC administrator. Her husband, Steve has been diagnosed with lymphoma and had his second cycle of chemo on 27 June. Please pray for him to stay well for the rest of his treatment.
- Please pray for Sophia, who has had serious eye problems over the past few months. Pray for healing, and for the next plan of treatment when she sees the consultant in July.

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

Future plans meeting next Sunday

The second of our meetings discussing the vision of Rebuilding Lives for Jesus in the context of the next 5 years will take place at TVC next **Sunday, 13 July, 2.00-4.00pm** (1.45pm for coffee and tea). It will be hosted by Lisa Kerry, regional team leader for the Central Baptist Association. All regular church-goers are invited.

Messy Church

This afternoon (6 July) it is our last Messy Church of the school year (there will be no Messy Church in August). Please consider who you could invite to come along, and sign up for catering purposes: tvbf.co.uk/messychurch



Diary date: Church weekend (not away)

Our church weekend together will take place on 12-14 September this year. Put it in your calendar now, and plan to join us for fun, fellowship, worship and teaching. Note that we will have an all-age entertainment evening on the Saturday, which clashes with the Graham Kendrick concert.

Men's curry

Men's curry is on the first Thursday of every month at the Dilraj. Join them from 8.00pm. Contact Gerald Whitlock (07742 160 998) or Brian Barratt (01327 352 519).

Ladies' afternoon tea

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.

Dance & Movement Worship Workshop

Ladies, would you like to have the confidence to move more in worship? We are holding a dance and movement workshop on **Saturday, 12 July, 10.30am-12.30pm** at **TVC**. All ladies are welcome, whatever your current range of movement. We will practice expressive and interpretative movements as you find your own style of worship. Please wear comfortable footwear and light clothing, and bring a water bottle. Places are limited, so please sign up at: bit.ly/WorshipDance

Graham Kendrick concert at Blisworth Baptist Church

As part of Blisworth Baptist Church's 200th anniversary year, Graham Kendrick will be performing a concert there, joined by acclaimed harp guitarist Jason Carter, and gifted violinist Natasha Petrovic. Details: **Saturday, 13 September at 7.00pm, £12.50**. Tickets are likely to sell fast, so book at: blisworthbc.net/booking (scroll to find the entry).

Table for Six

What is Table for Six? A group of six people sitting down to eat together.

Who is it for? Everyone, with or without a table. **How does it work?** Email su.brazell@gmail.com by **Thursday, 24 July** to express your interest and let her know if you're willing to host a group. You'll be grouped into sixes and told who is on your table. **When do you meet?** It's up to your six to decide. Any questions? Speak to Su Brazell.

Donations for Sierra Leone

Ian Gill is a trustee of a charity called [Love Sierra Leone](http://LoveSierraLeone.org). Sierra Leone is hot, humid, lush, noisy, corrupt. Despite having a wealth of diamonds, both mineral and human, it is very poor. Wherever you go, you find incredible, joyous, positive people, who do amazing work.

Ian is collecting donated items to send out to the country – there will be a box in the foyer at TVC for the next few weeks. Could you donate any of the following?

- School stationery: pens, pencils, rulers, calculators, protractors, maths sets etc.
- School text books: e.g. maths, science, business.
- Mobile phones, laptops. Locked or unlocked. With or without chargers.
- Sports kit and equipment, all ages
- Shoes e.g. for school. All ages
- Underwear, bras, pants etc

Prayer for our mission partners

BMS World Missions – Roger and Ingrid Hamlet

Planning for the Prosthetics and Orthotics (P&O) department at Guinebor II hospital continues, and we have had its location on site and building plans approved by the hospital senior management. This means we have been able to obtain quotes for the building itself, including plumbing and electrics, and had advice on solar power requirements for the energy intensive workshop machinery.

As part of the project planning, Roger had the opportunity to go to Nigeria to visit The Leprosy Mission's orthopaedic workshop. He was able to spend a week with them seeing how they work and the materials and componentry they use, all good research to see if similar suppliers/products would be appropriate for the work we plan to start at G2 hospital.

Praise and prayer:

- Praise God that Roger had a fruitful trip to Nigeria with safe travel throughout and that the P&O project is progressing well.
- Pray that God's blessing would be on this nation and it's people.
- Pray that G2 hospital continues to serve the community well and show the love of Christ to all.

Read the Hamlets' letter in full at: bmsworldmission.org/irhamlet

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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