



TELSCOMBE CLIFFS COMMUNITY CHURCH
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NEWSLETTER

MAY / JUNE 2019

ELDERS' UPDATE

As we are no longer able to enjoy regular updates and stories from Peter, the Elders thought that to fill this gap in our newsletter we could keep you informed on the decisions and the actions resulting from the regular Elders' meetings. So, set out below are some things we have talked about over the last two months.

In March we had the quinquennial survey of the church premises carried out by the URC. Whilst on the whole the surveyor said the church is very well looked after he felt there was a bit of an issue with the steps leading to garden from the hall. They are steep and the fire doors that now comply with regulations and open outward could lead to a person falling in a rush to leave the building in the event of an emergency. Tom is currently obtaining quotes to install safer exit options including access for a wheel chair which is now a legal requirement. The Elders appreciate that this will be costly so work is beginning on looking for options for grants from the URC and other local organisations. We have in the past been very fortunate to receive financial support from the House Project in Peacehaven and these grants have allowed us to install the lovely new front doors and improve the wheel chair access and improve the safety of the path leading to the side door.

In addition, we need to encourage lettings in the church. We do get a number of enquiries but so far have not managed to secure any ongoing arrangements. Lettings provide valuable income so if you know of anyone looking for premises either for a one off or long term use please suggest the church premises.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments after church on the 28th April when we said goodbye to Peter and Celia and presented them with a canvas picture of church members as a memento of their time with us. Of course, we will hopefully,

be welcoming Peter and Celia back to visit us and everyone is looking forward to the church outing on the 25th May when they will join church members for a celebration lunch.

If you have any concerns or ideas do not hesitate to talk to any of the elders. Any ideas for the newsletter would also be welcome!

Kathy

***NEIL'S MONTHLY PRAYER/DISCUSSION MEETINGS WILL BE TAKING PLACE ON
TUESDAY MAY 14TH AND TUESDAY 18TH JUNE AT 6.30PM
EVERYONE WELCOME.***

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**ROTAS FOR
ELDERS AND WELCOMERS**

COMMUNION

May 5 th	Kathy Gillott Neil Watts
June 2 nd	Val Barritt Tom Rose
July 7 th	Lin Paddock Sam Shepherd

Welcoming Organised by: Philip Slinn

Vestry Duty

May 5 th	Liz Hunter
May 12 th	Linda Paddock
May 19 th	Val Barritt
May 26 th	Val Barritt
June 2 nd	Kathy Gillott
June 9 th	Sam Shepherd
June 16 th	Tom Rose
June 23 rd	Liz Hunter
June 30 th	Neil Watts
July 7 th	Tom Rose

Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to fulfil your duty

Preaching Plan

May 5 th	Wyn Funnell
May 12 th	David Goldin
May 19 th	Simon Franklin
May 26 th	Laurie Mellor
June 2 nd	Wyn Funnell
June 9 th	Steve Brunton
June 16 th	Neil Watts
June 23 rd	Barbara Sayers
June 30 th	Wyn Funnell
July 7 th	Neil Watts

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SERVING ELDERS

Treasurer	Sam Shepherd
Asst Treasurer	Linda Paddock
Church Secretary	Neil Watts
Asst Church Sec	Kathy Gillott

Preaching Plan	Val Barritt
Serving Elder	Tom Rose
Serving Elder	Liz Hunter

Non Serving Elder	Janet Coghlan
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FABRIC COMMITTEE

Tom Rose
Elizabeth Hunter
Philip Slinn
Max Rosser

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Linda Rose

CHURCH MUSIC:

Kathryn Gillott

**Any items for the newsletter can be
e-mailed to:
kathryngillott@yahoo.co.uk**

*****IF ANYONE NEEDS AN ARK, I HAPPEN TO NOAH GUY*****