



**TELSCOMBE CLIFFS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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**NEWSLETTER**

## **JULY/ AUGUST 2018**

*When Israel was a child I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my Son. Hosea 11;1*

Dear Friends,

The word for the church, *Ekalesia*, means those who have been called or summoned together. Sometimes people speak of going to church as if this was doing God a favour, rather like doffing your cap to someone or handing over a gratuity in a restaurant. Instead, belonging to the church is a fantastic privilege, because God has called **us** to be part of his family, made up of people of all generations and nationalities for all time.

God's people are called out of darkness, to live as people of the light. The clear division between Christians and non-Christians is between those who have responded to God's call and those who have not. Hosea 11;2

God's people are called for a real relationship with God and his Son Jesus Christ. John 17;3 Jesus called his disciples in the first place that they might be with him. Mark 3;14

God's people are called to a future inheritance. 1 Peter 5;10 We have a foretaste here and now of that glory, but what it will really be like is beyond our comprehension. Romans 8;17

God's people are called to *be* a special people for God's own possession. Deuteronomy 7;6 He called them because he loved them and wanted them to belong to him. This business executive became very depressed. He was bringing his problems home with him every night. He would eat his dinner in silence, shutting out his wife and five-year-old daughter. Then he would go into the den and use his newspaper as a wall to keep his family out.

One evening his daughter took her little hand and pushed the newspaper down. She then jumped into her Dad's lap, wrapped her arms around his neck and hugged him tightly. The father said, "Darling, you're hugging me to death!" "No Daddy," the little girl said, "I'm hugging you back to life!" Above all, our church is here to 'hug each other back to life,' through the power of Jesus and in the Name of Jesus.

Yours in the Love of Christ, Celia and Peter.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

14<sup>TH</sup> JULY – CREAM TEA

23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER – HARVEST FESTIVAL

20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – CHURCH QUIZ EVENING

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***ROTAS FOR  
ELDERS AND WELCOMERS***

**COMMUNION**

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kathy Gillott Val Barritt
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Watts Lin Paddock
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Shepherd Liz Hunter

Welcoming Organised by: Philip Slinn

**Vestry Duty**

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Liz Hunter
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Rose
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Gillott
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Neil Watts
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Val Barritt
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Shepherd
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Rose
Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	Liz Hunter
Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lin Paddock
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kathy Gillott

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

**Preaching Plan**

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Elliott
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Watts
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wyn Funnell
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Elliott
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Little
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Elliott
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Watts
Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara/Liz
Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Elliott
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Elliott

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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

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**HELP FROM ON HIGH**

Rabbi Jonathan Romain has two religions; the one he worships with his congregation at Maidenhead Synagogue on a Saturday morning and the secular one he practices in the afternoon at Reading football club. With the world cup underway Romain suggests some appropriate scriptures. If England has to face a free kick he offers Nahum 25 (“They shall make haste to form a wall and the defence shall be prepared”) For a half time talk 2Kings xiii 17 (“Then Elisha said shoot and he shot”) Let us hope that Revelation x 2 does not come in useful for the referee (“And he had in his hand a little book, open”) but that Harry Kane draws motivation from Psalm cxvi 13 (“I will lift up the cup”)