

**June Worship**

Sundays	Preacher		Heart of House leader
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 10.30am	Tracey and Richard Giles [SAT 7]	After a time of worship altogether, the children will have their groups separately.	Liz and Richard Bailey
9 <sup>th</sup> June 10.30am	Andrew Bird	The whole church family meet together for worship and teaching. Creche provided.	Annette Foster
9 <sup>th</sup> June 4-6pm	Messy Church – Peter’s Discipleship	A relaxed time of singing, stories, craft and a meal for ALL ages.	
16 <sup>th</sup> June 10.30am	Ian Bryon	After a time of worship altogether, the children will have their groups separately.	Stuart and Caroline Lay
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 10.30am	Andrew Bird	A Church with Choices service, where following a time of worship, we engage with the theme in various creative ways	Jan Durston
30 <sup>th</sup> June 10.30am	Geoff Floyd	After a time of worship altogether, the children will have their groups separately. The service will include Holy Communion.	Liz Carter

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**Events in June**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10.30 Mission Service**

This will be led by Tracey and Richard Giles from SAT 7. At the end of the service there will be a retiring collection for the work of SAT 7.

## **Future Dates For The Diary**

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 11am – 3pm - Manna Youth Group Reunion**

A reunion of those who were part of the Manna Youth group led by Diana and Peter Watts is taking place at SRMC, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 11am – 3.00pm . Partners welcome.

Coffee and tea will be available throughout the day. A light lunch will be served. Donations towards the costs appreciated on the day. Please bring photos to share, but if you can scan and send them beforehand, we can put together a montage to watch on the big screen. If you are unable to attend but would like to send a message with some memories, we would love to hear from you.

We would love to see you again and share some amazing memories. If you are able to attend, please [email Linda Kalbskopf](mailto:Linda.Kalbskopf@sheldonroadchurch.org) or phone [07837399198], by Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### **30<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August Holiday Club**

See the church website for news & registration forms for this year's Holiday Club 'Deep Sea Divers' led by Trevor Ranger & members of Sheldon Road Church. Also, it's time to start collecting your newspapers for the Holiday Club. Please give them to Caroline Lay or Mandy Bovett. Thanks so much, we need lots this year!

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Community Arts & Crafts Fair**

Although this feels a long way off we need to kick off the organising. If you would like a table either for your business (£20) or to sell something to raise funds for church (free) please let Tammy Lovell know 07853031094. Send a text with what you are selling, if for a business or for church, and your email address.

If you have a skill that we could utilise for a craft on the day please let Tammy know if you would be willing to host a craft and what it would be. It will then be taken to committee and we can work out what will work best at the Community Art and Craft Fair. Thank you together we can make an amazing day again. Thank You.

## **Other Sheldon Road News & Information**

### **A Message from Charlotte Jones & Family**

I wish to thank everyone for all their kindness during Keith's illness and death and for the many cards, offers of help, flowers and meals. It was overwhelming, thank you. Also all the help at Keith's thanksgiving service, such a caring display of the family at Sheldon Road Church. God Bless you all.

### **Andy Moore Funeral**

Following the sad death of Andy Moore, his funeral is at St Nicholas Church, Bromham on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. All are welcome. For those attending Chris has asked that black is not worn but also if possible to bring a football scarf or other scarf.

### **General Church Meeting [May 5<sup>th</sup>]**

The notes from this meeting **are attached**.

### **Church Posters**

Ruth Bovett, who has taken on the responsibility for the display of posters [& similar] around the church, is **the go-to person** for anything to do with poster display. This includes seeing her first if you would like to display a poster within the church.

### **Opportunities to serve at Sheldon Road Church**

Richard Addicott will be taking on the publication of the monthly newsletter, starting in the Autumn.

Please consider and pray about how you may be able to serve God's Kingdom here at Sheldon Road. There are currently two urgent vacancies available involved in the outreach of the church:

**Mainly Music:** reaching out to babies/toddlers and their carers, this group that meets on a Friday morning really needs some more helpers – particularly helping with setting out and putting away. One person has volunteered to assist but Megan really does need one or two more to join in. If you can help please contact Megan Addicott for further information.

**Messy Church:** one or two extra people to assist with the crafts would make all the difference to the smooth running of this popular gathering. Further information from Richard Bailey or Linda Kalbskopf.

### **Creation Care News**

See the **attached** Creation Care June newsletter for all news and information. This month's news includes information on:

**The Great Big Green Week – June 8-18<sup>th</sup>**

**Chippenham Food Festival – June 28-30<sup>th</sup>, Monkton Park**

### **Chippenham Uniform Exchange**

Don't forget to bring in those school uniforms etc that your kids/grandkids are no longer going to wear and put them into the yellow bin in the café. Thanks.

### **Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> 3pm – Jonathan Pye Farewell & Retirement Service**

All are warmly invited to the Farewell & Retirement service of the Bristol District Chair, the Reverend Jonathan Pye that will take place on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. This will take place at the Kingswood School Chapel, Bath BA1 5SD. This will be followed by a time of refreshments. Please direct any enquiries, and also please RSVP, to the District Office [07743 398186].

### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 3.30 pm - New Chair Bristol District Welcome Service**

All are invited to the welcome service of Reverend Doctor Marcus Torchon at St. Mary Redcliffe church, Bristol BS1 6RA, with refreshments afterwards at Faithspace Methodist Community, Redcliffe BS1 6PB. Please contact the District Office [07743398186] with any enquiries.

### **Other News**

#### **Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> 9am – FGB Men's Breakfast, Wetherspoons, Chippenham**

This month the Saturday morning breakfast for men has guest speaker Kay J Hindes-Hardy. **See attached for more info.**

#### **Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> SAT-7 Vision Days**

For church leaders and those involved in church mission group work. SAT-7 are hosting a number of Vision Days at their Persian TV studio in west London, to immerse, inform and inspire leaders with stories of faith from the Church in the Middle East and North Africa. There is limited space, and so places will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit the [SAT-7 website](#) for further information.

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm Oasis Women's Social and Mingle**

Empowerment through Mission to Asia. The next Oasis Women's Social and Mingle on the 6th June 24 at 7.30 pm is being held at the Grounded Cafe in Chippenham. We will be hearing from a young woman who has recently returned from a mission trip to Asia. She will be sharing some stories of how Jesus made this trip extraordinary. Bring your friends for a cuppa/drink and something to eat, for chat with old friends and new, be inspired and encouraged for the evening.

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 9.4am – 4.30pm Mixed Ecology & All Things on the Edge**

A day for those already involved in pioneering or working on the edge of the established church, or for the curious.....to be held at The Haven, Speedwell, Bristol. **Full details attached.**

### **Training Opportunities**

See **the attached** for information relating to upcoming training opportunities being provided by the Methodist Church.

### **Kingdom Prayer**

All are welcome to join this fellowship's prayer meeting, each Thursday evening 7.30pm on zoom. Joining codes available from [prayer@sheldonroad.church](mailto:prayer@sheldonroad.church), else see a steward who will put you in contact with the prayer group.

### **Prayer Chain**

The phone number to use for Prayer Chain is **07760 945778**. Please text your message and it will be picked up and sent out. If you don't use text phone the number in the normal way.

If you have any Items for the next Monthly Newsletter please can you submit them by 5pm on **Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>** to the newsletter email address: [news@sheldonroad.church](mailto:news@sheldonroad.church). Please note all other\_admin business to be directed to our normal admin address as usual: [admin@sheldonroad.church](mailto:admin@sheldonroad.church).