

Lindfield United Reformed Church

Newsletter July/August 2025

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**You lead me to streams of
peaceful water, and you
refresh my soul.**

Psalm 23:2b-3a (CEV)

July and August's Church News & Updates

The Fellowship

On Wednesday, 23rd July, at 2.30pm, we will be having 'Tea with quizzes' Come along and test those brain cells over a piece of cake and a cuppa. All who come will be made most welcome.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 24th September. We are taking a break in August, but do join us for the Afternoon Tea. See notice later in this newsletter.

Chill and Chat events in July

Bi-Monthly Coffee Morning

Date: Wednesday, **July 9th**

Time: **10:30 AM**

Venue: *The Roost Café*, Goddenwick Farm, Ardingly Road (RH16 2QX)

All ladies are warmly invited to our **bi-monthly coffee together!** We'll be visiting the new **Roost Café** at Goddenwick Farm, just outside the village. The café offers wonderful views toward **Ashdown Forest** and serves a great cup of coffee. Come and enjoy relaxed conversation in a beautiful setting.

Monthly Meeting – "A Treasure Hunt in Newick"

Date: Wednesday, **July 16th**

Time: **7:00 PM**

Venue: *Newick Community Centre* (next to the traffic light crossing on the A272, right-hand side from Chailey)

Join us for our July meeting with a fun twist: **"A Treasure Hunt in Newick!"** We'll meet at the Community Centre before setting off to explore the village together. There's limited parking at the Centre, and more in surrounding roads. Bring your sense of adventure!

All ladies are welcome, and if you require transport, please speak to Betty (01444 484494) or Fo (01444 483419).

Chill and chat will be taking a break in August.

July and August's Church News & Updates cont'd

Wednesday Worship in July and August

The Wednesday worship services will be taking place on Wednesday 2nd July and Wednesday 6th August led by Reverend Keith Morrison. The church will be open from 11am for coffee before the service starts at 11.30am.


Annual Afternoon Tea

Date: Wednesday, August 20th

Time: 3:00 PM

Venue: LURC Church Hall

You are warmly invited to join us for afternoon tea in the Church Hall. It's a lovely chance to catch up, enjoy some refreshments, and spend time together in fellowship.

 If you need a lift, please let anyone on the Pastoral Team know—we'll be happy to arrange something for you.

We look forward to seeing you!

Messy Church

Messy Church for families takes place on Friday 11th July at 4pm.

Activities, crafts, and story following a theme, are followed by a tea for all. If you can help, please contact Jacquie Odell on 07895 772317.

Messy Church will be taking a well-earned break in August.



Church Prayer meetings

The Church Prayer meetings in July and August will take place as follows:

- Thursday 24th July – 7.30pm in the church lounge
- Thursday 14th August – 7.30pm on the phone (01444 711407)
- Thursday 28th August – 7.30pm in the church lounge

Flower Distribution in July and August

6 th July	Fo Tingley	3 rd August	Bettina Allen
13 th July	Alison Ward	10 th August	Fo Tingley
20 th July	Carol Marsh	17 th August	Heather Swann
27 th July	Heather Swann	24 th August	Carol Marsh
		31 st August	Alison Ward



Church Services in July & August

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

A magnificent seven

Service taken by Reverend Keith Morrison at 11.30am

The reading is taken from Acts 6:1-7

³ “Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.” (NIV)

Join us for coffee before the service from 11am

Sunday 6th July 2025

Challenge

Service taken by Stuart Dew at 10am

The readings are taken from Genesis 22:1-12 and Acts 8:4-25

²⁵ After they had further proclaimed the word of the Lord and testified about Jesus, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many Samaritan villages. (NIV)

Sunday 13th July 2025

Saved from, saved by, saved for?

Service taken by Dan McQuillin at 10am

The reading is taken from Acts 9:1-19

⁵ “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. ⁶ “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.” (NIV)

Sunday 20th July 2025

Service taken by Jacquie Odell at 10am

The reading is taken from Luke 10:38-42

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” (NIV)

Sunday 27th July 2025



Gathering together

Service taken by Reverend Keith Morrison at 10am to include Communion

The reading is taken from Acts 11:19-30

²¹ The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. (NIV)

Sunday 3rd August 2025

The Great escape and the Power of the praying Church

There was a political tension between the Jews and the Romans – Herod is holding Peter as an “ace up his sleeve,” if something were to happen during the Passover feast meanwhile the followers of Jesus were earnestly praying.

When you come to know the desires of God's heart for your situation (and for our church), ask for Him to move in the situation, and pray intently as though you know He is listening.

Service taken by Reverend Simon Franklin

The readings are taken from Acts 12:1-19a and Hebrews 10:19-25

⁵ “Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him” (NIV)

Wednesday 6th August 2025

A God?

Service taken by Reverend Keith Morrison at 11.30am

The reading is taken from Acts 12:19b-24

²⁴ But the word of God continued to spread and flourish. (NIV)

Join us for coffee before the service from 11am

Sunday 10th August 2025

Eyes open or closed?

Service taken by Reverend Keith Morrison at 10am

The reading is taken from Acts 13:1-12

¹² When then proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord. (NIV)

Sunday 17th August 2025

A light to the nations

Service taken by Reverend Keith Morrison at 10am

The reading is taken from Acts 13:42-52

47 The Lord has given us this command, "I have placed you here as a light for the Gentiles. You are to take the saving power of God to people everywhere on earth." (CEV)

Sunday 24th August 2025

Bulls and Wreaths



Service taken by Graham Campling at 10am to include Communion

The reading is taken from Acts 14:8-20

17 God sends rain from heaven and makes your crops grow. He gives food to you and makes your hearts glad. (NIV)

Sunday 31st August 2025

Hearts purified by faith

Service taken by Reverend Keith Morrison at 10am

The reading is taken from Acts 15:1-18

11 "No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." (NIV)

- Following every service there is always an opportunity for personal prayer. Please speak with either the person leading that service, one of the elders or one of the pastoral team at the end of the service.
- All our Sunday morning services will include 'United' for children and young people who go out to their own group during the service.
- Coffee will be served after each Sunday service in the Church Hall. We welcome everyone to join us.

July & August's Diary – *more than just Sundays!*

Monday 30th June



10am–12pm	Art Group
6pm	Boys' Brigade – Anchors & Juniors
7pm	Boys' Brigade – Company section

Tuesday 1st July

10 – 11.30am Stepping Stones

Wednesday 2nd July

11.30am Wednesday Worship

Thursday 3rd July

Various Home Groups

Friday 4th July

7.30pm Pulse for Year 6 and above

Saturday 5th July

8.45am Three churches prayer meeting @ LEFC
10am – 1pm Lindfield Repair cafe

Sunday 6th July

10am Sunday service

Monday 7th July



10am–12pm	Art Group
6pm	Boys' Brigade – Anchors & Juniors
7pm	Boys' Brigade – Company section

Tuesday 8th July

10 – 11.30am Stepping Stones

Wednesday 9th July

10.30am Chill & Chat coffee @ Roost

Friday 11th July

4-6pm Messy Church



Saturday 12th July

8.45am Three churches prayer meeting @ LEFC

Sunday 13th July

10am Sunday service

Monday 14th July



10am–12pm	Art Group
6pm	Boys' Brigade – Anchors & Juniors
7pm	Boys' Brigade – Company section

Wednesday 16th July

7pm Chill & Chat in Newick

Thursday 17th July

Various Home Groups

Saturday 19th July

8.45am Three churches prayer meeting @ LEFC

Sunday 20th July

10am Sunday Service

Monday 21st July

10am–12pm Art Group

Wednesday 23rd July

2.30pm Fellowship

Thursday 24th July

7.30pm Church Prayer meeting in the Lounge

July & August's Diary – *more than just Sundays!*

Saturday 26 th July	8.45am	Three churches prayer meeting @ LEFC
Sunday 27 th July	10am	Sunday Service
Monday 28 th July	10am–12pm	Art Group
Saturday 2 nd August	8.45am	Three churches prayer meeting @ LEFC
Sunday 3 rd August	10am	Sunday Service
Monday 4 th August	10am–12pm	Art Group
Wednesday 6 th August	11.30am	Wednesday Worship
Saturday 9 th August	8.45am	Three churches prayer meeting @ LEFC
Sunday 10 th August	10am	Sunday service
Monday 11 th August	10am–12pm	Art Group
Wednesday 13 th August	10.30am	Chill & Chat coffee
Thursday 14 th August	7.30pm	Church Prayer meeting on the phone
Saturday 16 th August	8.45am	Three churches prayer meeting @ LEFC
Sunday 17 th August	10am	Sunday service
Monday 18 th August	10am–12pm	Art Group
Wednesday 20 th August	3pm	Afternoon Tea
Saturday 23 rd August	8.45am	Three churches prayer meeting @ LEFC
Sunday 24 th August	10am	Sunday service
Thursday 28 th August	7.30pm	Church Prayer meeting in the lounge
Saturday 30 th August	8.45am	Three churches prayer meeting @ LEFC
Sunday 31 st August	10am	Sunday service

Future Dates for your diary

Next Church Meeting – Sunday 8th September at 11.30am

Next Messy Church – Friday 19th September at 4pm

Sunday 28th September – Harvest Service followed by a 'Bring & Share' lunch