

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH (1ST - 12TH OCTOBER)

- Mon 1st Oct Housegroup at "Sycamore Lodge", Stour Street, Cavendish at 8:00pm
- Tue 2nd Oct Deacon's Meeting at 8:00pm
- Wed 3rd Oct "Praying for Clare/Prayer Walk" at the Baptist Church at 7:00pm
- Thu 4th Oct Ladies Fellowship in the Hall at 2:15pm - Link to Hope... Come and find out more about the work and how to fill a box. You could bring one or two items with you so we can make a start on filling boxes for their 2018 appeal. Why not pick up a leaflet or speak to Vivien or Gale to find out more, look forward to seeing you
- Thu 4th Oct Flower Club in the Hall at 7:30pm
- Thu 4th Oct Housegroup at "Penrhyn", Bridewell Street, Clare at 8:00pm
- Thu 4th Oct Housegroup at "Darson House", Stoke-by-Clare at 8:00pm
- Fri 5th Oct "The Beginning & History of Clare Baptist Church" at the Old School, Community Centre, Clare at 7:30pm - speaker John Sargeant. Visitors £2; contact (01787) 277249
- Fri 5th - Sun 7th Oct Clare Priory Autumn Retreat. "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness". Reflective walking, amidst the changing face of nature, within the beautiful Suffolk countryside. Led by Mary Handforth
- Sat 6th Oct Monthly Coffee Morning at St Peter & St Paul, Clare from 10:00am-12:00Noon. Join us for coffee, cake and chat. A chance to meet up with friends, old and new. Children's activities
- Sat 6th Oct Family Magic Evening from 6:30 - 8:00pm
- Sun 7th Oct TGWNN – "The Group With No Name" from 4:00 – 6:00pm. A meeting place for men (and accompanied children) to unleash their inner child!
- Sun 7th Oct Churches Together United Service at St Mary's, Poslingford at 4.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving with guest speaker Lord Philips, sometime resident of Poslingford
- Mon 8th Oct Housegroup at "Brookfield", Bridewell Street, Clare at 10:00am
- Mon 8th Oct Housegroup at 2 Gosford Close, Clare at 8:00pm
- Tue 9th Oct Study group at 22 Bailey Lane, Clare at 10:30am
- Thu 11th Oct Churches Together in Suffolk A.G.M. at St John's Church, St John's St, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1JY at 7:30pm. Speaker will be Ruth Rice, who will talk to us about how RenewWellbeing helps churches open spaces of welcome and inclusion in partnership with mental health teams to improve mental and emotional wellbeing
(see rear notice board for more details)

PRAYER DIARY (1ST - 12TH OCTOBER)



- Mon 1st Oct Clare Community Primary School Governing Body as they meet today - for wisdom and guidance as they support the staff and children
- Tue 2nd Oct The Deacons as they meet to discuss church matters
- Wed 3rd Oct Clare - its people, businesses, groups and those from the church who live there
- Thu 4th Oct Those struggling with debt or money worries in our community, our families or church
- Fri 5th Oct Edens Project in Sudbury, their building fund and for the young people they meet during the EPIC clubs
- Sat 6th Oct The Family Magic Evening - for good connections around the community
- Sun 7th Oct Churches of Clare and Cavendish as we gather for the united harvest service in Poslingford this afternoon, for growth in unity and numbers
- Mon 8th Oct Stour Valley Community School, for the staff and pupils that learn from each other, that they would continue to grow as a community
- Tue 9th Oct Allsorts, for the babies, toddlers and parents who come and for the helpers who make it happen
- Wed 10th Oct Hundon - its people, businesses, groups and those from the church who live there
- Thu 11th Oct Unity among the churches as Churches Together in Suffolk gather for their Annual General Meeting this evening
- Fri 12th Oct Friday Clubs, for the Senior and Youth Club children, their parents and the leaders

TRAIIDCRAFT - CHRISTMAS ITEMS



Traidcraft Christmas Launch - come and see the new Traidcraft Christmas range on Saturday 13th October, 10:00am - 1:00pm in the church hall. This year's Christmas card range will be available to buy or order, and the Christmas catalogues will be available to look through. Fair trade refreshments will be available to enjoy whilst you shop!

FOR YOUR DIARY - CHRISTMAS MEALS

Ladies' - Tuesday 11th December, Men's - Thursday 13th December

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH (13TH - 31ST OCTOBER)

- Sat 13th Oct C.L.A.S.P. table sale in Clare Town Hall from 9:00am to 12:30pm
- Sat 13th Oct Traidcraft Christmas launch in the Hall from 10:00am – 1:00pm. This year's Christmas card range will be available to buy or order, and the Christmas catalogues will be available to look through. Fair trade refreshments will be available to enjoy whilst you shop!
- Sat 13th Oct Coffee Morning at Clare U.R.C. from 10:30am - 12:00noon. £1 entry to include Fairtrade Refreshments (Cafetière Coffee, etc). Various stalls and a lot of chat!!
- Sat 13th Oct Hall/kitchen in use for Parish Church Choir performance from 4:00 – 7:00pm
- Mon 15th Oct Outreach Group Meeting
- Mon 15th Oct Housegroup at "Sycamore Lodge", Stour Street, Cavendish at 8:00pm
- Tue 16th Oct Deacon's Prayer Meeting at 8:00pm
- Thu 18th Oct Ladies Fellowship in the Hall at 2:15pm
- Thu 18th Oct Housegroup at "Penrhyn", Bridewell Street, Clare at 8:00pm
- Thu 18th Oct Housegroup at "Darson House", Stoke-by-Clare at 8:00pm
- Sat 20th Oct Sing Gospel with Carey and Geraldine Luce (Latty) at Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church. Workshops from 10:00am - 12:30pm and 1:45 - 4:30pm. Free evening concert at 7:00pm. Tickets for both workshops £8 available from Pam Thorndike on (01440) 730441
- Mon 22nd Oct Housegroup at "Brookfield", Bridewell Street, Clare at 10:00am
- Mon 22nd Oct Knitting Group at the "Manse" from 10:00am - 12:00Noon
- Wed 24th Oct "Praying for Clare/Prayer Walk" at the Baptist Church at 7:00pm
- Thu 25th Oct Ladies Crafty in the Hall at 2:00pm
- Sun 28th Oct Twilight House Gang from 6:30 - 8:00pm
- Mon 29th Oct Housegroup at "Sycamore Lodge", Stour Street, Cavendish at 8:00pm

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- Sat 13th Oct Traidcraft as we host the Christmas launch today, giving thanks for their faithful service and for God's guidance in their uncertain future
- Sun 14th Oct Clare United Reformed Church
- Mon 15th Oct The church's connections with those in the wider community as the Outreach Group meet today
- Tue 16th Oct Give thanks for those who provide pastoral assistance through the church, for willing visitors, drivers, cooks, gardeners, etc...
- Wed 17th Oct Ashen - its people, businesses, groups and those from the church who live there
- Thu 18th Oct Ladies Fellowship and those that find friendship and support there
- Fri 19th Oct REACH in Haverhill and those they support and work with in the surrounding area (including Clare)
- Sat 20th Oct Those starting the half-term holidays, for rest and family harmony
- Sun 21st Oct Clare Priory
- Mon 22nd Oct Haverhill and District Youth for Christ, for Sarah Glasswell and for their work with local young people
- Tue 23rd Oct Those struggling with illnesses (physical or mental) in our community, our families or church
- Wed 24th Oct Stoke-by-Clare - its people, businesses, groups and community
- Thu 25th Oct Home for Good and their work supporting families and churches through the adoption and fostering process
- Fri 26th Oct The work of BMS across the world, particularly for those working in Afghanistan (who we remembered at Harvest last month)
- Sat 27th Oct Open Doors and their work with persecuted Christians around the world
- Sun 28th Oct Clare Parish Church
- Mon 29th Oct Those struggling with an addiction in our community, our families or church
- Tue 30th Oct SPACE, the lunchtime event at Stour Valley run by Haverhill and District Youth for Christ, for good connections with staff and pupils
- Wed 31st Oct Those taking part in Halloween, for safety, peace and for God's light to shine brightly in the darkness