

Sunday 8 June 2025

Welcome to our service. Whether you are joining us at the **Tove Valley Centre (TVC)** or **Weston Baptist Chapel** we hope you enjoy your time with us. If you are a visitor, please fill in a Connect Card – just ask one of the Welcome Team members.



This week

Date	Time	Event	Further details
Thursday, 5 June	8.00pm	Men's curry	The Dilraj. Contact Brian (01327 352 519) or Gerald (07742 160 998)
Sunday, 8 June	10.30am	Sunday service	Minor Prophets: The God of our salvation (Haggai)
Sunday, 8 June	7.00- 8.00pm	Church prayer meeting	TVC. Please note the new date and time: second Sunday of each month
Sunday, 15 June	10.30am	Sunday service	Minor Prophets: The God of our salvation (Zechariah)
Sunday, 15 June	1.00pm	Fellowship lunch	Sign up by 6pm on Thursday 11 June: su.brazell@outlook.com

Regular activities

Mondays, 7.00-8.30pm	Youth small group at TVC
Tuesdays, 10.00am-noon	Coffee Stop at Weston Chapel
Thursdays, 2.00-4.00pm	Art club at Weston. £5 per session, including all painting materials. Contact: emifa@btinternet.com
Fridays, 1.30-3.00pm	TVC Afternoon tea. Contact: heatherjames147@btinternet.com
Fridays, 6.30-7.45pm	Youth Club for ages 7-18 Contact: youth@tvbf.co.uk
Sundays, 9.15-10.15am	Pre-service prayer. TVC. Meeting room 2

Home Groups

During the week we meet in homes around Towcester and Weston for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. There is a mix of daytime and evening groups. If you are interested in joining a Home Group, please email info@tvbf.co.uk or call the church office, and we will help you find a good fit.

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Please send newsletter items to info@tvbf.co.uk by noon on Wednesday



Prayer needs

Throughout the year we are praying for those in our church by name, a few each week. Please pray for each of them as the Lord leads you.

This week, pray for: Nina Fischer, Ian Gill, Terry and Jennifer Gillard, and Val Gilsenan.

- Dawn Gatehouse is our TVC administrator. Her husband has been diagnosed with lymphoma and will be starting treatment (chemo) soon. Please pray for Dawn, Steve and their two children during this very scary and upsetting time.
- Please continue to pray for God's peace and comfort for Nicky Bond and her family, Clare Shaw, Pete Boreham and the family, and others in our fellowship who have been bereaved in recent months.

If you have a prayer need, or would like to receive regular prayer updates by email, please contact prayer@tvbf.co.uk.

Church prayer meeting – new time and day

The church prayer meeting is moving back to a Sunday evening. From this month, it will take place on the **second Sunday of the month** at TVC, at **7.00-8.00pm**. Please make this a priority as we seek God's voice and leading.

Fellowship Fund

We are starting a new Fellowship Fund – some might know it as the Benevolent fund. This will be a small pot of money to be used to bless people in the fellowship in times of need. You can give to this fund at any point, just put it in an envelope marked Fellowship Fund. During our monthly communion services, we will also take up a specific offering for this fund. If you think someone is in need, please speak to one of the Elders.

WEBS Jazz evening

You are invited to an evening of jazz and worship with Angelane music. **Saturday, 14 June, 7.00-9.00pm** at TVC. Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided. Feel free to bring your own drinks. £5 suggested donation. All are welcome. Please book at bit.ly/WEBSjazz

Let's Shine Festival

From Friday, 30 May to Sunday, 8 June, churches in the Weston area have joined together to create a festival that 'shines a light' on connection and joy in their communities. Details at: letsshinetogether.co.uk

National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast

On **Tuesday, 24 June** over 600 MPs and church leaders will be meeting in Westminster Hall for breakfast and prayer from **7.45-9.00am**. Join us at TVC to watch the livestream, along with many others across the country. John Lennox, the speaker, is superb and we can pray for those across parties who seek to serve.

For more information, visit: christiansinparliament.org.uk/prayer-breakfast We won't be serving breakfast at TVC, but please let Jim Mullin know if you plan to attend: jimmullin@btinternet.com

Dates for your diary

- You are invited to one of two **Future Plans** meetings: **Saturday, 7 June**, Weston Chapel, 1.00-3.00pm **or Sunday, 13 July**, TVC, 2.00-4.00pm. All welcome.
- The next Fellowship Lunch is on **Sunday, 15 June**. If you would like to come along please sign up by emailing su.brazell@outlook.com by **6pm on Thursday, 12 June**, or speak to Rosemary Fischer at Towcester on Sunday, 8 June. Please note that it coincides with Father's Day and with Open Gardens at Weston.
- Saturday Craft at Weston is on **21 June**. 'Mini Tapestry session', **10.30am-12.30pm** for instruction. You can stay until 2.30pm to finish your work if you wish. The fee is **£10**. All materials and instructions provided. Contact Emi by 18 June if you are coming: emifa@btinternet.com
- Join us for **afternoon tea and a talk** from our mission partner Lucia Bastos on **Saturday, 21 June, 4.00-6.00pm**. Free, but **please sign up**: bit.ly/MissionaryTea
- On **5 July at 3.30pm** Lania is hosting a women's afternoon tea at her home in Towcester. Capacity is 24 spaces, so please sign up to let her know if you want to come: 07725 091 139. Donations towards the cost appreciated.

Three fundraising walks to support

- Well done to Laura Patterson for walking 100 miles in support of Renew169 Wellbeing Cafe. Support her at justgiving.com/page/laura-patterson-2
- On 20 June, Mary Griffin will do the Willen Hospice 'Midnight Moo' Walk (willen-hospice.org.uk/event/midnight-moo-2025) in memory of a former student's mother. To sponsor her, please see her at church on Sundays.
- Then on 9 August, Michelle Blunt is trekking 26.2 miles in the Peak District for Alzheimer's Society. If you would like to donate to that cause, you can do so at: justgiving.com/page/michelle-blunt-1



Prayer for our mission partners

Vicky Bolton, YWAM

Vicky teaches on the Discipleship Training Schools (DTS) at YWAM's 'King's Lodge' base in Warwickshire. She worships and at Camp Hill Parish Church, where she is on the preaching and prayer teams.

Vicky is currently on a two-month sabbatical, and asks for prayer:

As I have shared previously, a couple of years ago, the Lord spoke to me “believe me for provision towards a home” I am so grateful to have received many generous gifts toward this total and as I write to you today, the total I’ve seen raised is £9.5K.

As I am walking this faith and prayer journey, I am led to also seek the Lord for fresh vision words for my whole future (including what this fund is for, but not exclusively). With His leading I am taking two months as sabbatical time, set aside for a specific purpose: To the best of my ability, laying down every part of my life and ministry before the Lord onto his altar. To worship to pray and to listen.

- Please would you pray that I’ll clearly hear the Lord.
- As everything is on the altar, to know what he will give me back, what will come to an end and how he is leading me into what is new.

Read Vicky’s full prayer letter on the Mission Partners noticeboard at TVC, or find all her previous prayer letters at: bit.ly/VickyBoltonPrayer

Key contacts

If you want more information, or would like someone to talk to or pray with, please contact any of the following people.

Stuart Conway , pastor	01327 577 019	pastor@tvbf.co.uk
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Rosie Binley , church secretary	01327 351 153	secretary@tvbf.co.uk
Melanie Whitlock , elder/safeguarding Lead	07709 44 99 50	melwhitters@gmail.com
Paul Suter , treasurer	07497 029 724	treasurer@tvbf.co.uk
Rosemary Gulliver , contact for Weston	01295 760 720	weston@tvbf.co.uk
For issues with our building or grounds		fabric@tvbf.co.uk
For pastoral care needs		pastoralcare@tvbf.co.uk

Sunday service resources

If you are unable to join us in person on Sundays, the service from Towcester is streamed on YouTube at 10.30am: youtube.com/@tvbf/streams Our latest message video and resources are available to download from: tvbf.co.uk/message

Any queries please contact Dave Middling: comms@tvbf.co.uk



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