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Weekly offerings Sunday 2nd July

Envelopes	£584.00
Cash	£161.65
Bankers orders	£250.00
Total	£995.65.

Average Weekly Collection £852
Budget £875

Gift Day update £6,428.06

For further information about Weekly Envelope giving or Bankers orders: Please contact our Treasurer: Mr Michael Butler Tel 01474 362740

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Food Bank.

The donations given to our Food bank are **substantially down** with the result that both us and the main store are now out of some items.

We ask that you reconsider your donations for the Food bank which may be put in the Food bank trolley whenever you are at Church.

We now need mixed donations but importantly need tinned meat/pies, biscuits, powdered potato, fruit squash, toilet Rolls, also long life milk and men's toiletries.

We have sufficient breakfast cereal, tea, soup and dried pasta.

Thank you for all you do for local needy people either by donating or volunteering for Food Bank
Eric Davis – Hub Manager

Bookings Secretary for Halls and Church:

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Weekly Notice Sheet Editor : Bob Hawkins All items to Bob please by 12 noon on Thursday.

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**Weekly Newsheet
W/c 9th July 2017**



Welcome to our Worship and Fellowship

If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served in the church at the end of the morning service. Here you will have the opportunity to talk to members of the congregation who will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our Sunday services and weekday activities.

Sunday 9th July

Action for Children Sunday

10.00am Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading

**11.00am Time to Worship –
Worship Leader : Joyce Woodcraft.**
Together with the Action for Children Support Group

11.00 am EXPLORERS (Children's Club)

Care Team If you would like someone to talk to or to pray with in confidence, representatives from our Care Team are available at each service. They can be identified by their red badges.

It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you.

Next Sunday –16th July

10.00am Preparation for singing, music, av, Worship leading

11.00am Time to Worship:

Preacher: Rev Tony Graff
With Holy Communion

11.00am EXPLORERS (Children's Club)

Mon 10/7	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 - 1400
	Sanctuary Office	Office	1000 - 1400
	Taoist Tai Chi	Wesley Hall	1030 - 1230
	Sisterhood Resumes 11th September	Jubilee Room	
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700 - 2000
	Badminton Club Resumes 4th September	Wesley Hall	
Tues 11/7	CXK. helping young people to develop their skills raise their aspirations and maximise their potential	Parlour	0900
	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000 - 1200
	Mini meals	Jubilee Room	1230 - 1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk, Meopham	1930
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700
Wed 12/7	DIY	everywhere	0900
	C.X.K	Parlour	0900
	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry for homeless/street people	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 - 1200
	Sanctuary & Porchlight Drop in July 26th, Aug 30th	Office	1000 - 1200
	Food Bank	Riverside Centre	1030 - 1230
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700 - 2000
Thurs 13/7	Lithuanian Church Cell group	Jubilee Room	1900
	CXK	Parlour	0900 - 1600
	Reception only	Reception	1000 - 1400
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700 2000
Fri 14/7	CXK	Parlour	0900 16.0 0
	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry for homeless/street people	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 - 1200
	Sanctuary Office open	Office	1000 - 1400
	Street Pastors Supt & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200 0230

Sat 15/7	Food bank	Church	1000- 1200
	No Baby Ballet	Wesley Hall	0845 1300
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Street Pastors Supt & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200- 0230

Sanctuary

Thank you for all the donations you give.

Summer is here and we are low on t-shirts and short sleeved shirts; shorts and canvas shoes, for both men and women. Toiletries are also welcome, especially spray deodorants and razors.

Thank you, Paddy.

Sanctuary Drop in and Night Shelter These have ceased for the Summer.

The first drop-in night session for next Autumn starts on **Thursday 5th October**.

These sessions will run on Thursday and Sunday nights.

The Winter night shelter will commence on **Sunday 3rd December** and be open Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights

Volunteers are required, please enquire at reception for Details.

More information will follow in a later Newsletter.

Wash off the City Colours Opening Hours during July and August.

Reception Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
10.00 am – 2.00pm

Showers Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Drop in 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Laundry Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
10.00 am – 2.00pm

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered

Taoist Tai Chi

Taoist Tai Chi takes place on Monday mornings 10.30-12.30 in the Wesley Hall.

If you feel like improving your health or just joining for calmness and relaxation followed by a cup of tea and a chat, why not 'drop-in' for a taster and a chat with the instructor.

All are welcome.