

Bishop Sutton Community Church Letter

On Friday 13th July we are hosting Oddments Theatre Company at the Village Hall for their production "The Hiding Place". The Hiding Place is the inspirational and heart wrenching testimony of Corrie ten Boom and her Christian family who were outraged at the German occupation of Holland in the Second World War and the constant persecution of the Jewish community. Their refusal to stand by and watch the Nazi's horrendous onslaught, and their faith that prevailed through the subsequent suffering of the Second World War's darkest terrors, continues to inspire all of those who encounter Corrie's incredible story. The play has been consistently rated five stars by audiences who have commented:

"A powerful performance showing how God's love can overcome hatred and evil. It was brilliant". "I went not knowing what to expect, but I was confronted with a very moving and emotional play". "It was excellent, a very moving portrayal of the story, well done".

"Outstanding performance, I highly recommend it; if you're near a performance... it's a must see, brilliantly done".

Come and invite friends and neighbours to this special evening; tickets £10:00.

In May we promoted the charity Home for Good who raise awareness of the need for foster and adoptive parents, encouraging families to provide loving homes for the children in care. A big thank you to all the runners who took part in the Chew Valley 10k in support for Home for Good and raised over £1500 for the charity.

May God bless you,

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Bishop Sutton Community Church Activities:

Sunday Services: at the Village Hall 10 am every week in the Taylor Room upstairs (Chair lift available) with children's Junior church for primary age. All welcome.

The Hiding Place: Friday 13th July 7:00pm at the Village Hall. The story of Corrie Ten Boom and her family's struggle to save Jews from the Nazis and how their faith became light in the darkest places by Oddments Theatre Co. Tickets £10:00, contact Jenny Harris Mob: 07938757390.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 21st July 8:30am-10am in the Red Lion. "Ship Shape and Bristol Fashion" – Steve Loader, Port Chaplain at Portbury and Avonmouth Docks. As port chaplain, Steve meets merchant seafarers from over 50 nations around the world who all face the same challenges of a life at sea... loneliness, exhaustion, and overwork are a few of the difficulties these men and women have to endure on a daily basis. Steve is there to make sure they are not forgotten or over looked! Tickets £7 from Dave: 01275 332746.

Weekly prayer meeting: Monday 9:30am-10:30am at 24 Highmead Gardens.

Connection: "Going deeper with God" ... 1st Thursday in the month. Next are 5th July and 2nd August at 7pm, for prayer, praise, worship and waiting on God at 24 Highmead Gardens.

Youth Group: Monday 5:00pm – 6:30pm for Yr 5 (9/10 year olds) to Yr 9 (13/14 year olds) children for table tennis, pool, craft, jigsaws, etc. at the Village Hall Taylor Room during term time.

Coffee Club: Tuesday 10:30am – 12noon in the Village Hall Lounge for hot drinks, chatter, scrabble, jigsaws, and other board games, or bring your newspapers or art and craft, and just enjoy friendship time together.

Food Bank: We hold emergency food supplies at the Red Lion... many thanks Duncan for your help with this. If you hear of people in difficulty, contact Dave/Jenny to help these needy people. Donations of food can be made at many supermarkets and a BIG THANKYOU to all who have helped with this worthy cause.

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