

Dear Friends,

The past month has been dominated by the joy of Otilie's safe arrival on August 6th. She is doing really well and Hannah, Ian and Flora are enjoying their expanded family life. Sue is spending a good deal of time in Teddington supporting the family and particularly looking after a highly inquisitive and very active Flora. Happy days!

You very kindly often enquire about my health. I am still not aware of my pills doing anything to help and equally the Beech band which offers a vibration which some find useful has not had any noticeable effect. However, I did find the recent physiotherapy helpful. Overall I'm doing OK and am able to live a reasonably normal life.

This month at Central Church, Swindon we are delighted to welcome Tessa Bennett, a Methodist Deacon. It will be wonderful to have her support as we seek to reach out into our community and she will also share with me in leading services. She will basically be with us half time because she will have other responsibilities within the Methodist Circuit.

Thank you so much for your love and support.
God bless you,

Jonathan

SEPTEMBER DIARY

Tuesday 1st
Premier Recording Session
Mentoring in Berkshire

Wednesday 2nd
Oxford visit

Thursday 3rd
Afternoon Bible Study at Central Church, Swindon

Saturday 5th
Men's Breakfast at Newbury Baptist Church

Sunday 6th
Preaching at Central Church, Swindon

Monday 7th
Mentoring in Hampshire
Newbury Choral Society meets again after a long summer break

Tuesday 8th
Methodist Circuit Meeting

Wednesday 9th
Welcome Service for Deacon Tessa Bennett at Central Church, Swindon

Thursday 10th
Central Church, Swindon Executive meeting

Friday 11th

Leading the funeral of Ena Elford, a postcard dealer and friend, in Plymouth

Sunday 13th

Preaching at Lawn Community Church, Swindon

Monday 14th

Physio appointment in Reading

Tuesday 15th

Afternoon - Online meeting with Kevin Bennett, CEO of Premier Media

Evening - Online mentoring

Wednesday 16th

Speaking at the Premier Staff Morning Meeting

Thursday 17th

Spurgeon's College Thanksgiving Day in Croydon

Friday 18th

Postcard Fair in Woking

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Sunday 20th

Preaching at the Harvest Festival Service at Central Church, Swindon

Monday 21st

Speaking at the Parish Nursing Symposium at the Hayes, Swanwick

Tuesday 22nd

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Thursday 24th

Lunch – Mentoring in Wiltshire

Evening – Mentoring in Berkshire

Friday 25th

Swindon Baptist Ministers' Cluster Lunch

Monday 28th

Giving a talk about postcards at Phyllis Court, Henley-On-Thames

Wednesday 30th

Southern Counties Baptist Association Listening Circle - Whitchurch