

Dear Friends,

In last month's letter I was rejoicing that I hadn't succumbed to Covid. I tested positive the next day! Happily after two very sleepy days I had no more than a heavy cold for the next few days, so it didn't slow me down that much. Happily the rest of the family didn't go down with Covid.

CENTRAL CHURCH, SWINDON – Last Wednesday we had a meeting to pray and discuss the possibility of the church's wonderful buildings being used as a hub for Christian social action in the centre of the town. About forty people attended which was a huge encouragement. They represented a number of different churches and organisations and there was a very strong conviction that it would be good to take this forward. Please pray that we will gain a clear idea as to how this can be progressed.

C – We continue to be deeply grateful for the interest that you show in our foster daughter. She is now 12 and has been with us for six years. She is co-operative and helpful at home, but school continues to be a daily struggle. She is generally resistant to her teachers and regularly gets detentions. A significant part of the problem is that she is dyslexic and has a reading age of about 6½. Please pray for us, the social workers and school staff as we seek to support her.

Thank you, as ever, for your interest and prayers.

Yours ever,

Jonathan

MAY DIARY

Sunday 1st

Morning - Preaching at Central Church, Swindon

Evening – Playing the piano (a lovely grand piano) at St Nic's Church for their informal service
(I have recently agreed to play for them on a monthly basis)

Monday 2nd

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd

Mentoring

Wednesday 4th

Writing Day

Thursday 5th

Recording a presentation on Parish Nursing

Friday 6th

Mentoring

Saturday 7th

Home for Good event in Milton Keynes

Sunday 8th

Worshipping in Newbury

Monday 9th

Morning – Eastleigh Baptist Church Ministry Team Meeting

Evening – Eastleigh Baptist Church Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 10th
Oxford visits

Wednesday 11th
Newbury Office

Thursday 12th
Swindon meetings

Friday 13th
Northamptonshire visits

Saturday 14th
Day Off

Sunday 15th
Morning - Preaching at Central Church, Swindon
Evening – Preaching at St Nic's Church, Newbury

Monday 16th
Physiotherapy appointment – my right knee replacement has been a great success, but the left knee (which has never previously presented any difficulties) is now giving a lot of pain. So this appointment is the first step towards having a similar knee replacement for the left knee.

Tuesday 17th
Newbury Office

Wednesday 18th
Speaking at the Premier Team Morning Meeting

Thursday 19th
Swindon meetings

Friday 20th
Spurgeon's College meeting

Saturday 21st
Speaking at a Through the Roof online meeting about how to help church leaders to engage with disability issues

Sunday 22nd
Preaching at Eastleigh Baptist Church

Monday 23rd
Mentoring

Tuesday 24th
Swindon meetings

Wednesday 25th
Mentoring

Wednesday 26th
Leading devotions online for Torch Trust
Swindon meetings

Friday 27th
Postcard Fair in Woking

Saturday 28th
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Sunday 29th
Newbury Baptist Church – the final service for Richard Littledale as our minister

Monday 30th to Saturday 4th June
Half Term Holiday

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