

Dear Friends,

I continue to feel touched and blessed by the fact that you want to follow my life with your prayers. I often feel tempted to stop sending out my diary but many of you have told me that you appreciate it, so I will continue to do so. For me it is a very helpful monthly discipline to have to work out what the upcoming month is going to look like!

HOWEVER, if at any time you don't want to receive this monthly update then do please feel free to unsubscribe. We all receive too many emails and I would hate you to receive it if you don't want it.

March was a busy and happy month with a delightful visit to Sidmouth for the Keswick in Devon meetings, an enjoyable weekend in Suffolk with my twin sisters and our spouses, an excellent two day Postcard Show in Somerset and an amazing Newbury Choral Society concert last Saturday. The month ahead looks relatively quiet ... but we'll see!

Always lovely to hear your news.

Every blessing,

Jonathan

## **APRIL DIARY**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Speaking at the service which precedes the First Thursday Lunch at Newbury Baptist Church

Good Friday

Preaching at Central Church, Swindon

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Men's Breakfast at Newbury Baptist Church

Easter Day

Morning – Preaching at Central Church, Swindon

Evening – Preaching at St Nic's, Newbury at their 6 o'clock informal service

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Premier Recording ... this is a weekly session and we plan it from week to week. We aim to record nine broadcasts each week so that we can have holidays from time to time.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Afternoon Bible Study at Central Church, Swindon

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Sidmouth weekend

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Newbury Choral Society rehearsals resume this evening. A very different programme this term with the West Side Story Choral Suite, Vaughan Williams' Shakespeare Songs and Songs and Sonnets by George Shearing based on words by Shakespeare.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Evening Bible Study at Central Church, Swindon

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Speaking at the Premier Staff Meeting

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Good News for Swindon Evening Meal for Church leaders. The historic ecumenical structures have all died out in Swindon and Good News for Swindon is a network which offers the best opportunity for the churches to meet together. These twice yearly meals have proved a wonderful way of strengthening relationships and are attended by 60 to 80 people.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Mentoring sessions in Wiltshire and Berkshire

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Preaching at Central Church, Swindon

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Community Café at Central Church, Swindon

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Parish Nursing Ministries' Trustees Meeting

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Afternoon Bible Study at Central Church, Swindon

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Mentoring in Hampshire

Swindon Baptist Ministers' Cluster Lunch

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Mentoring in Wiltshire

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Morning - Count Everyone In Strategy meeting

Evening Bible Study at Central Church, Swindon

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Mentoring in Wiltshire