

**WEYBAY NEWS**

A monthly what’s on

**September 2025**

God is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

The Lord Almighty is with us;the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Psalm 45 vs 1 & 7

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**CHURCH NEWS**

There will be a welcome service for our new minister Rev Helen Harrell and for Rev Kate Konrad (joining us from the YBV circuit) on Saturday, 30th August starting at 5pm at Dorchester URC.

Rev Helen will be taking our morning service on Sunday, 7th September

**FAMILY NEWS**

Many of you may remember Peter Woodley who sadly died recently. Peter was a long time member of Maiden Street and Weymouth Bay and wore many hats during his time with us before moving to Kent. His family will be holding a funeral service at Weymouth Bay on Wednesday, 27th August at 1.30pm..

Our thoughts are with Toni and the family and friends of Richard Moaz who died in August. His funeral service will be held at Weymouth Bay on Tuesday, 2nd September at 1.30pm

**PREACHERS AT WEYMOUTH BAY for the coming weeks**:

 7th September Rev Helen Harrell

14th September Tony Boyden

21st September Pam Woodland HC

 6.30pm Rev John Yarrien

28th September Jacqui Trent LA

Rev Helen will be on a phased return to work after illness and not available every day. Please contact the Stewards with any matters until Rev Helen is back to full-time work. Thank you.

**Concert at Weybay**

27th September at 7.30pm

Last Night of the Proms with Weymouth Concert Brass

Contact Pete for tickets.

**REGULAR EVENTS**

**Coffee Morning** Every Wednesday, 10.00a.m. to 12.00 noon - join us for a warm cuppa, homemade cakes, and great company! You get excellent value for money and a very friendly atmosphere so come along or bring a friend. Stay a short or a long time, it doesn’t matter, we’d love to see you. It’s all in a good cause too – proceeds go to church funds and the food bank.

**Prayer group -** A short time of prayer in the chapel every Wednesday beforethe coffee morning. This is a time for you to bring your own anxieties before the Lord and also to pray for the life of our church here at WeyBay and how we can go forward with God.

**Grace Notes** singing groupwill restart on 10th September andmeets Wednesdays at 10.30am. New members always welcome. Come and sing and have some fun*.*

**Cameo** – a fellowship group for women, which meets fortnightly on Wednesdays from 2.00p.m. to 3.15p.m.

Our new programme starts on **Wednesday 3rd September**. Our topic will be ‘**These are a few of our favourite things’**. Some of the group will tell us about a favourite piece of music and then we will listen to a short extract or they will tell us about their favourite book and what it means to them. A great chance to meet up with people again after our summer break.

On **Wednesday 17th September** Dan from Whitehorse Training will tell us about ‘First Aid’. He will explain when we should get medical help for ourselves, what we should do to help others when we may have limited mobility and no training and he’ll demonstrate how to use a defibrillator, which will be useful as we have one in the church by the coffee bar. This topic was requested by members of the group.

The programme booklet for September to December will be available from Sunday 24th August.

**Miscellany,** themusic group will restart on 10th September and then meets in the church every Wednesday from 5-6 pm. This is for anyone who plays a musical instrument, however brilliant or rusty you may be. You would be very welcome. If you are interested speak to Rosemary or Ailsa for further information.

**Dementia Cafe:**

The drop in cafe for people with dementia and their carers is on Friday 5th September. An afternoon of fun with activities, music and of course cake.

More details from Esme on 01305 812637

**Board games afternoon**.

There will be no games afternoons in August or September. We will be back in October for our monthly get togethers, dates for the following three months are:

25 October

22 November

13 December

**Garden Gang**

The next gardening working party will be on Saturday 27th September from 9am to noon. If you would like to help maintain our grounds, please feel free to come and join in. All help gratefully received, you don’t have to come for the whole time. There will be tea, coffee, cake and of course great company.

**Arts & Crafts Fair**

What a wonderful week we have just had. Lots of fabulous crafts and tasty things to eat. The bric-a-brac stall raised £985 to be shared equally between two local charities – The Lantern Trust and the Weymouth Foodbank. The café and stall holder contributions raised £1,342.68 for the church. Well done everyone.