

## SUNDAYS IN JUNE

- 7th 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Andrew Maisey
- 14th 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson  
Preacher: Mr Alan Robinson  
*(Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus)*
- 21st 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson  
Preacher: Rev David Cook
- 28th 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson  
Preacher: Rev Alex Ross

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### Chapel Zoom on Sundays at 7.30pm

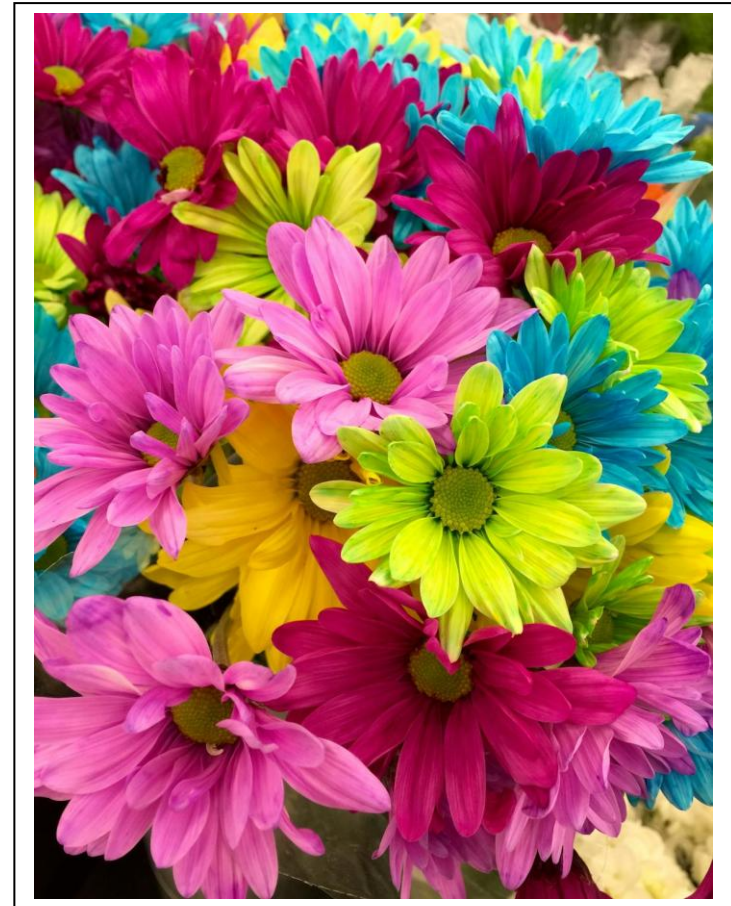
- 7th **Mike Simmonds**
- 14th **NO ZOOM**
- 21st **Penny Frank**
- 28th **Nola Webster**

### THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP AT 2.30PM

- 4th **Bible Study in Mark** – “News of the Hour”  
Study 3 – “This is what the kingdom will be like”
- 11th **Rev David Cook** – “The adventure of living – nearly 60 years of  
ordained Ministry”
- 18th **Bible Study in Mark** – “News of the Hour”  
Study 4 – “The sheep and their shepherds”
- 25th **Mrs Kathy Haigh** – “I have come that they may have life and  
have it to the full”

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# WESTCOTE METHODIST CHAPEL

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## VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

## SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026

If you can, please stay after the service for a few minutes to pray for our families, friends, church family and our neighbours.

### Hazel's Greeting Cards

*In June all proceeds from the sale of Hazel's greeting cards will go to Busy Bees for Christmas Shoeboxes*

Date for your diary

## WESTCOTE CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

3pm, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*If you have any prayer requests, please let one of the stewards know*

## June

In June we look forward to long, warm summer evenings, as we approach Mid Summer's Day.

It is hay-making month. I learn from Peter Fairbank that "a load of hay in June is worth a silver spoon", I had not heard that before. I do remember the saying, "make hay when the sun shines", not always easy when the weather is unsettled. I remember one year when we had got some lovely meadow hay in the field below the bungalows in Nether Westcote, rowed up ready to bale and we had a thunderstorm, it was ruined!

On a more positive note, whatever the weather, we are looking forward to hearing from Rev. David Cook, on "The adventure of living – nearly 60 years of ordained Ministry" and from Mrs. Kathy Haigh (retired from Headship at Burford School) John10:10 "I have come that they might have life and have it to the full." I understand that saying of Jesus was a great motivation for Kathy throughout her teaching career.

I invite you to join us for these and all meetings in chapel on Thursday afternoons as well as Sunday Worship, through June.

Best wishes

Tony

**From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Psalm 113:3