

Communion – We welcome all who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and are walking in fellowship with Him and His people to take the bread and wine. Everyone is most welcome to stay and observe.

Book reviews. If you have read a good book recently and would like to review it for the notice sheet please speak to Philippa Willis.

NCF Prayer Diary- We are looking to update the NCF Prayer Diary for 2024. If you would like to be included then please complete the form here:
<https://forms.gle/iNbX7mDDVTSgdTjE8> Paper forms are also available in the foyer and can be returned to Trevor Steward.

Church contact list- If you would like to be added, please visit this link
<https://www.netleycf.org.uk/church/contact/> or speak to Philippa Willis.

Knowing Jesus and making Him known

All Sunday rotas are available at netleycf.org.uk/timetable

Contact details

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Please send information by Friday at 1pm

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Sunday 14 th April	10:20am 11:00am	Prayer Meeting Morning Service Preacher: Paul Oliver Crèche (for under 5's) and Sunday School takes place during the sermon. Followed by Communion led by Trevor
	6:00pm	Evening Service Preacher: Adam Hawley
Wed 17 th April	7:45pm	Community groups
Friday 19 th April	6:30pm 7:00pm 7:45pm	Abbey Kidz Impact Rooted
Sunday 21 st April	10:20am 11:00am	Prayer Meeting Morning Service Preacher: Andy Ball Crèche (for under 5's) and Sunday School takes place during the sermon. FELLOWSHIP LUNCH after the morning service
	6:00pm	Evening Service Preacher: John Singleton Followed by Communion led by Adam

Not Just Sunday- Anu Carnegie-Brown

Not Just Sunday is a chance for us to learn a little bit about each other - what our lives are like and how we seek to follow Jesus on every day of the week - not just on Sundays! Many thanks to Anu for answering some questions.

Tell us what a normal week looks like for you. My normal week is defined by my work. I'm a CEO of an international language services company that enables businesses to produce multilingual content for their global audiences. The company has staff in five European countries and in South America. Our HQ in Whiteley was closed during the Covid years and the company has been fully virtual since 2022, so I work from my home office. I currently also serve as the president of the European Language Industry Association with 200 member companies who are looking to me for insightful leadership.

What are some challenges and/or encouragements you've had recently? The language services industry is in a state of uncertainty following the 2023 artificial intelligence hype around generative AI and large language models. The entire sector reported zero or negative growth last year, and the expectations for 2024 are extremely cautious. People are losing jobs and businesses are having to close down. I feel responsible for keeping our company viable and relevant and able to provide income for its 115 staff, its shareholders and the hundreds of contractors working for us. I'm keenly aware that "my mood equals the crew's mood and the crew's mood equals the speed of the boat", but it's increasingly difficult to not feel overwhelmed about the future.

Are there any Bible passages or truths that you've found particularly helpful? I have been talking to God a lot about what to do and how to endure the stresses and strain of the CEO position. I was comforted this week when I felt God say to me "Just work as if you were working for me".

How can your church family be praying for you? I need wisdom to see a way ahead. I'd like to continue to make a difference but need to know how. Please pray that my life could touch more people's lives and that the way I live through the current challenges would glorify God.

Prayer and Praise

Please give thanks for:

- God's provision and protection for Netley Christian Fellowship
- God's good creation that declares His glory (Psalm 19)

Please pray for:

- Our nation, that the gospel of grace would bring liberty for souls and reverence for the Lord.
- The weekly preaching of the word
- John Singleton as he preaches away at Horsley Evangelical this coming Sunday

Notices

Church Away Day. We will be holding an away day on Saturday 7th September at Moorland College. Ray Evans will be speaking on the topic of evangelism, and we will have plenty of opportunities to spend time together as a church. [Help is needed!](#) If you are able to help with the planning please speak to Dave Strivens.

Gardening Spring tidy up by Reboot at Barbara Pearson's April 13, 12-4pm. Volunteers are welcome. Please let Colin know if you plan to help.

Phones – please turn phones to silent during our services.

Membership - if you are interested in church membership or would like to attend the church membership course, please contact Dave Strivens.

Collection - ahead of Andy's visit in April we would like to arrange a gift for the work in Eastern Europe. If you would like to donate please speak to Ian Lawson.

Fellowship Lunch - There will be a fellowship lunch on the 21st April. A sign up sheet will be out in the foyer so we can get an idea of numbers and also a sign up sheet to provide a pudding. All are welcome to come!! Any questions, please speak to Debbie P, Naomi O, Emily or Vic.

Lockeley Water Farm Campsite- Saturday 27th April, Help is needed to make the site clean, safe and ready for this year's campers. There are jobs for everyone, trades, cleaning, tidying, equipment set-up and making essential checks. Please do give as much time as you are able. Thank you!