



## Planning for the Future

We would be delighted to see at least 2 members from each chapel attend 1 of 3 sessions we are planning to hold at our home on the following dates. We will finish with either a light lunch or light supper.

Parking is possible for 3 vehicles to the left of our home on a (rather steep!) driveway. Other vehicles can park 100 yards or so up the road once the drive is full. Please let us know which of the sessions you will be attending to help us in our catering plans!

The idea is to take the plans we have and hear from one another what is God calling us to and then agree how we can move forward. If more than 2 from each chapel want to come that is fine, but it would be good to have at least 2. You don't have to attend the same session as others from the same chapel. Recently I read this thought provoking question:

***"What decisions are you making based on the people who are not already in your chapel?"***

How would you answer that?

Please choose one of the following days / times and confirm with us as soon as you can:

**Saturday 28th October 10:30am - 12:30pm**

**Saturday 11th November 10:30am - 12:30pm**

**Sunday 19th November 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

## **October Dates for your Diary**

There are three prayer events planned for this month at which you can join us:

**Wednesday 11th October** - Norton Baptist from **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Saturday 28th October** - Raglan Baptist Chapel from **1:30pm - 2:30pm** sandwiched between *Coffee Pot (from 10-11:30am)* and *Messy Church (3pm - 5pm)*

**Tuesday 31st October** - Zoar Chapel, Pandy from **12:00 - 1:00PM**

Or are you interested to connect with those attending the **Livestock Market** in **Raglan**? I have been a part of an interdenominational mission group planning and preparing for new initiatives. One outcome is a group who are planning an ongoing presence at the market. 2 Listening skills sessions are planned for **Monday October 16th** and **30th** from **10am - 12:00**. Are you interested in attending? These 2 x 2-hour sessions will be held at St Cadoc's Church, Raglan.

Do let me know if you have any good news stories, items for the website or events of interest for us all.

## **Hog Roast Praise Report**

The Hog Roast organisers wondered if 40-50 may come along to the joint chapel event hosted in Earlswood. Over 100, and up to 120 were there on the evening - we were too busy eating, serving and having fun to count the final numbers! Some from the local community requested ***more of the same*** when

they were asked what could be done in the future.

Supper clubs, lunch clubs, Messy Church, Coffee, Outdoor Church, Community Singing ... are just some of the various ways we are blessing our local communities. **We are never too small to make a difference and be good news to those nearby.**

**Blessings & Peace to you all**

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