

# BIBLE STUDY

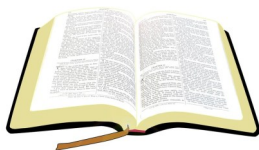
Continuing to look at....

## The Book of Isaiah

And how it relates to today

**Every Tuesday Morning at 10.30am**

Please do come and join us. Everyone is warmly welcome.



A warm welcome always awaits you at Victoria Park and if you need assistance in any matter please don't hesitate to get in touch....

## CONTACTS

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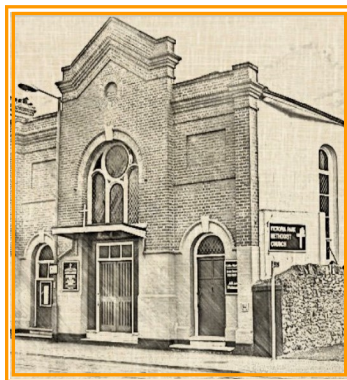
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Details for VP Matters SEP 2025  
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12 August 2025 please

# VICTORIA PARK MATTERS JULY & AUGUST 2025



## HAVE YOU GOT EVERYTHING?

It makes me smile when the loudspeaker announcement on a train says, "Don't forget to take all of your belongings." I mean, who takes ALL of their belongings on a train? How many seats do you have to book for the fridge, TV, bed etc.? A chance conversation at Bible Study reminded me of leaving things or people behind. I confess on one occasion loading the car with pushchair, cot, nappies and cases – everything except the baby who was left sleeping upstairs as we drove away. Someone I read about left his wife at a motorway services and only realized she wasn't in the car when he asked for a sweet. When you share such stories, the listener usually has one of their own – the person who reported their car stolen only to discover it was still on the drive at home when they returned.

Some of these acts of 'forgetfulness' are humorous, others can be quite serious. The baby was remembered and rescued very quickly! But there are many injunctions in The Bible not to forget God and His many blessings. The Children of Israel were told not to forget the Lord their God who delivered them out of Egypt, but they often did. The apostle Paul wrote to the early Christian Church not to forget to entertain strangers, for they might turn out to be angels.

One of my favourite verses is found in the Book of the prophet Isaiah:

*'Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past'.*

It can be applied in many ways, but certainly when we consider moving on as church and also as individuals. As God offers us a clean sheet let us be prepared to extend that to others, but always remembering to  
*'Take Him With Us.'*

Every blessing this summer

*Rev Jeff*

**Rev Jeff Short, Superintendent Minister**



## WHAT'S ON JULY AT 2.30pm

Tuesday 1st	Coffee & Chat
Tuesday 8th	Games Tea & Cake
Tuesday 15th	Cream Tea in Babbacombe
<b>**Please book your place with Pat Hawes**</b>	
Tuesday 22nd	Silk Painting with Jenny
Tuesday 29th	Knit, Craft & Chat
Friday 11th	Singing For Fun



## WHAT'S ON AUGUST AT 2.30pm

Tuesday 5th	<b>**NO MEETING**</b>
Tuesday 12th	Quiz & Tea
Tuesday 19th	<b>**NO MEETING**</b>
Tuesday 26th	Knit, Craft & Chat
Friday 8th	<b>**NO SINGING FOR FUN**</b>

Message from Julia Short...  
 Congratulations to Cynthia Ross  
 on the birth of a Great Grandchild  
 Love and Blessings from us all

**REMAINING OPEN**  
 THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!!  
**FRIDAY COFFEE HUB**

**10.30am-12 noon**

Hot & Cold Refreshments  
 & Light Snacks



## SUMMER PREACHING JULY

Sunday 6th	Holy Communion Service
10.30 am	Preacher: Rev Tony Broad
Sunday 13th	Sunday Service
10.30 am	Preacher: David Ball
Sunday 20th	Sunday Service
10.30 am	Preacher: Rev Jeff Short
Sunday 27th	Sunday Service
10.30 am	Preacher: Rev Jerry Cook

## AUGUST

Sunday 3rd	Sunday Service
10.30 am	Preacher: Simon Butcher
Sunday 10th	Holy Communion Service
10.30 am	Preacher: Rev Val Price
Sunday 17th	Sunday Service
10.30 am	Preacher: Rev Jeff Short
Sunday 24th	Sunday Service
10.30 am	Preacher: Ian Lister
Sunday 31st	Songs of Praise Service
10.30 am	Preacher: Local Arrangement

## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

1 July	MARGARET RUSSELL
7 July	JULIA SHORT
15 July	ROSS PAYNE
19 July	NORMAN ROBERTS

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FROM US ALL!**

