

# Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church

## June Newsletter 2024

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Morning Service 10.30 am</b> (Communion on 2nd Sunday each month)		<b>Evening Services</b> To be Announced
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Ladies Fellowship</b> 2pm - 4pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.	<b>Bible Studies</b> — Every two weeks, Speak to Liz for Zoom link
<b>Tuesday</b>			<b>Deacons Meeting</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month at 6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Craft &amp; Chat</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in the month. 2pm - 4pm	<b>Church Meetings</b> to be announced.
<b>Thursday</b>			
<b>Friday</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Prayer Breakfast</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday in the Month Breakfast 9.00-9.30am Prayer 9.30-10.00am		

Sunday Flowers	Donated by
2nd June	Jacqueline Bradbury in memory of my Mum & Dad from me & the family.
9th June	Eileen.
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Billy for Sunday School Anniversary. Ladies fellowship in memory of Lynda Riley.
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Caroline Squires.
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Frances Brown - In Loving memory of Kathleen Beevers from all the family.
<b>Flower Secretary</b>	<b>Please contact Pauline or Susan to donate flowers 655615</b>

### OTHER EVENTS:

**Visiting Preachers:- 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Daniel; 9<sup>th</sup> Frances (Communion); 16<sup>th</sup> Simon - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday School Anniversary; 23<sup>rd</sup> Paul Thomson; 30<sup>th</sup> Deacons**

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Secretary	John Stephenson 655615 07908340697
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Dear Friends

May has definitely been a month of contrasts. The weather has been mixed to say the least and there have been happy days and very sad days for other reasons. Someone said to me that we need the bad times to remind us that we should appreciate the good times more, but it's not always a consolation when things are going badly. Regarding the weather – we need rain to water the beautiful flowers and trees of summer, but sometimes we get too much of this lovely rain and end up with soggy gardens and spoilt days out. It gives us something to moan about though! Let's hope that June brings us some drier days, so that we can get out and about, or even just spend some quiet days in our gardens.

Hope is what we need in these turbulent, uncertain times. No doubt June will bring an abundance of promises from many prospective candidates all hoping for our votes in July. Our hope is surely that they will not forget all these promises the minute they take up their seats in the House of Commons. Much needs to be done to get this country back on the right track. We need to pray for all the people who will form the next government, that there will be more Christian voices heard speaking out for truth and justice so that this land becomes a fairer place to live for everyone. Political promises might sound very attractive, but they need to be realistic and practical or they achieve nothing except disappointment. Anyway, enough of the politics .....

I came across this in a little book on Friends by Marion Stroud:

*Slow me down, Lord! Teach me the art of creating islands of stillness, in which I can absorb the beauty of everyday things: clouds, trees, a snatch of music. Prompt me to lift up my heart to you in a moment of thankfulness. Impress upon my mind that there is more to life than packing every moment with activity, and help me to fence in some part of my day with quietness. And please talk to me and help me to listen, so that I take your peace rather than my confusion back with me into the hurly-burly of a hurting world.*

Praying that God will bless and strengthen you in the coming days.  
Frances