

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### 10.30 am THE SUNDAY SERVICE

*Holy Communion - first Sunday of each month*

*(Please refer to Diary on page 8 for details of all Services as arrangements may vary).*

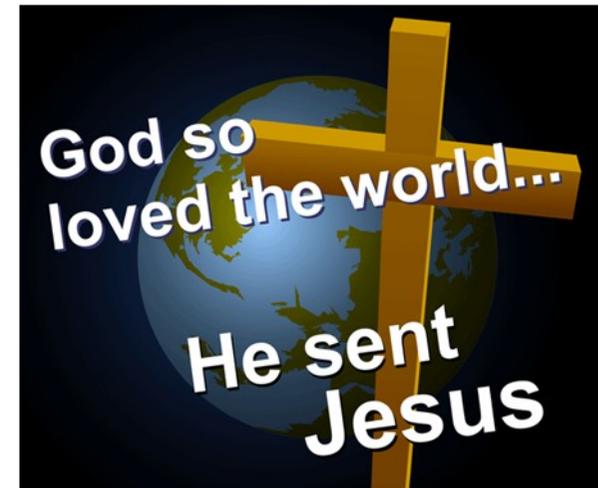
## WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday	5.00 - 6.00pm	Rainbows (5-7 years) at Radford Road
	6.00 - 7.15pm	Brownies (7-10 years) at Radford Road
Tuesday	2.00pm	Friendship Circle
	7.00 - 8.30pm	Guides (10-15 years) at Radford Road
Wednesday	11.00am	Coffee Morning
	12.30pm	Wednesday Lunch alternating with Lunch followed by Mid-Week Worship at 1.30 pm.
Thursday	2.00pm	Film Club (monthly)
Friday	6.15 - 7.45pm	Cub Scouts (8-10½ years)
	6.15 - 7.15pm	Beaver Scouts (6-8 years)
	7.30 - 9.00pm	Explorer Scouts
Saturday	9.00 - 11.00am	The Big Breakfast (monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Saturday)
	10.00am	Christians Together in Leamington
		Ramblers (monthly)

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## THE MINISTER'S LETTER

To the Family of God at Radford Road Church,  
Sometimes we can be so busy living life that we miss the importance of appreciating it. Jesus seems to teach us this truth, in John 6:29 when he declares, 'the work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent'.

In the context people were concerned with doing the things God wanted them to be doing, but Jesus was helping them to see that life and salvation was a gift of God to be rejoiced in and not a burden to overwhelm. It's a major theme of Jesus' story about the Prodigal Son (or the Lost Sons) too (see Luke 15: 11-32). The younger son, who went his own way, was no more lost than his elder brother who went nowhere. In fact we're told the younger son 'came to his senses' and returned home. But the elder brother, slaving out in the field, refused to come home. He said to his father 'I've been slaving for you, I have never disobeyed so much as a command, and you haven't given me so much as a goat to celebrate with my friends'. The father responded, 'Son, you are always with me and all that I have is yours'.

There will be many opportunities this month and across the summer months ahead to be doing, caring for children or grandchildren, serving in church, doing what needs to be done; and I am not trying to say 'do nothing', but remember there is a right time to step back from doing, too. To enjoy a moment's quiet, a cup of tea and bourbon, to wander in the garden, to step back and just watch the kids play or the birds at the bird feeder, and remember it's not given to be a burden, it's given to be a gift.

Here is a little prayer that I hope may help you plan into your day moments of appreciation:

Dear Father,  
this world seems to move faster and faster,  
and sometimes I get caught up in the busyness,  
chasing the many things that "need" to be done,  
help me to slow down and keep me grounded,  
that I wouldn't be too busy doing that I miss the significance of what I do,  
or more importantly the significance of what you are doing around me.  
Let me hear the quiet whisper of your Spirit,  
and the peace and refreshing that comes from resting in your presence.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

With love in Christ Jesus,  
James



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BROWNIES	Bridget Halpin
GUIDES	Rebecca Williams
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## ROTAS

	Welcomer	Coffee	Flowers to give	Arranger
July 3	Joan Bicknell	Brenda & Alan Watts	Phil Schofield	Margaret
July 10	Sue Darlison	Janice Dean & Veronica Brown	Veronica Brown	Kath
July 17	Rosemary Moore	Sally Cligg & Bridget Halpjin	Valerie Douglas	Tony
July 24	Ann Blower	Jean Young & Joyce Limmagine		Jean
July 31	Julia Morris	John & Ruth Eyles	Aileen Hubbard	Hazel
Aug 7	Veronica Brown	Brenda & Alan Watts	John & Marjorie Carrier	Rosemary
Aug 14	Sue Darlison	Julia Morris & Jane Grunfeld	Alan & Brenda Watts	Jean
Aug 21	Joan Bicknell	Veronica Brown & Bridget Halpin	Margaret Sheldon	Tony
Aug 28	Rosemary Moore	Sally Cligg & Jean Young	Jane Grunfeld	Margaret
Sept 4	Ann Blower	John & Ruth Eyles		Kath
Sept 11	Julia Morris	Brenda & Alan Watts	Tony Gulliman	Tony

Would the first person on the Coffee Rota please bring 2 pints of milk and the second bring biscuits. Thank you!

We thank all those who have promised flowers for the church and also thank the arrangers for using their time and talents in this way.

**Marjorie Carrier would welcome your contributions and suggestions for the September Magazine by Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> at the latest, and preferably earlier, please. Email: [carrier\\_mj@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carrier_mj@yahoo.co.uk).**

## FAMILY NEWS



**Ralph Patterson** has been diagnosed with macular degeneration and is undergoing a course of regular injections in the eye. He has had to stop driving for the time being and so has difficulty getting to church. Congratulations to **John Farrington** on reaching his 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday on June 7<sup>th</sup>. John wishes to be remembered to all his friends at Radford Road. **Gill and Derek Hubbard** are still being cared for - Gill at Homewood and Derek at Kenilworth Manor. They hope to be together when there is a suitable vacancy. **Clarice Thompson** has been in hospital recently. We miss **Anne and Kingsley Pilling** and hope that they will be able to attend church when they are feeling stronger. Please remember **Jean Innes** in your prayers as she moves from Homewood into new accommodation. It is good to see **Jane Grunfeld** back at Radford Road. She is still making regular visits to Wales and Bristol to visit her mother and brother. We send our love, thoughts and prayers to these and other church friends who are finding life difficult at the moment. We welcome **Jherell Galang** to our fellowship. Jherell has recently come from the Philippines and is worshipping with us regularly. We hope and pray that she will settle happily in Leamington Spa and in her nursing career.

### A Prayer for our Church Family

God, may our homes be a place for living in the light of God's love and for daily practising of our Christian faith. 1 John 4:7-13

### PASS IT ON

Smiling is infectious  
 You catch it like the flu  
 When someone smiled at me today  
 I started smiling too  
 I walked around the corner  
 And someone saw me grin  
 When he smiled I realised  
 I had passed it on to him.

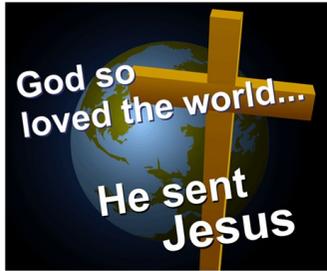
I thought about the smile  
 And then realised its worth  
 A single smile like mine  
 Could travel round the earth  
 So if you feel a smile begin  
 Don't leave it undetected  
 Start an epidemic  
 And get the world infected.

**Author Unknown**

### PRAYER LINE

If you have a prayer request call **07594526888** and leave a message on our answer machine. Alternatively you can email prayer requests to [rrchurchpray@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rrchurchpray@hotmail.co.uk) or speak with Jane Grunfeld or Hazel Hobbs. Our prayer group at the church will commit to praying for those requests.

## OUR COVER PICTURE



“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”.

These words from John 3:16 are well known to us all and testify to God’s great love for us all. We strive to follow the teaching of Jesus by loving God and helping others whenever we can. John Wesley said, “The simplest way to put our philosophy is this:

Love God, love others and serve the world.”

Each year Radford Road church has a Mission Project, the aim of which is to give help to other people irrespective of creed, colour or race, in different parts of the world. These people may have endured natural disasters, poverty or conflicts, but all find everyday living very difficult and survival is hazardous for many.

This year, as in other years, we have raised £1000 for our Mission Project and the money will be sent to the House of Light and Hope in Lebanon. Here Christian teachers and workers support children and their families who have fled from their homeland in war-torn Syria. They provide education, food, clothing and psychiatric help to children and their families whose lives have been ravaged by conflict.

During our morning service on August 28<sup>th</sup>, Emmanuel Toutoungi who comes from Lebanon, will receive our cheque on behalf of the House of Light and Hope and will tell us more of the situation in Lebanon. (Some of you may remember Emmanuel as, some years ago, he performed a dramatic presentation of St. Mark’s Gospel at Radford Road Church). Do make a special effort to attend church on August 28<sup>th</sup> to witness the presentation of our cheque and to learn more of this wonderful work that is being done.

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord:  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul!

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring  
hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to  
eternal life.

*Jon Cohen*

## THE STORY OF THE STARFISH

Once a man was walking along a beach. The sun was shining and it was a beautiful day. Off in the distance he could see a person going back and forth between the edge of the sea and the beach. Back and forth this person went. As the man approached, he could see that there were hundreds of starfish stranded on the sand as the result of the natural action of the tide.

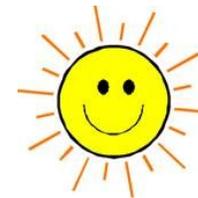
The man was struck by the apparent futility of the task. There were far too many starfish. Many of them were sure to perish. As he approached, the person continued the task of picking up starfish one by one and throwing them into the sea.

As he came up to the person, he said: "You must be crazy. There are thousands of miles of beach covered with starfish. You can't possibly make a difference." The person looked at the man. He then stooped down and picked up one more starfish and threw it back into the ocean. He turned back to the man and said: "It sure made a difference to that one!"

### CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY CLUB

September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:30 - 12:00



When we run the Children’s Activity Club the summer holidays will be almost over and hopefully, we can give the children an event to remember before they go back to school. This year there will be “something old” and “something new”. Old will be Elijah teaching the prophets of Baal that God answers prayer, and new, Jesus teaching us how to pray through the Lord’s Prayer. Please invite any children you may know and as always pray for this event and that the children will come and be blessed.

Jane

## THE SEASON OF DENOMINATIONAL GATHERINGS

The **Methodist Conference 2016** will be held from June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup> at The Methodist Central Hall, London.

The Conference is the body that agrees policy for the Methodist Church. Gathering lay and ordained members, along with a number of associate and ecumenical members, the Conference is split into two sessions, beginning with the presbyteral session, exclusively for presbyters of the Methodist Church, and concluding with the representative session, which is also open to the public.

You can find further information at [www.methodist.org.uk/conference](http://www.methodist.org.uk/conference)

The **United Reformed Church Biennial General Assembly** will be held in Mersey Synod at The Southport Convention Centre between 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> of July. The theme for this year's Assembly is 'People of the Way'. The theme hopes to help the Church return to the basics of its identity and life in Christ, and will encourage a renewed focus on what it means to be the people of God today.

In addition to a wide range of fringe events and worship sessions, the Assembly will debate;

- A new Environmental Policy
- Support for a Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty
- The Churches response to the Refugee Crisis

More information is available at [www.urc.org.uk/general-assembly](http://www.urc.org.uk/general-assembly)

### NEW LOGO FOR THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



The URC logo has recently been updated . The brief was to take the essence of the existing logo and to simplify it.

Lead designer Chris Andrews said: 'There was a real need to take the logo, pare it back, make it simpler and more functional. We now have something much more contemporary. We're using a brighter, sharper colour than before, and the rough,

loose edges of the cross give a new feeling of energy. We wanted to reflect a church that is vibrant and dynamic.'

The Revd John Proctor, URC General Secretary, said:

'I am delighted with this logo. Our refreshed logo better communicates what we stand for today. The rich symbols of the cross and fish have a new clarity and energy that reflects our call to renewed focus on the fundamentals of our faith.'

The new image, which is available to download from the URC website, should be used on all new displays, publications and signs relating to the United Reformed Church.

### FILM CLUB

The next Film Club will be on **Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.00pm** when you can enjoy

#### “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty”

Walter Mitty works as a negative asset manager at Life magazine. He day-dreams about incredible situations where he is the hero. He endeavours to find a missing negative about the 'Quintessence of Life' and seeks to track down adventure-photographer Sean O'Connell to get the negative. The pursuit sees him travel to Greenland, Iceland and Afghanistan and other places, during which Walter needs fewer and fewer of his fantasies as his life is providing them for him.

Will Walter ever find Sean and the negative?

**Tea and cakes will be served £2.00 per person.**

**There will not be a Film Club in August.**

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK RESULT

May 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>



Thank you to all who took part in raising money for the important work carried out by Christian Aid and thank you to those who gave so generously.

This year Radford Road Church raised **£1295.19**.

This was made up as follows:

House to House Collections	£813.19
Sponsored Walk	£367.00
Donations	£115.00

Of the money given £228.02 was Gift Aided allowing us to claim a further £45.00.

### FINANCES – 2016

#### Income:

April Collections etc. (4 weeks) plus donation	£ 2282.48
May Collections etc. (5 weeks)	£ 1808.54

Tina Wise

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LEAMINGTON



**CHURCHES TOGETHER RAMBLERS -  
Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 10.00am for 10.15am**

### CUBBINGTON TO WESTON UNDER WETHERLEY

Approximately 4 miles along paths and field tracks.

Meet near the King's Head Pub, Cubbington where there will be an optional lunch at the end of the walk

**Leaders:** Mike and Anne Bench .

More details on vestibule notice board.

**Please note :**

**There will NOT be a walk in August.**



### HOUSE GROUP BIBLE STUDY

**each Friday at  
135, Leam Terrace  
at 7.30pm**

The House Group would be delighted to welcome others who would like to share in the evening.

Please see James for further details.



**THE NEXT  
BIG BREAKFASTS  
are on July 9<sup>th</sup> & Aug 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 9.00am**

Come along and bring your friends and smell the sizzling bacon as you come through the door to our Big Breakfast.

Proceeds to our Mission Project "The House of Light and Hope".

*Rob Coles noticed an item in The Times (May 21<sup>st</sup> 2016) entitled 'John Wesley - Preacher, Physician and Carer for all'. He has précised the article to share with us.*

Preacher and Physician? True! In 1738 a deep religious experience changed Wesley's whole life. His personal faith widened to care for the spirit and well-being of everyone he met. In 1747, Wesley's book '*Primitive Physick*' offered cheap, safe and easy medicine that the poor could understand and use. A dispensary in his home and a medical clinic followed. The book was re-published 23 times in his lifetime.

The Industrial Revolution saw people move to live and work in towns and cities and also the emergence of modern medicine. Doctors however, opposed by Wesley, were only serving the rich. This, when industrialization was ruining the health of children and women working in factories. Everywhere, air, water and land were being polluted by both manufacturing and mining.

Jesus, the Great Physician in the New Testament, told the disciples to "heal the sick". Wesley followed that example. He saw the journey towards wholeness as "the way to salvation". Major themes in his preaching and pastoral services emphasized health and wholeness. These eventually helped the poor to get health services - hitherto virtually non-existent for countryside dwellers.

Amid the relentless pressures of modern life today, NHS matters are constantly headline news. Churches need to nurture Wesley's idea of wholeness - its importance cannot be overestimated. This care for the whole person, body and soul needs to be today's Gospel imperative - a commitment to universal access to health services.

Throughout the world more and more churches, especially the Pentecostal ones, emphasize healing through prayer and miracles. In contrast, many traditional churches are not addressing the issue of health. Prayer for health and wholeness - introduced in a theologically responsible manner, should and must be part of their mission and ministry.

Wesley altered the medical focus from illness to health. He recommended daily physical exercise - "two hours of walking or horseback riding - a wholesome diet, rest and harmony with nature."

Prayer, too, was not forgotten. "As God is the sovereign dispenser of all things ... I earnestly advise every one, together with all other medicines, to use the medicine of medicine - prayer."

The Methodist Central Hall in London has a healing ministry. This includes prayers, services, a monthly drop-in facility and an advice centre for Parkinson's disease. "God wants to channel grace to all who seek healing and wholeness in their lives". Wesley's concerns are thus addressed. In his lifetime, there were real political and social implications from an emphasis on health and wellness. They are still there today. As the editor and publisher of the Methodist Recorder, Moira Sleight wrote, "John Wesley was the self-help guru of the 18<sup>th</sup> century".

Some might suggest he was more than that.

## PRAYING TOGETHER IN JULY

A monthly Prayer Diary has been created to encourage the Church family to focus prayers on a daily basis, together with the concerns raised in the weekly news sheet.

1st	The House of Light and Hope	16th	Wendy
2nd	Jean Innes	17th	Mary Coles
3rd	Churches Together in Leamington	18th	The Night Shelter
4th	Uniformed organisations as they break for the summer holidays	19th	Margaret & Chris
5th	Hilda & Ken	20th	Kingsley & Anne Pilling
6th	Jessie Lawson	21st	The Film Club
7th	Wed Lunch & Mid-Week Worship	22nd	The Bible Study Group
8th	Valerie	23rd	Pat Jennings
9th	Big Breakfast	24th	Rev. James Church & Sarah
10th	Jane & family	25th	The Elders of the Church
11th	Rev. Dawn Saunders & Mike Grimsley who are moving	26th	Gill & Derek Hubbard
12th	Clarice	27th	Kit & Hugh Smith
13th	The Faith Forum	28th	Rev. Andy Laird & changes to the Methodist Circuit staffing
14th	The Friendship Circle	29th	John Farrington
15th	Joyce Hill	30th	Clive Fowle's work
		31st	Children's Activity Days

You are invited to take a pebble from the basket on the Table of Remembrance, sit or stand quietly and concentrate on your particular concern. Then hold or stroke your pebble – feel your hurt, worry, loneliness, pain, guilt, unhappiness or anxiety flowing into your stone. Feel it warm in your hand. If you are praying for someone else, feel your love and compassion flowing into your pebble.

When you are ready, leave your pebble at the cross of Jesus. Leave it with your concerns, so that Jesus can deal with it. Then go – knowing that Jesus loves and cares about you. There is also a Book of Prayer. Any situation entered in the book will be prayed for at Friday Bible Study and included in the monthly Prayer Diary.

## LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm



This is always a fantastic evening when we all let our hair down and enjoy the live television presentation of 'The Last Night of the Proms'.

Those who have attended in previous years will all want to come again, if you haven't been before then do come this year

Book the date now, get out your Union Jacks, your red, white and blue clothing and perhaps make a special hat! Come in good voice to sing Rule Britannia and other popular songs and enjoy a fish and chip supper together. Tickets are £8.00 each and all profit goes to launch our new Mission Project. Sign up on the notice board to book a place as tickets are limited to 40.

## ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Our Annual Craft Fair, which raises money for the upkeep of our buildings, will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 11am until 2pm.

Already many of our regular crafters have booked to come along and we shall have stalls selling jewellery, soft toys, knitted goods, wood turned ornaments, hand-made cards, pyrography and this year we have hand-crafted pottery too.

We have room for one or two more crafters so if you know anyone who makes goods to sell please encourage them to get in touch.

We shall be having our own church stalls including preserves, cakes, bulbs, bric à brac, gifts, surprise parcels, jigsaws and a raffle. Promises of offers of goods to sell or raffle would be gratefully appreciated. Of course we shall be serving our regular refreshments of bacon butties, soup and pork baps, It is really important that we have a good turn out of people to attend the Craft Fair so book the date now and bring along your friends and relations to snap up the bargains!



## JULY DIARY 2016

<b>Sun</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Sunday Service with Holy Communion led by The Revd. Andy Laird. This is a Dedication Service for Pastoral Visitors</b>
Tues	5	2.00pm	Friendship Circle - Tea Party at 2, Derwent Close
Wed	6	11.00am	Coffee Morning
		12.30pm	Wednesday Lunch followed by Songs of Praise. Theme: "Richard III"
Fri	8	7.30pm	House Group at 135, Leam Terrace
Sat	9	9.00am	Big Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Sunday Service led by the Revd. James Church</b>
Tues	12	7.30pm	Elders' Meeting
Wed	13	11.00am	Coffee Morning
		12.30pm	Lunch followed by Mid-Week Worship led by the Revd. James Church
Fri	15	7.30pm	House Group at 135, Leam Terrace
<b>Sun</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Sunday Service led by Mr Russell Blackwell, a Methodist Local Preacher</b>
Wed	20	11.00am	Coffee Morning
		12.30pm	Wednesday Lunch followed by a talk by the Revd. James Church "The Night Shelter"
Thurs	21	2.00pm	Film Club "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"
Fri	22	7.30pm	House Group at 135, Leam Terrace
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Sunday Service led by the Revd. Andy Laird</b>
Wed	27	11.00am	Coffee Morning
		12.30pm	Lunch followed by Mid-Week Worship led by Tanita Robson.

**SUMMERTIME IN AMERICA**  
**with the Warwick Singers and Friends**  
 at Kenilworth Methodist Church, Priory Road, CV8 1LQ  
 on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm  
 Classical jazz and popular music from "across the pond"..  
 Concert in aid of Kenilworth Uyogo Friendship Link  
 Tickets £7.00 available at the door

## AUGUST DIARY 2016

<b>Sun</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Sunday Service with Holy Communion led by The Revd. James Church</b>
Wed	10	11.00am	Coffee Morning
		12.30pm	Lunch followed by Mid-Week Worship led by the Revd. James Church
Fri	12	7.30pm	House Group at 135, Leam Terrace
Sat	13	9.00am	Big Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Sunday Service led by the Revd. James Church</b>
Fri	19	7.30pm	House Group at 135, Leam Terrace
<b>Sun</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Sunday Service led by Mr John Cotterill, a Methodist Local Preacher</b>
Wed	24	11.00am	Coffee Morning
		12.30pm	Lunch followed by Mid-Week Worship
		2.30pm	Mission & Outreach Meeting
Fri	26	7.30pm	House Group at 135, Leam Terrace
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Sunday Service led by the Revd. James Church During the service the cheque for The House of Light and Hope will be presented to Emmanuel Toutoungi, (see page 4)</b>

The Friendship Circle, Film Club, Wednesday Lunch Group and the Uniformed Organisations will not meet during August but will resume their regular meetings in September. Please refer to the September Church Magazine for details.

### A SUMMER BLESSING

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go.

May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation.

May you talk with God every day.

Lord God, We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summer time. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen