

	IN TOUCH Abbey Fields 06 31 July 2026		
 	<u>WORSHIP</u> Next Sunday we are blessed with our own Revd Martyn Smith to lead our worship. He says: Sunday's Service will include a message entitled: 'Problems Arising ... yet Solutions Found!' which will be based on the day's Lectionary Gospel reading: Matthew 14: 13 - 21. Also please note that Holy Communion in August will be on 23rd rather than 2nd as previously advised.		
 OUT OF OFFICE	<u>HOLIDAY COVER...</u> PLEASE HELP! 1) Can someone - or some people - step up to lead the Local Arrangement on 30 August? As Geoff has told us before, there are lots of materials we can use. 2) Can people help to set up the room for the church service either on 2nd or 9th - this can sometimes be done on Saturday, or on Sunday morning, (depending on other bookings)? We are so grateful to Kathy and Steve for fulfilling this function week by week, but they deserve a holiday! Please contact Geoff if you can help with either of these (and apologies if there have been developments the editor doesn't know about!). MINISTERS: There will be a period at the end of August and beginning of September when neither Revd Steve nor Revd John will be available. Revd Jayne is still recovering from her operation, so Revd Michelle Ireland, who is Jayne's deputy, would be the clergy contact at that time. Our thanks to all who serve and support us, and our prayers for safe travels or swift and strong recovery, as appropriate.		
	<u>MEETING POINT NEWS...</u> As you may have heard, Meeting Point coffee morning will be moving back to the Guide Hall from September. We remain at Isbourne Arts (the old chapel) until the end of August - every Thursday morning from 10am - 12 noon. Do come along!		
	<u>BIBLE STUDY</u> The Bible Study Group will re-commence on Tuesday afternoons [2.30pm] after the mid summer break ... beginning on October 6th. We will then be starting a new series of studies entitled: 'Angels: Standing Guard', which focuses on the role of angels, with reference to both Old and New Testament passages. Copies of the accompanying (£7) study book can be purchased from Martyn. All are welcome to join us at these meetings.		

<u>AUGUST 2026</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>
10-30am	Rev Martyn	LA- Richard	Paul Turner	Rev MartynS HC	LA- HELP!
Readers	Joan Geoff	Jane Kathy	Trevor Richard	Martyn Val	JeanP LizS
Holy Communion				Lore	
Greeters	ValC	Lore	Patti	JohnR	Martyn
Coffee	Sherry*	ValS	Lore	Patti	LizS
Flowers	Heather	ValC	Sherry	Trevor	LindaM
Steward	Geoff	Geoff	Pauline	Kathy	Dave
Steward Money	TBA	TBA	TBA	Geoff	Geoff
HAWLING	Rev RacheL		Rev JohnK HC		Deacon Sue Peat
* Changes from original plan (about which the "editor" is aware!)					