

# GARSTANG UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Croston Road, Garstang, Preston PR3 1FL

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Coffee will be served in the Church Hall after the service – please join us.

## NOTICES

### Sunday 12 May 2013

10.45 am Mike Hart. Christian Aid service.  
Organ: Dorothy Bicknell  
Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-18 (p.353) & John 6:1-14 (p.123).

### This week

Monday 13 May 1-3 pm Meet Jim in the church, on atonement.  
Monday 13 May 6.00pm Guided visit of the Gujarat Hindu Society Temple in Preston (see over)  
Tuesday 14 May 9.30 am Prayer meeting at St Thomas's (note different time). All welcome.  
Tuesday 14 May 2.00pm Women's Guild AGM  
Wednesday 15 May 7.30pm Men's Fellowship  
Thursday 16 May 9.00am Quiet Time  
Thursday 16 May 3.00pm CTGD AGM at St Helen's Churchtown  
Saturday 18 May 10am -noon Spring Clean (see over)

Happy Birthday to Sylvia Burkill (15<sup>th</sup>).

### Sunday 19 May 2013

10.45 am Revd Dr Rod Evans  
Organ: Dorothy Bicknell  
  
2.30 pm Elswick URC Anniversary  
Preacher: Val Morrison, Moderator of the URC.

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*Please take these notices home as a memory aid, saves someone picking them up afterwards.*

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 6.00 pm**

An opportunity to take part in a guided visit to the **Gujarat Hindu Society Temple**, South Meadow Lane, Preston PR1 8JN. Arriving 6pm for a short tour before witnessing prayers at 7pm followed by a question & answer session over vegetarian snacks. Finishing at 9pm.  
Car shares will be announced today.  
Dress code – nothing too revealing. Donations to cover food costs. If you have any questions please call Jim on 01253 895266.

**First Monday with Jim** (on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday this month) **meets at 1– 3pm on 13 May** in church, for general chat and prayer and in particular looking at Atonement – how does it work? What does it mean? More details – call Jim on 01253 895266.

### **SPRING CLEAN – Saturday 18 May, 10am – 12 noon**

A chance to do jobs around the church and hall we don't expect the cleaner to do. Just turn up and muck in. Tea & biscuits to keep us going. See Bev for details.

**Thank you from Forton URC** to everyone who supported their coffee morning and bric a brac on Thursday. It raised £225.00 towards the church restoration.