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Sunday 21st & 28th July 2024

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

¹ Samuel 7:22 (NIVUK) Ebenezer means 'stone of help'



Sunday: 21st July

10.00-10.30am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Gathering: Tea and coffee served

11.00am Sunday Worship with Communion

Freedom in Christ. Galatians 5:1-12

6.30pm Evening service with communion

Sunday: 28th July

10.00-10.30am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Gathering: Tea and coffee served

11.00am Sunday Worship

Freedom in the Spirit Galatians 5:13-26

Sunday services are also livestreamed on YouTube
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This Newsletter is also available online on the church website
www.rockofhelp.org.uk under 'resources'

MISSIONS UPDATES

News updates and events information from missions, home and abroad, that we support.

...pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly as I should Colossians 4:2 (NIV)

- ***UBM Prayer Letter July 2024***

- ***Worldshare New***

website: <https://worldshare.org.uk/>

- ***MAF Flight Log July 2024***

- ***FISS Prayer Update 8 - 14 July***

- ***FISS Faith in Scarborough Schools***

website Calendar:

- ***<https://www.fiss->***

[scarborough.org.uk/coming-up.html](https://www.fiss-scarborough.org.uk/coming-up.html)

United Beach Missions (UBM)



UBM will in Scarborough
from 17th – 31st August.

They are using Ebenezer as their base
and will be on the beach at North Bay
each day with a range of activities
Please pray for the team

MAF helps decrease suicide among refugees in Uganda by 75%

According to the WHO, an estimated 117.3 million people worldwide were forcibly displaced due to persecution, conflict, violence or human rights violations in 2023. Around 2.2 million of these have fled from South Sudan – the majority arriving in neighbouring Uganda, which hosts the largest refugee population in Africa.

MAF Uganda flies 4 times a week to Arua, providing access to the Bidibidi refugee settlement which houses 270,000 refugees. An MAF flight from the capital to Arua saves over 12 hours by road.

One regular MAF partner – Brass



for Africa – has seen a significant decrease in suicide rates at Bidibidi since they have been running community music programmes. Refugees have learned to play brass instruments for relaxation and are now able to earn a living.

Sarah, a 19-year-old refugee, was torn from her family and arrived in Bidibidi in 2018. She says Brass for Africa changed her life. 'Music is helping to heal my trauma. I have found myself – and changed from a nobody to a somebody,' she says.

In 2021, there were over 160 suicides recorded in the camp, but in 2023, after Brass for Africa's music workshops, this dropped to

40 – a decrease of 75%.

Ronald Kabuye – Brass for Africa's Programme Manager and a former refugee – has seen the huge difference music has made. Thanks to a strong MAF partnership, the project is thriving.

Ronald says, 'Before MAF, it was an entire day of road travel plus another to recover for our team. But with MAF, we can ensure more time is spent on the projects and can arrange short visits in case of emergency. With MAF, we can travel just half a day and rest. Now we've brought music, we're achieving a vibrant community.'

Regular Events

Weekly

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Mondays (not meeting in August)	8pm	Men's Fellowship & Prayer Meeting	Church
Fridays	11-12.30am	Ladies at the Hub; Café social event	The Summit, St Nicholas Street
Fridays (summer break after 12 July)	7pm	Youth Night	Underground/ Church Hall
Saturdays	8.30-9.30am	"Prayers for our congregation" via Zoom.	Please contact John Boulby for details @ 07815010214 or 01723 583566

Monthly

Day	Time	Event	Venue
2 nd Saturday of each month (not meeting in July & August)	9-10am	Churches together in Scarborough: Prayer for the town and local area	War Memorial Oliver's Mount
3 rd Saturday of each month (not meeting in July or August)	12-2pm	Mustard Seed for those with special needs: Lunch and bible teaching through drama, craft, film & fun	Church Hall

Next Enews

The next ENews will cover the month of August
 Please send any items for the next issue to email address enews@rockofhelp.org.uk before 12md on Thursday 1st August. Thank you, Janet



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