

]	Sat	Crown Green Bowling
2	Sun	Luke 7:18-35
3	Mon	
4	Tues	Life Group
5	Wed	Life Group
6	Thur	Prayer Group (Higher Fold)
7	Fri	
8	Sat	Prayer Breakfast (8.00am)
9	Sun	Luke 7:36-50
10	Mon	
11	Tues	Life Group
12	Wed	Life Group
13	Thur	Prayer Group (Higher Fold)
14	Fri	
15	Sat	
16	Sun	"Moses is dead, long live Joshua"
		Eric's last preach as Senior Pastor
17	Mon	
18	Tues	Life Group
19	Wed	Life Group
20	Thur	Prayer Group (Higher Fold)
21	Fri	
22	Sat	
23	Sun	Joshua I
		John's first preach as Lead Pastor
24	Mon	
25	Tues	Life Group
26	Wed	Life Group
27	Thur	Prayer Group (Higher Fold)
28	Fri	
29	Sat	
30	Sun	Luke 8. I-15



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Saturday 1st September - our highly popular Bowling afternoon. This

year we have a change of venue - we meet at the Red Lion, Lowton at $1.30\,$



Prayer is the boiler room of the church. It is so important that we gather together and pray so why not come along to Elizabeth's on Saturday 8th September for 8.00.



Twelve years ago God gave me a vision of a different kind of church and ten years ago after much prayer, thought and investigation CCP's daughter church, SVC, was born.

SVC has been one heck of a roller coaster ride with its ups and downs, but through it all I have been acutely aware of God's amazing grace and miraculous interventions when all seemed lost. I can honestly say that SVC has been the happiest and most fruitful period of my Christian ministry and I thank God for it, yes even for the kicks up the backside when I felt like giving up! I would also like to thank all those who have been involved with the ministry of SVC especially my dear wife Jackie who has always supported me even in the darkest times.

Sadly, God is calling me to take more of a back seat and calling someone to take hold of the baton and lead SVC into its second decade – a kind of Joshua figure taking over from Moses. I and the other SVC leaders believe John Bennett is that person and he has courageously accepted the call (Joshua 1:6). So, September 16th will be my last Sunday as Senior Pastor and from September 23rd John will be the new Lead Pastor and I would ask you all to support him as you have supported me. In terms of SVC leadership the words of God in Joshua 1:2 are very relevant to keep in our minds "Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you [Joshua] to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them."

As for me, I will continue to be a leader at SVC with the title Founding Pastor in recognition of my role in setting up the church. So, Jackie and I will continue to be on the leadership team, we will continue to worship at SVC and we will continue to do whatever God calls us to do. I will soon start to receive a very small pension from the CofE but it's certainly not retirement!