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Groups

Little Lions (Starting Mon 7 Sept) Monday 10:00-12:00 (2 sessions) *Noel 07375 539 870*

Stay & Play (Babies, Toddlers, Mums, Dads etc) Tuesdays 10:30 -12:00 *David 07730 405 645*

Craft Group Tuesdays 2:00 - 4:00
Carol 07434 312 271

Rainbows Tuesdays 5:45 - 6:45
Eileen 07718 319 364

Brownies Wednesday 6-7:30
Olive 01254 705333

Guides Wednesdays 6:45 -8:00
Cheryl 07934 278 410

Train Time Thursday monthly 11:00 - 12:00
www.traintimeuk.co.uk

Bible Study Thursdays 6:30-8:30
David 07730 405 645

Karate (Fridays)
Mick 07912 558 471

Kung Fu (Fridays)
Steven 07479 699 896

Spring Vale News

News for the week 16 - 22 Aug 2026

Welcome to Spring Vale for our All Age Worship led by David Foster. Next Sunday (30 Aug) our service will be led by Simon Huggill



“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,

Matthew 16:15-18

A Climate Wake-Up Call



The Methodist Church's partner charity All We Can is launching a campaign looking at the devastating impact of climate change across the world. In a series of reflections, different people will tell of how the change in weather is causing horrific impacts for some of the Earth's poorest and most vulnerable people.

The Methodist Church's Net Zero Engagement Officer, Jack Slater-Wells, writes amid record-breaking heat waves, droughts and wildfires affecting much of the UK.

Great Britain is, famously, a rainy island. But the prevailing weather conditions in recent months have forced many of us to reconsider whether this will remain the case in a warming world. Like much of Europe, the summer of 2026 has been marked by exceptional heat, unprecedentedly low rainfall and wildfires. While warm and dry

conditions are not new, the science is clear that climate change has made this summer hotter and dryer than it would otherwise be.

The numbers paint a dramatic picture of the situation. The average temperature in June was almost 3 celsius above average for England. In July, Wales received just 8 per cent of its average rainfall. In England and Wales horrific wildfires have raged destroying homes and leading to an emergency alert from the Government. And in Scotland, a wildfire in the Cairngorms burned for almost two weeks and destroyed 25 square kilometres of forest and moorland. Perhaps most significantly, it is estimated that the heatwaves of June and July have resulted in almost 3,000 deaths.

We once talked about the climate crisis in the future tense, as a scary and unknown future on our horizon. It is now undeniable that the climate crisis is here.

Flowers

The flowers this week have been given by Chris & Sharon Allen and next week by Karimeh Foster

What's on this week

Monday 7:00pm

Tuesday 10:30am

Tuesday 2:00 pm

Thursday 6:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Fellowship Group @ Bright St

Stay & Play Group @ Spring Vale

Craft Group @ Spring Vale

Bible Group @ Spring Vale

Service @ Spring Vale