

Event / Activity	Description	Dates	For more information contact
New Believers Group	Preparing candidates for baptism on the celebration day: Mikey, Robert, Emily, Naomi, Caiden, Reece, Casey, (Kimberley?)	Running between 16 th April to 21 st May	Rev Jun
Sermon/Speaker Series	Looking back with Gratitude, Moving forward with Hope: Hearing from old and new friends who will share what they were/are thankful when they think about Abington what their hopes and prayers are for the future of Abington.	12 th May Rev Chrys T 19 th May Rev Stephen Adams 26 th May Peter Aiers 2 nd June Rev Philip Ball 9 th Jun Rev Chris Peck 16 th June Rev Jun or Rev. Jenny Parkin 23 rd June Rev Jun or Bishop Andrew 30 th June Rev Jun	Rev Jun
Family Fun Days	An afternoon event offering free family activities in the church and churchyard. Open to all. Free refreshments also available.	25 th May 26 th August	Cathy Tinsley or Melissa Tallack
Celebrating Musical Talents	An opportunity on two afternoons to hear some of our very talented families play	2 nd June 22 nd September	Tim Dolan
Under The Oak	Forward looking group activity. A set of group conversations to reflect on our role in our community in the past, current and future. Designed to enable us to discern what our future focus areas should be as a church.	12 th and 26 th June, 3 rd , 17 th , 24 th and 31 st July	Bishop Andrew or Janice Proud
Celebration Service, baptism and	Join us for our big celebration service, joined by our friends from Park Avenue Methodist Church, followed by full immersion baptism	30 th June	Rev Jun or Melissa Tallack

lunch	for our candidates, finishing with a celebration lunch and time of fellowship		
Summer Fete	Our usual summer fete, but this year with a fancy dress theme inviting everyone to come dressed up in historical dress, either representing a character from history, a key moment in history or just dress up as anyone who might have walked across this land in the last 800 years	6 th July	Melissa Tallack or Damian Pickard
Parish BBQ	Hosted at the Pickards, an opportunity to come and enjoy a time of fellowship, some wonderful food and possibly some sunshine!	3 rd August	Damian or Jill Pickard
Songs and hymns of 800 years	A musical event celebrating music and hymns from the last 800 years	1 st September	Tim Dolan
Harvest service and bring and share lunch	Our usual celebration of Harvest followed by a bring and share lunch together afterwards	6 th October	Rev Jun or Melissa Tallack
Healing sermon series	How God heals individuals and communities through his church. How can we be an agent of God's healing as the church in the park?	Running between 6 th October and 27 th October	Rev Jun
Special talks on history, liturgy and the world	A short series of afternoon talks with light refreshments on a variety of topics	12 th October Bishop Andrew on Ethiopia 16 th November Rev Jun on Korea Date TBC by Open Doors	Rev Jun
Celebration Concert	An event to conclude our year of marking our 800 year history	1 st December	Tim Dolan

Other activities and events being planned (Dates TBC)

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Interviews with parishioners	An opportunity to document the life of our church and our hopes for the future	Cathy Tinsley
Art project – 800 butterflies	An inclusive art project open to everyone, our link schools, Abington Park View and St Christophers to create a beautiful display in the church celebrating our 800 year history. The activities to build the display start in March and conclude in time for our Celebration Service on 30 th June.	Rev Tracy, Susie McKay or Melissa Tallack
Commissioning of an icon	Commissioning an icon to mark the 800 year milestone of our church. To be displayed on the wall behind the baptismal font.	Rev Jun