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**Live at Ten with
Neil Hilton**

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ABOUT US



VBC on Facebook

Rev. Neil Hilton ministers on an estate on the outskirts of Brighton called Moulsecoomb. Neil was the youth minister at VBC for 7 years before he and his family felt called to move and start ministering in Moulsecoomb. They started a church called Good News Brighton and have been there for 9 years now. It's an area of high needs and deprivation. They feel called to share Jesus' love to those who have not heard it and restore hope to those who feel hopeless.



Today, Neil will be preaching on Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan. The theme is loving your neighbour and risking for God.



THIS EVENING

The final Alpha session in this series will be held at 6pm - the topic for discussion will be "Does God heal today?"

NEXT WEEK (7TH JULY)

Jez Taylor will be preaching at the 10am service which will include communion.

There will be the usual fortnightly church prayer meeting at 6.30pm.



STAFF/OFFICE MATTERS

Staff movements for this coming week are as follows:

Chris	annual leave		
Sandra	off Thurs	Tim	annual leave
Colin	off Mon	Jez	in Wed & Fri mornings
Erik	off Thurs	Simon	off Tues
Julie	in Thurs	Nadine	in Mon & Thurs mornings
Kevin	off Sat	Phil	in Tues am, Weds, and Thurs pm.

Senior Minister

Chris Short

PA to Senior Minister

Sandra Taylor

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Simon Grimes - Children

Erik Cornelisse - Youth

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- Sun 30 9.30am Prayer Meeting in Chris' Office
 10.00am Live and Online with Neil Hilton
 6.00pm Alpha
- Mon 1 6.00pm Girls Brigade
- Tues 2 7.15pm Soaking in the Spirit (ladies only)
- Wed 3 8.30am Community Fridge and Cafe
 10.00am Vicky Bees
 6.30pm Boys Brigade
- Thu 4 7.30am Prayer Meeting (men only)
 Women's Fellowship - no meeting this week
 7.30pm Ukraine Prayer Meeting
- Fri 5 10.00am Outreach Prayer Meeting
 10.00am Vicky Bees
 5.00pm Kids Club
 7.00pm Xpect
- Sat 6
- Sun 7 9.30am Prayer Meeting in Chris' Office
 10.00am Live and Online with Jez Taylor, including communion
 5.00pm Prospective Members Meeting
 6.30pm Church Prayer Meeting

PREACHING ENGAGEMENTS *Please remember in prayer*



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| Francis Bates | Jun 30 | Punnetts Town, 3pm |
| | Jul 7 | South Street, 10.30am |
| Erik Cornelisse | Jun 30 | Horam Chapel |



- 17th July** - Ladies Evening Out at Pomodoro e Mozzarella, 7pm
19th July - VBC Open at Willingdon Golf Club, 4pm
 (see Colin or Jez for details)

A MILKY MOAN!

A plea to all of you who use the church premises at any time and make use of the catering facilities - please clear up when you finish, particularly those of you who bring in milk for refreshments. Milk is often not returned to the fridge for future use and, on a number of occasions, bad smells have emanated from various areas (not from the office I hasten to add!) - curdled milk is not pleasant at the best of times!



FRIENDS, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

With there not having been a FFF in June, you won't have been signed up for July's - so please sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Centre for the lunch on Friday July 19th at the usual time of 12.30pm.

And on the subject of food, please sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Centre if you would like to join the ladies of the church for another evening out - at Pomodoro e Mozzarella, 7pm, Wed 17th July. Contact Frances Hall if you want to find out more.



Please note that this meeting - being held next week (Sunday 7th at 5pm) - is aimed at all those of you who want to know more about what it means to be a Church Member. Please contact Richard Kirk for further details.

PRAYER DIARY 1ST - 7TH JULY

Material taken from “Pray your part”, in preparation for the Election.

“First of all, I urge that...prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings should be made for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we might lead a quiet and peaceable life in all dignity...” 1 Timothy 2: 1-4

Monday YOUR KINGDOM COME. *Guide the leaders of the nations, that they may work for the common good and strengthen our hearts with a vision of Your kingdom.* In this Election Week may we prayerfully seek to use our vote as we pray for all those who are standing for election, and for the future of our country. Pray for members of the Royal Family facing health-related challenges.

Tuesday THE MEDIA. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour” *Exodus 20.* We pray that our media (online, broadcast and print) might become more truthful and more worthy of trust. May we consider our role as consumers of such media and commit ourselves to telling the truth about - and loving - other people.

Wednesday THE NHS. *“No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime...” Isaiah 65:20.* We in the UK are deeply fortunate to have inherited the NHS from our forebears. As we pray for its staff and work today, and for its future flourishing, let us remember that the work of the NHS reflects our love for one another. Pray for all who have a caring role for others.

Thursday GOOD GOVERNMENT. *“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; there is no authority except from God...” Romans 13:1.* There is no such thing as a perfect government. Unquestioning obedience is not due to any elected government. However, we do owe respect, compassion and prayer. Our government is led by real people with their own joys and struggles, who offer their own gifts in public service. Let us pray for them, and care for them, as the election results begin to filter through during the coming night hours.

Friday WELFARE. *“Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise.” Luke 3: 10-14.* Some of us are fortunate enough never to have been in serious need. For others, not having enough is a daily reality. We pray today for a just and fair society. Pray that we may also let go of our fears and commit to living generously. Pray for CAP, our Community Fridge and Foodbank.

FUEL FOR PRAYER

Saturday FAMILY LIFE. *“Jesus said, “truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18: 1-4.* For Jesus, family was not entirely defined by blood relationship. The idea of family is broadened to encompass a wider community where people find love and care. Families, in their different forms and shapes, are strong social units in a society. Let us pray today for all families known to us, and pray that our church and our society may be a place of mutual care, learning and support for all regardless of status.

Sunday WORK. *“For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord.” Deuteronomy 5: 13-14.* The nature of work is changing. The amount of work is changing. The benefits of work are changing, caused in part by technology, globalisation or migration. Our next government will face complex challenges with workers’ rights, fair pay, education and training, and to ensure good patterns of rest are available. Let us pray today for wise and courageous leadership for work in our society.

DIARY OF A DISCIPLE

LUKE'S STORY HOLIDAY CLUB

£10
per child
for the 3 days

8th - 11th August
 Thurs - Sat (+ Sunday)
 10.00am - 12.30pm
 reception - year 6
 games, crafts, songs,
snacks & more!

For queries contact Simon Grimes
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for details and
an application form

Flower Ministry

The flowers last week were donated by
Henry & Joyce Kirkman



Many thanks to the church for the lovely flowers that were waiting for us on our return from our recent wedding tour! Much appreciated. DI

I just wanted to email to say thank you for the flowers I received from the church. They were very much appreciated. BM



I was delighted to receive a beautiful bouquet from VBC this morning, helping me to celebrate my 97th birthday! They really made my day! A huge thank you too to the Flower Ministry team who do such a splendid job every week. CD

Vacant Dates

The following dates are free on our donations list. Please give the matter prayerful consideration and contact Chris McMahon if you feel led to contribute to the ministry in this way.

28 July; 11, 18, 25 Aug