

What's on at SBC?



Sunday morning worship: 10.30 a.m.

All Welcome!

Coffee and chat in lounge afterwards

Energize: activity groups for 5—13s

Creche: under 5s

Farsi Group meets every Thursday at church:
6.30pm onwards

Saturday, 1st June 9am-2pm

**Spring Cleaning and
Maintenance Day @ SBC!**

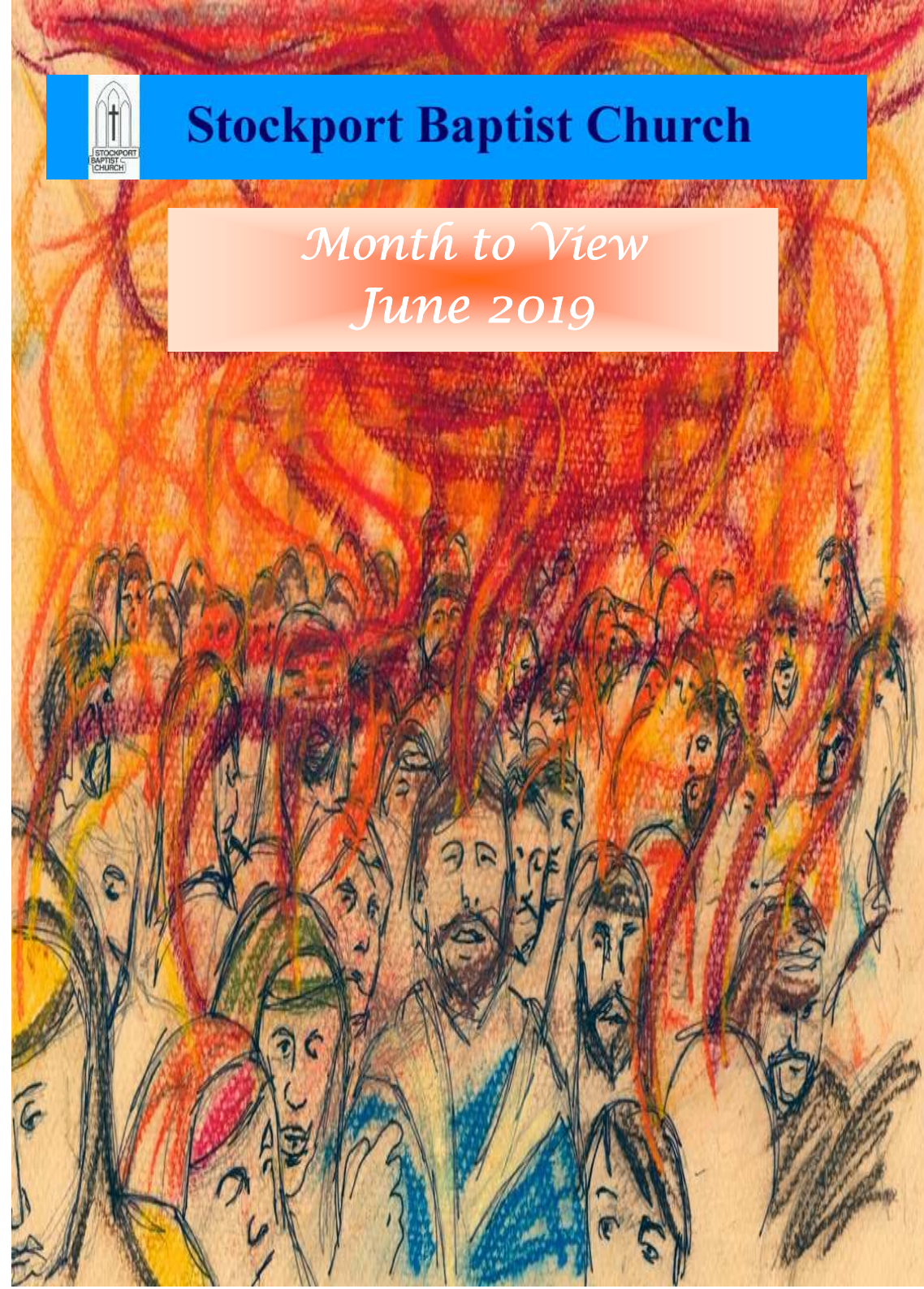
**Anyone who can spare an hour or
more, please come and help to do
odd jobs or cleaning tasks around
the church building.**

Dee and Peter are in charge!



Stockport Baptist Church

*Month to View
June 2019*



**Sermon Series: A time to...
New Sermon Series: Community**

- 2 June** **A time to wait and prepare**
A sermon-based service
- 9 June** **Pentecost: A Community of the Spirit**
An all-age service
- 16 June** **A Multi-national Community**
A Father's Day Communion Service
- 23 June** **A Missional Community**
An explore together service
- 29 June** **A Quiet Space: 9-10am**
Saturday *The church is open for prayer*
- 30 June** **A Persecuted Community**
Guest Speaker: Trevor Green from 'Open Doors'
- 30 June**
7.30-9pm **Stockport Gather Renew prayer event at 360 Life Church**

Message from our Associate Minister

Dear Friends,
We live on the other side of Pentecost, so we are familiar with the story of that first Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2. In fact it is probably so familiar that it has become sanitised and lost its power. But for that first group of disciples, waiting....for what....for how long....and then what....?

During June we're focusing on the early church in all its wonderful, Spirit-empowered craziness: many nations gathered together, witnessing the outpouring of the Spirit, people being healed and thousands joining the church. But again, because it's so familiar, it is easy to pass over the fact that this was a persecuted community. So on the final Sunday in June we're delighted to welcome Trevor Green who will be sharing some of the work of **Open Doors**, which works on behalf of the millions of persecuted Christians around the world today.

'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

God Bless,

Ken



**Diaconate Meeting Monday,
3rd June @ SBC 7.45pm**
**Many Thanks to Dee Wainwright for taking
on the role of Property Steward!**



Open Doors works in over 60 countries, supplying Bibles, training church leaders, providing practical support and emergency relief, and supporting Christians who suffer for their faith. In the UK and Ireland Open Doors works to raise awareness of global persecution, mobilising prayer, support and action among Christians.

'If one part suffers, every part suffers with it.' **1 Corinthians 12:26.**

We (at Open Doors) dream of a world in which every Christian who is persecuted is remembered and supported by other Christians.



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

All dates and times are correct at time of printing! Please listen to the weekly notices in Sunday services for any changes.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST @
St. Matthew's Edgeley
Saturday, 1 June 2019
@ 8.30am**



**7.30-9pm Sunday, 30th June 2019
At 360 Life Church,
71, Adswood Rd SK3 8HR**
**Gather together with Christians
from churches across Stockport to
worship, pray and seek God for a
radical spiritual renewal in our
town.**
All are welcome