

With so many people away through the summer, it can sometimes be hard to continue with house groups. So, like last year, we have arranged a number of events where we can continue to meet together so that no-one gets left out. The dates are overleaf, together with the usual Sunday meetings—put them into your diaries so you don't miss anything.

These events are a great opportunity to bring friends along and to get to know each other in fun and informal settings. (Not that we're especially formal normally!)

Thanks to all those who have offered to organise and/or host events. If any of you is doing anything else through the summer and would to invite others along, just let us know and we can publicise it.

Please note that all the events are subject to change so please watch our for updates through the summer and listen for announcements in the meetings. If in doubt or if you have any questions about an event, please speak to the person organising it.

Have a great summer, and let's look forward to what God has in store for us later in the year,

Graham, Steve and Han

When?	What?	Who?	Details
Wed 28 Jul	Day out in Wincanton!	Toni Shave	(Daytime) 10am onwards at Toni's house/garden 22 Munday's Mead;
Sun 1 Aug	Beach trip	Graham	Studland Beach. Instead of meeting at GCC ; travel by cars. Please arrange amongst yourselves who you are travelling with. Park at the Knoll Beach car park, walk through to where the National Trust shop is, face the sea, turn right along the beach and you'll find us somewhere there from 11am. Bring picnic, beach games, boats...
Wed 4 Aug	TBA	Toni Shave	See Toni if you'd like to arrange a daytime event
Sun 8 Aug	Sunday meeting		Gillingham Primary School 10.30am as usual
Tue 10 Aug	Film Night	Steve Gibbons	7:30pm at Steve & Han's; film to be decided
Wed 11 Aug	Picnic at Heaven's Gate	Toni Shave	Meet at the Heaven's Gate car park 10 am — bring picnic & outdoor games
Sun 15 Aug	Sunday meeting		Gillingham Primary School 10.30am as usual
Wed 18 Aug	Pudding in the Park	Toni Shave	(Daytime) meet in Gillingham park for ice cream & strawberry sauce!
Thu 19 Aug	Walk	Nigel/Ann Branson	Meet at the Dolphin at 7.00 for walk up Peacemarsh to path round Neals Yard and along the riverside to Rolls Bridge, then (if fine) Bay Road and Fairey Crescent and back to Dolphin for an (optional) drink at around 7:45/7:50. Wheelchair-friendly route.
Sun 22 Aug	Churches Together Picnic	Team & Frances	Port Regis. Instead of meeting at GCC — please use the rear entrance to Port Regis. (Turn left at Turnpike Kennels towards Motcombe. The entrance will be some way along on the right through some gates.) Park in either of the car parks and follow GCC and other signs to the Rose Garden. N.B. There is very little shade so if it is raining the picnic will be cancelled and if it's very sunny you may want to bring an umbrella for shade.
Wed 25 Aug	Daytime Event TBA	Toni Shave	See Toni if you'd like to arrange a daytime event
Wed 1 Sep	Quiet Coffee	Toni Shave	Quiet coffee after kids return to school, venue to be decided!