Southam & Bishop's Itchington Congregational Church

The Storyboard

We should be delighted if you would like to join us for tea or coffee in the lounge after the service.

THIS SUNDAY – 18 OCTOBER – 21st AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 am Family worship & communion Rev Neil Chappell

Exod 33:12-23 Psalm 99 Acts 10:34-43 Matt 22:15-22

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NEXT SUNDAY – 25 OCTOBER – REFORMATION SUNDAY

10:30 am Family worship Rev Neil Chappell

Deut 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
Acts 10:44-48 Matt 22:34-46

Duty Deacon for October: Caroline

Minister: Rev Neil Chappell 07956 960603
Church Secretary: secretary@southambicc.onmicrosoft.com
Our church website: southamcongregational.com

Dates for your diary – 18th – 24th October 2026

Mon 19 Oct	10.15 – 11.30am	Paintpot ORANGE	Sally (07941 188063)
Mon 19 Oct	*6.00pm – 8.00pm*	*Church open for Mop Night*	*See separate notice*
Tues 20 Oct	9.00 – 9.30am	Time of prayer	Lounge
Tues 20 Oct	*10.00 am – noon*	*Coffee Pot*	*Val / Marian*
Tues 20 Oct	2.15pm	Tuesday Club	David Hudson 01926 812695
Sat 24 Oct	*7pm*	*Film night: The Choral*	*See separate notice*

Prayer Chain, Prayer Request Box and Pastoral Visiting

If there is anyone or anything that you wish to be included in our prayers, or you wish to request a Pastoral Visit, please have a word with Neil or any of the Deacons or, if you would prefer, leave a note in the Prayer Request Box in the foyer.

Harvest

It is not too late to donate to our harvest appeal to support the **Shelterbox** "**Nepal Flash Floods Appeal**".

A major flash flood struck northern Nepal on 26 August, destroying homes, roads, bridges and vital infrastructure. As of 9 September, at least 1,375 people have been killed and more than 5,000 remain missing. More than 85,000 people have been affected across flood-hit district. Shelterbox is working in Nepal now to provide essential shelter aid for families who have lost their homes to the devastating floods.

Thank you.

Can you help?

It's **Mop Night** on **Monday 19th October**, and we are looking to open up the church between 6-8pm to offer tea, coffee and solace for those enjoying the Mop. We will need to have enough helpers to make this work.

Warm Space will be starting up again on **Wednesday 4th November** and running over the winter. If you are able to volunteer, please could you have a look at the sign-up sheet in the lounge.

The **Christmas Card Sale** will be taking place on **Saturday 14th November**. We will need help with providing teas, coffees and cakes.

There are sign up sheets for all these in the lounge.

Thank you for your help.

Film Night

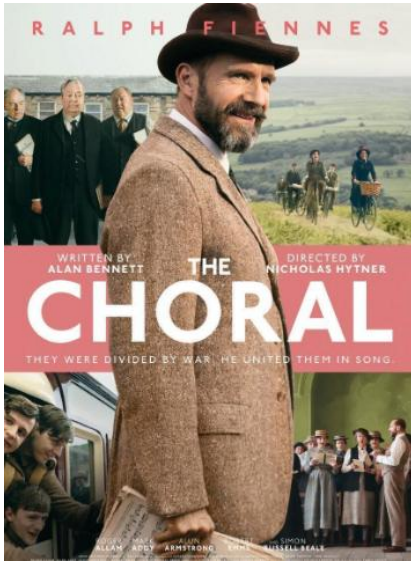
To see the film

The Choral

On **Saturday 24th October 2026** at **7pm**

Tickets are **£6** (to include a choc ice and popcorn)

Please see Caroline (07969 208504) for more details.



Who's Who

[Landline code is 01926 unless otherwise stated]

Treasurer	Debbie Wilson	07825 270131
Secretary	Debby Chappell	07884 931482
Deacons	David Hudson	812695
	Caroline Johnson	817776
	Chris King	812926
	Philip Clarke	811113
	Jacqueline Almond	07955 175865
	Verity Almond	07925 848114
Room Bookings	Please contact Debby Chappell	07884 931482
Transport	Please contact a Deacon	

Duty Teams

	Sunday 18th October 21st after Pentecost	Sunday 25th October 22nd after Pentecost
Stewards	Mary	Philip/Cathryn
Tea & Coffee	Philip & Cathryn	Iain & Debbie
Flowers	Debby	Jacqueline
Cleaning	N/A	Trevor & Dianne (30/10)
Bins & chairs	Neil	Neil

Please note that Rev Neil Chappell's normal working days for the Congregational Church in Southam are Sunday to Tuesday inclusive.

If you need to speak with someone from the church outside those days, please contact one of the Deacons in the first instance.

Items for "The Storyboard"

To **Philip Clarke by 12 noon on Wednesday**, please
T: 01926 811113
E: philipandcathryn@gmail.com

Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil