

This coming week...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
Mon	9.00am	Staff meeting and Prayer	Forefront
Wed	9.30am 10.30am	Prayer Meeting Coffee & Co	Forefront Forefront
Fri	10.00am	Forefront closed – Bank Holiday Walk of Witness	Baptist Church
Sat	9.00am 10.30am	Big Easter Breakfast English class	Methodist Church Forefront
Sun	5.45am 10.00am 10.30am	CCT Easter Sunrise Service Prayer before the service Morning Service	Layby on Snowdon Hill Guildhall Guildhall



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Welcome to our service
Sunday 14th April 2019

We are glad you are with us today, whether visiting or regular. We hope you will enjoy the service and find your time with us refreshing and encouraging. If you are around in Chard during the week, feel free to pop into our Community Centre (address on the back) for a cup of coffee and a chat.

The Prayer team will be available after the service if you would like to pray with someone.

Children and Youth:

Pebbles: (0-5yrs) in Town Hall
Leaders: Lynne M and Celia P
Rocks & Topz: (KS1 & KS2) in the Town Hall
180° in the Mayor's Parlour

The children and young people will leave for their groups early in the service and return later on.

This morning:

Series: Easter Series

Topic: Crucifixion

Leading: Sheila Dimon

Speaker: David Burfield

Dates coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
26-28.04.19	-	Church weekend away	Brunel Manor
11.04.19	12.00 noon	Community lunch	Methodist Church
16.05.19	7.30pm	The Wisdom House	Yeovil Community Church

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OUR BIBLE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

“But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God’s paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.”

Isaiah 53:5, 6 (NLT)

Vision 2019 – Living as the Family of God!

WALK OF WITNESS

on Good Friday begins with a short act of worship at Chard Baptist Church at 10am and then we will proceed, pausing at the Guildhall, to The Church of the English Martyrs for a concluding act of worship, followed by refreshments.

BIG EASTER BREAKFAST

Easter Sat (20th April) Methodist Church Hall, Chard, 9 - 10.30am.

Full English Breakfasts will be prepared and served. Donations welcomed for Mercy Ships. Everyone is welcome!

CCT EASTER SUNRISE

SERVICE

Bright-eyed Christians will gather at sunrise, 5.45am, on Easter Sunday 21st April, in the layby on Snowdon Hill for a short, informal service. Dress up warmly and join the first to celebrate Christ's death and resurrection.



EASTER MORNING CELEBRATION

'Resurrection'. Please join us for our service on 21st April at 10.30am at the Guildhall.

FOREFRONT WEEKEND

For those attending the Forefront Weekend, details of your room allocation, the programme and things to bring to Brunel Manor are available from the table at the rear of the Guildhall.

Please note that the evening meal on the Friday is at 6.30pm. In the event that you are working late and may arrive after this time please inform Martyna so that food can be kept for you.

If you have requested help with transport, or have offered to give others a lift, please contact Martyna to confirm the arrangements.

For those unable to attend the whole weekend you are welcome to join us on the Saturday or Sunday but meals need to be booked and paid for in advance.

Please continue to pray for our speaker, Dennis Hylton, as he prepares, and pray that this weekend will be a real breakthrough in learning together about 'Living as the Family of God'.

COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

Are served in the Methodist church every six weeks. Tea/coffee available from 11.30am and lunch served at 12 noon. There is no charge, but donations are invited. The lunches are open to all! Next lunch is on 11th of May.

SPREE

Deadline for handing in SPREE forms is Thursday 18th of April. After this date it will be £10 more expensive to book your place.

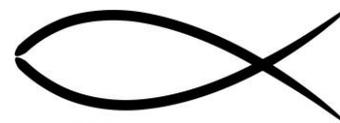
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

12th-18th May!

Big Breakfast 8-10am at St Nicolas, Combe on 13th May and St Mary's, Chard on 17th May.

SYMBOL OF FAITH

The earliest symbol of the Christian faith was not the cross but the fish and this symbol



was widely used as a sign of recognition amongst Christians. The Greek word for fish was **ichthys** and this word was used as a summary of Christian belief. Each letter in the word was the starting letter of Greek words that translate literally as : **"Jesus Christ God Son Saviour"**.

Prayer Diary – Please pray for...

Mon	...our families at Church. Pray that they might be able to spend some good quality time together over the holidays.
Tue	...those we don't see regularly due to ill health.
Wed	...preparations for holiday club. Please pray that the venue will be secured as soon as possible (there have been a few hiccups). Please also pray for volunteers to help with leading small groups, the catering, drama, games and registration, and particularly for a special needs coordinator so that we can support all the children as best as we can.
Thu	...some of the World situations in the news today. Pray for peace, reconciliation, provision of resources, protection, etc.
Fri	...the Good Friday walk of witness to be a positive witness in Chard today.
Sat	...all those serving in different ways this weekend. Pray for spiritual growth for all taking part this weekend.
Sun	...our wider Christian family celebrating today, particularly those in countries where to openly be a Christian is dangerous.