

## This coming week...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
Mon	-	<b>Bank Holiday- Forefront Closed</b>	-
Wed	9.30am 10.30am	Prayer Meeting Coffee & Co	Forefront Forefront
Fri	10.30am After 4pm	Bible Study <b>Church weekend away</b>	Forefront Brunel Manor
Sat	-	<b>Church weekend away</b>	Brunel Manor
Sun	-	<b>Church weekend away - Forefront Weekend Away</b> - NB there will be no service @ the Guildhall today – you are welcome to join us at Brunel Manor (please complete a booking form so that we know to expect you)	Brunel Manor

## Dates coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
04.05.19	9.30am	Messy Church	Baptist Church
11.05.19	12.00 noon	Community lunch	Methodist Church
16.05.19	7.30pm	The Wisdom House	Yeovil Community Church
18.05.19	10.30am	Street Pastors AGM	Methodist Church
26.06.19	7.30pm	Prayer meeting	Forefront

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Welcome to our service  
Sunday 21st 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.**

*This morning:*

**Series:** Easter Series

**Topic:** Crucifixion

**Leading:** Gill and Keith Barnard

**Speaker:** Nigel Marsh

*Later on today:* Evening communion at Bruce and Jackie's home, Kentmere, 6.30pm

### Children and Youth:

**Pebbles:** (0-5yrs) in Town Hall

**Leaders:** Ben G and Becky G

**Rocks & Topz:** (KS1 & KS2) in the Town Hall

**180°** in the service

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

### OUR BIBLE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

**John 20:21-22**

*Vision 2019 - Living as the Family of God!*

## SPREE CAMP (28 – 30 JUNE)

Spree is a youth camp run by SWYM. This is your absolute last chance to book at the early bird rate!

Please get your forms and deposits to Naomi Peachey today.

## 30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD (6 MAY - 4 JUNE)

A prayer handbook is available for praying for Muslims during Ramadan (the fasting month). If you would like a copy of the handbook, price £1.75, please sign up on the list at the back of the hall, or give your name to Rhona Burfield.

## 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 is the starting letter of Greek words that translate literally as : **“Jesus Christ God Son Saviour”**.

## 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 LUNCHES

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 11<sup>th</sup> of May.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May!  
There will be a Big Breakfast, 8-10am:  
at St Nicolas, Combe on 13<sup>th</sup> May  
and at  
St Mary’s, Chard on 17<sup>th</sup> May.



If you have any specific prayer request that you would like the church to be praying for, please fill in one of the prayer cards. These are available at Forefront centre or email them to Martyna Lee (see contact details).

## Prayer Diary – Please pray for...

Mon	...love and wisdom to deal with some of the people we meet through Forefront that have very complex situations.
Tue	...healing for those in our fellowship who are unwell.
Wed	...the work of Lord’s Larder. Pray for wisdom in the distribution of food that has been given and for the Lord’s blessing on the families and individuals that receive a bag.
Thu	...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.
Fri	...safe travels to Brunel Manor for those attending our weekend away.
Sat	...our Church weekend away. Pray for spiritual growth for all taking part this weekend.
Sun	... those in the congregation not able to join us at Brunel Manor today. Pray for all to know God’s presence today.