

This coming week...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
Mon	-	Bank Holiday – Forefront Closed	
Tue	10.00am 11.00am	Worklife Service	Forefront Sunnymeade Care Home
Wed	9.30am 10.30am	Prayer Meeting Coffee & Co	Forefront Forefront
Fri	10.30am 1.30pm	Bible Study Growing Together	Forefront Forefront
Sat	10.30am	English class	Forefront
Sun	10.00am 10.30am	Prayer before the service Morning Service	Guildhall Guildhall

Dates coming up...

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

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Welcome to our service
Sunday 5th May 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: James – Insight for Living as a Family of God

Topic: Living in a hostile world

Leading: Christine Smith and Nick Boyland

Speaker: David Burfield

Communion service: We celebrate with non-alcoholic wine. Gluten free bread is available on request.

Later on Today:

The Upper Room Youth Church at Eleos, 6.00pm.

Children and Youth:

Pebbles: (0-5yrs) in Town Hall
Leaders: Ben G and Alex M
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

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”

James 1:2,3

Vision 2019 – Living as the Family of God!

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Angie Thurbon for her past 17 years of amazing work at Forefront centre. She was a fantastic addition to our team and will be greatly missed. We wish you all the best in the next chapter in your life. Enjoy your retirement!!



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).

'our own Emma has made a contribution to this year's booklet - check out p6.'

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.

CHARD STREET PASTORS

Annual General Meeting – Saturday 18th May at 9.30am at Methodist Church Hall.

All are welcome as we celebrate (with bacon sandwiches!) the previous year in the life of Chard Street Pastors.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Prayers answered

Many thanks for your prayers, we now have a venue! The Pyramid Rock Holiday Club will run from Mon 29 July - Fri 2 August at Manor Court School. We will be looking at the life of Joseph. The booking forms will be available shortly. Please see below for more fuel for your prayers.

Join the team

Preparations are well underway. If you would like to be involved, it would be helpful if you could let us know, so we know what roles we have covered. You can email christine.smith@forefront.co.uk

We need small group leaders and helpers particularly, as well as dramatists, caterers, and stewards, and particularly a special needs coordinator. Please also plan to come to our volunteer's team meeting on Wed 15 May, 7.30pm at the Good Shepherd Church so that you can find out what we're doing and how things will work. Please bring your DBS certificates with you.

Extra help

Also, we could do with some help with collecting items for our crafts. If you are able to help it would be much appreciated! The craft ladies are asking for small coloured beads or buttons; plain or patterned, coloured scraps of fabric; and colourful or sparkly stickers, suitable for Egyptian jewellery! Items can be dropped off at Forefront Centre, 9am-1pm each week day morning.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

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

TALKING CAFÉ AT MONKS YARD

Let's Talk About ... Support after the loss of a baby or child. Join us at this friendly gathering to explore the support available for parents who have lost a baby or child. All welcome, tea and coffee available throughout the morning.

They are also looking for volunteers for everything; from admin to listening ears, to continue their work.

If you are interested to join the team please do come in to the meeting.

Tuesday 7th May 10 – 11.30am @ The Community Hub, Monks Yard.

PENTECOST PICNIC

Pentecost service and picnic at Forde Abbey on 9th of June at 5pm. Everyone is welcome! Please bring your own picnic.



Prayer Diary – Please pray for...

Mon	...those we don't see regularly due to ill health.
Tue	...the work at Forefront this morning, for the volunteers, Worklife clients, and others that come in today. Pray for love and wisdom as the volunteers seek to serve those who come in.
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	...Anisa. Pray for wisdom and provision from God of what to say in the times of discussion and listening with the family and particularly the oldest son. Also pray that God would reveal to Anisa what steps she needs to take to move forward into his next plans for her after Colombia.
Fri	...our life groups as they encourage each other in their discipleship and care for one another.
Sat	...those with leadership roles in the church. Pray for strength and wisdom in their role.
Sun	... our community, to continue to grow in our desire and passion to seek God with our whole hearts.