

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	10.30am 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...

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13.05.19	8.00am	Big Breakfast – Christian Aid week	Combe St Nicholas
16.05.19	7.30pm	The Wisdom House	Yeovil Community Church
17.05.10	8.00am	Big Breakfast – Christian Aid week	St Mary's Church Chard
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 12th 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 Faith

Leading: Wendy Green

Speaker: Jo Kerr

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.

OUR BIBLE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

James 2:14-17

Vision 2019 – Living as the Family of God!

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

It's been a year since Safe Families for Children started in Somerset. You'll remember they came to our church meeting, and some of us went to an information evening. Nigel and Jane became volunteers, and have since supported children from a couple of local families who are struggling - either as short-term hosts or by befriending a family with young kids. They have found that you commit to as much or as little as you want, without obligation. Support from Safe Families is excellent. If you're interested and think you've a little time in your calendar when you could be helping local families with this Christian charity, ask Nigel and Jane for information, or check out the Safe Families For Children website.

www.safefamiliesforchildren.com

THE ALPHA GROUP

The Alpha Group is going well and next Sunday, May 19th, is our away day.

There will be 10 of us heading off to the outskirts of Tiverton to a retreat centre.

The day is made up of teaching on the Holy Spirit.

We are so aware of our need for the Spirit to be at work in us as well as the guests. So please pray for open hearts, wisdom in our conversations & all to the glory of God.

PENTECOST PICNIC

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

Please bring your own picnic.



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.

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.

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.

Prayer Diary – Please pray for...

Mon	...love and wisdom to deal with some of the people we meet through Forefront who have very complex situations.
Tue	...those who are struggling with health issues or difficult situations. Pray they will know God's presence with them giving them peace and grace in their situation.
Wed	...the coffee morning today, for good conversations.
Thu	...the Lord's Larder. Please continue to pray that those who most need help in this way, will be reached.
Fri	...the staff team at Forefront and the wonderful volunteers.
Sat	...our youngsters. Give thanks for the ways in which they serve us as a church and pray for them to continue growing in faith.
Sun	... Alpha away day. Please see opposite.