

This coming week...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
Mon	-	Bank Holiday	Forefront Closed
Wed	9.30am 10.30am	Prayer Meeting Coffee & Co	Forefront Forefront
Fri	10.30am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Bible Study Growing Together Unite	Forefront 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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01.06.19	10.00am	Children's society coffee morning	Fairlawn, Combe Street, Chard
08.06.19	10.30am	Cupcake coffee morning for Alzheimer's Soc	Chard Methodist Church
8.06.19	2.30pm	Chard Walking Nativity fund-raising event	Chapel Thatch
09.06.19	5.00pm	Pentecost Picnic	Forde Abbey
22.06.19	3.00pm	Strawberry Cream Tea	Good Shepherd Church
26.06.19	7.30pm	Prayer meeting	Forefront

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Welcome to our service
Sunday 26th 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 as Friends of God

Leading: Jane Marsh

Speaker: Keith Barnard

Later on today: Monthly Prayer meeting at 22 Monmouth Court, 4pm.

Children and Youth:

Pebbles: (0-5yrs) in Town Hall

Leaders: Sue D and Debby W

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

“The wisdom that comes from above is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.....Submit yourselves then to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.”

James 3.17 and 4.7-8.

Vision 2019 – Living as the Family of God!

1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY FOR SAFE FAMILIES INVITATION

Any interested member is invited on Monday 24th June at 7 for drinks, pudding and celebration. St Mary's, Huish Episcopi, TA10 9QR. For catering, please RSVP to dawnholmes@safefamiliesforchildren.org

Bishop Ruth, the keynote speaker will be inspiring us and the director of Safe Families SW will communicate local stories and vision. The Rev Jess Pitman will share what it's like to be a volunteer, connecting with isolated families and bringing them hope.

Safe Families partners with over 800 churches in the UK. Safe Families knows every child deserves to thrive and be loved and secure in their own family. Circumstances like parental illness, family isolation, moving to a new area and the like can cause extra difficulties and this is where Safe Families can step in.

Nige and Jane have been working with Safe Families during the past year and are encouraged by the way Safe Families, through the church family, are able to help those in our community who we would often not come into contact with. The time you give is very flexible and each case has a limited time frame. Safe Families give good support so you if want to know more, chat to Nige or Jane!

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING

At the home of Judy and Ian Wilson, Fairlawn, Combe Street, Chard. 1st June, 10am.

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!

The Unite Youth group are looking for hosts for their Progressive Supper on Friday 7 June for approximately 12 young people and adults. If you are able to host a course please can you e-mail Christine on Christine.smith@forefront.org.uk
Thank you!

SERVICE FOR DAVID STARES

Ulla Britt & the family would like to invite as many as are able to come, to a service at Monks Yard in memory of David Stares who died at the beginning of the week. The service will be held June 6th, at 2pm.

WORD FROM TOM AND ANGE

Thank you to everyone at Forefront for their practical help, prayers and love.

We are getting sorted quite quickly after a smooth journey!

FOREFRONT CENTRE PROJECT

We're looking for a local artist (if possible with experience of large scale, community work) for an exciting new project at Forefront Centre. If you know of anyone please let one of the Leadership Team know.

HOLIDAY CLUB UPDATE

Give thanks for a good team meeting for the volunteers. It was good to see volunteers from many of the local churches and a mixture of experienced and newbie Holiday clubbers! There is still time to get involved if you'd like to. You can e-mail christine.smith@forefront.org.uk or let your church leader know. We need small group leaders and helpers particularly, as well as dramatists, caterers, stewards, and a special needs coordinator.

Prayer Requests

Our big prayer request this time is for bookings! With the venue now secure, the website live, and booking forms being distributed, we pray that kids would want to come and that they would book early to help us in our planning. Please also pray for someone to help us with coordinating those with special needs.

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.

You can find us on Facebook by searching 'Chard Holiday Club' (please like and share), and our website is www.chardchurchestogetherholidayclub.weebly.com

Prayer Diary – Please pray for...

Mon	...our young families. It's half term this week. Please pray for some good quality time together.
Tue	...the staff team at Forefront and the wonderful volunteers.
Wed	...Our Life group leaders, for strength, vision and wisdom as they serve their groups. Also for the Life Groups themselves. Pray for their role in our discipleship and growth.
Thu	...families and individuals in our community in need. Give thanks for the provision of Lord's Larder and pray that those in most need will be helped.
Fri	...Unite. Pray for good relationships with each other but also for them to grow in their trust of God.
Sat	...those with difficult work/home situations to know God's strength, help and peace.
Sun	... ourselves to be people of worship, with hearts receptive to the Holy Spirit and obedient to his will.