

This coming week...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
Mon	9.00am	Staff meeting and Prayer	Forefront
	8.00pm	Discipleship Explored	21 Crimchard
Sat	10.30am	English class trip	
Sun	10.00am	Prayer before the service	Guildhall
	10.30am	Morning Service	Guildhall
	4.00pm	Mission Prayer	
	6.00pm	The Upper room	Eleos

Dates coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
03.09.19	10.00am	Worklife	Forefront
	11.00am	Service	Sunnymeade Care Home
04.09.19	10.30am	Coffee & Co.	Forefront
06.09.19	10.30am	Bible Study	Forefront
	1.30pm	Growing Together	Forefront
07.09.19	9.45am	Messy Church	Baptist Church
12.09.19	7.30pm	Prayer meeting	Forefront

As Martyna is away, if you have any items for inclusion in next weeks news sheet, please let Christine know by email or phone by Thursday lunchtime – thank you.

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Welcome to our service
Sunday 25th August 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) downstairs
Leaders: Alex M & Becky G
Rocks & Topz: (KS1 & KS2) in the Town Hall
180° in the service today
The children will leave for their groups early in the service and return later on.

This morning:

Series: Summer Series: Missions

Topic: Mission at Home

Leading: Nigel Marsh

Speaker: Allan Wilson

OUR BIBLE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.’

Luke 10: 30-34

MISSION AT HOME

In Luke 10:36-37 Jesus asked, 'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?'. The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.' Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Allan Wilson writes, "Every day in the Barber shop is an opportunity to serve the Lord in evangelising, having the privilege of witnessing to customers for Jesus. Before the day is out Debby and I will have talked to at least 1-3 people about our faith and prayed with them. We have seen tears, hope and joy in lives. It has been a wonderful 16 years in Crowthorne (where we used to live). We hope to continue this in Chard once we move into a shop.

The Lord's word says, "Delight thyself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart". My desire is to witness for the Lord."

Please pray for all the different activities starting up again after the summer break (see the back sheet). Pray for their fruitfulness over the next term.

Also, pray for each other as Forefront Church, to seek God wholeheartedly, find ways to love generously, and to have the faith in our God to expect transformation - even in the areas where they seem least likely! Don't forget there are prayer team members willing to pray with you after the service each Sunday.



WHAT IS NEXT FOR ME?

In a few weeks I will be moving to Glastonbury to do youth work with St Johns Church of England church. I will be doing work with the local schools and youth clubs that are already running as well as setting some new stuff up.

This is going to be a big step for me as I will be moving into a flat on my own! I haven't lived on my own yet, so I am starting from scratch and I need to acquire all the things that I need to in order to live alone.

Starting again somewhere new is both exciting and scary and your prayers would be greatly appreciated at this time. My studies: as some of you know I was accepted by SWYM (south west youth ministries) to do the degree this September however due to the to the move and setting up things in the new placement I am deferring my place until September 2020.

My time in chard has been a major part of the journey that God has got me on, and you haven't seen the end of me yet!

Thank you for all of the memories

love Naomi.

SUPPORTING OUR FAMILY OVERSEAS

It was great to get the opportunity to catch up with Ben and Emma and the family when they were back in our area last month. Please continue to pray for them as they return to Egypt and pick up their various responsibilities again.

As a church, we also support them financially, and currently contribute just over £600 a month towards the family's living expenses. This is both through our church mission giving (approx.£210/month), and through individuals specific offerings (£355/month), mostly through standing orders, which we're able to top up through reclaiming gift aid.

One of the changes for them over this next year is that their youngest will be starting school. This has financial implications and will increase their expenses as a family by £1,100 per year in school fees.

If you would like to give to support them, or change the level of support you are already contributing, please contact Steve Capstick, our Treasurer.

HIDDEN VOICES

How can our community work together to ensure that slavery practices don't take root in our area?

You are invited to attend 'Hidden Voices' – an exciting three session process - which aims to inform and support local communities in taking action on the challenging issue of Modern Slavery within their own communities. The aim is to equip the community in terms of understanding, detecting and preventing slavery and trafficking.

The sessions will be run on:
Wed 25 Sept, 7.00-9.15pm @ Chard Guildhall
Wed 16 Oct, 7.00-9.15pm @ Manor Court School
Wed 6 Nov, 7.00-9.15pm @ Chard Guildhall

Please come even if you cannot manage all the evenings.

For more info: Revd Georgina Vye
01460 66159
Please register for these free sessions at www.eventbrite.co.uk
Search for 'Hidden Voices' in Chard, Somerset.

BEREAVEMENT SEMINARS

Monks Yard Community chaplain Revd Marion Field is hosting two free seminars in the autumn term focussing on bereavement. Sat 28 Sept and Sat 5 Oct, 10am-12noon. The first, is more aimed at those supporting others through the journey, and the second for those in the early stages of grief themselves. See the poster on the noticeboard for more details.