

## This coming week...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
Mon	9.00am 8.00pm	Staff meeting and Prayer Discipleship Explored	Forefront 21 Crimchard
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 conversation class	Forefront
Sun	10.00am 10.30am	Prayer before the service Morning Service	Guildhall Guildhall

## Dates coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
12.09.19	7.30pm	Prayer meeting	Forefront
15.09.19	6.30pm	Evening communion	Kentmere
22.09.19	After church	Lunchbox	Guildhall

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

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Welcome to our service  
 Sunday 08 September 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:** 1 John

**Topic:** Know who Jesus is

**Leading:** Jane Marsh

**Speaker:** David Burfield

### Children and Youth:

**Pebbles:** (0-5yrs) downstairs

**Leaders:** Ben G and Becky G

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

**180°** in the Mayor's Parlour

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

### OUR BIBLE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. <sup>2</sup>The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us."

1 John 1:1,2

Vision 2019 – Living as the Family of God!

## DRESSING UP COSTUMES NEEDED FOR GROWING TOGETHER GROUP!

We have lots of exciting sessions planned for this term for our young parents group and one of them will be a dressing up session.

If you have anything we can use for dressing up (age 1-4) that we can borrow, please let Martyna or Christine know.

We also are looking for more young parents to join our group so if you know of anyone who would benefit from this group please direct them to our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/growingtogetherchard>

## HOW TO SURVIVE ON A LOW INCOME

CAP Lifeskills is an 8-10 week course that covers life skills you need to survive on a low income. For example; budgeting, meal planning and managing stress. It is a free, fun and interactive course delivered through group discussion, peer support and 1-1 coaching.

A new course will be starting Monday 9 September at South Chard Church, and will be running twice each week (a 1pm session and a 7pm session). Booking is essential (tel: 07934041723 or [juliaglass@caplifeskills.org](mailto:juliaglass@caplifeskills.org)). Transport can be provided from Chard. Martyna will be going for the 1pm sessions, so if you would like to have a lift with her, please let her know.

If you know someone who may benefit, please feel free to accompany them if it would make them feel more comfortable. There are leaflets and invites on the back table today.

## MODERN SLAVERY – HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Join us for '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.

Our aim is that we in Chard and the surrounding area can be equipped in understanding, detecting and preventing slavery and trafficking here.

Wednesday 25 Sept, 7-9.15pm, Guildhall

Wednesday 16 Oct, 7-9.15pm Manor Court School

Wednesday 6 Nov, 7-9.15pm, Guildhall.

Please come even if you cannot make all the evenings, because yes, slavery does happen here in Chard too.

For more information contact:  
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Any questions regarding booking please email: [allie.white@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:allie.white@bathwells.anglican.org) or register for these free sessions at [Eventbrite.co.uk](http://Eventbrite.co.uk). Search for Hidden Voices in Chard and click on the link.



## TIME TO CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE!

Worklife will meet for the last time this Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup> September). The job club was started 7 years ago by Ben Grave to support unemployed people with advice, CV writing, access to computers and help with their use, and job-finding tips and encouragement.

In excess of 200 people have been helped by Worklife since the start of the project. At least 40 people have found jobs and a number have attended our Sunday service.

There is now a large fall in demand for the services offered, due to more work being available and major local employers regularly recruiting staff directly. Due to this fall in demand the decision has been made to close the job club.

Help is available locally at the weekly Yarlington job club, free computer access at Chard Library as well as One Step Recruitment in Fore Street and wide-ranging advice from CAB at Forefront.

A big thank you to all the willing helpers over the years, without whom the club would not have worked or been such a successful service to our community.

## Prayer Diary – Please pray for...

Mon	...love and wisdom to deal with some of the people we meet through Forefront that have complex situations.
Tue	...our government. Pray for wise decisions.
Wed	...Coffee & Co. Pray for more opportunities to share our faith.
Thu	...the Lord's Larder. Please continue to pray that those who most need help in this way, will be reached.
Fri	...Bible study group this morning. Pray for continued clear communication of the truth.
Sat	...us all, that we would make a prayer a priority.
Sun	...our Life groups as they encourage each other in their discipleship and care for one another.

**Save the date!** Prayer meeting – Thurs 12 Sept at Forefront