

## 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 conversation class	Forefront
Sun	10.00am 10.30am	Prayer before the service Morning Service	Guildhall Guildhall

## Dates coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
15.09.19	6.30pm	Evening communion	22 Monmouth Court
16.09.19	7.30pm	Preachers Meeting	32 Monmouth Court
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 15th 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:** Live as Jesus did

**Leading:** Christine Smith and  
Becs Holling

**Speaker:** Jo Kerr

*Later on today:*

Evening communion at Dawn and Ralph's home, 25 Monmouth Court, 6.30pm.

*Next Sunday:*

• **Harvest Service.** We will be taking this opportunity to give thanks for the Lord's provision in our own lives and to support those who have lost their harvest through the catastrophic hurricane in the Bahamas. (See inside for more details)

• **Lunchbox** – An opportunity to celebrate God's provision by bringing food to share together.

### Children and Youth:

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

**Leaders:** Sue D and Martyna L  
**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.



*Vision 2019 - Living as the Family of God!*

## OUR BIBLE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. Whoever says, 'I know him,' but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

**1 John 2:3-6**

## HELPING TO PROVIDE AT HARVEST TIME...

In the wake of the recent Hurricane Dorian disaster in the Bahamas where homes were destroyed, lives lost and thousands still missing, we are taking up an offering for **World Vision** disaster relief.

During and after a crisis, **World Vision** provide food, water, hygiene, and other basic relief items, including clean-up supplies and toys for children. Their goal is to support local churches in their outreach to families, not only in the short-run but also through the arduous process of rebuilding homes and lives.

**World Vision** is currently responding to more than 50 disasters around the world. Hurricanes, floods, droughts, earthquakes, and natural disasters are among them, also conflicts and refugee crises.

## 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).

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.

## UNITE GROUP THIS TERM

We are very sorry, but due to shortage of staff we are unable to run Unite sessions this term. If this changes we'll be sure to let you know.

## 15 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE HINDU WORLD

20th October - 3rd November

The annual **Hindu World Prayer Guide** is calling individuals to take 15 days to learn about and pray for our world's over One Billion Hindus.

There are articles, stories and prayer topics for each day from October 20th - 3rd November 2019, a time that encompasses the significant Hindu Festival of Light (Diwali). In every primary school the children will be learning about this festival.

Can you pray at this time that the Hindu people will see the true Light (Jesus).

For copies see Di who will order them for you. Cost per booklet £2.50

## 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>

## Prayer Diary – Please pray for...

Mon	...the regular visitors we see at Forefront during the week. Pray for their transformation.
Tue	...those with leadership roles in the church. Pray for strength and wisdom in their roles.
Wed	...healing for those in our fellowship who are unwell.
Thu	...our community to continue to grow in our desire and passion to seek God with our whole hearts.
Fri	...Growing Together group. Continue to pray for the mums and their babies.
Sat	...English conversation class this morning
Sun	...good time of fellowship during Lunch Box today.