

## This coming week...

| Day | Time               | Activity                                     | Venue                  |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Mon | 9.00am             | Staff meeting and Prayer                     | Forefront              |
| Wed | 9.30am<br>10.30am  | Prayer meeting<br>Coffee & Co.               | Forefront<br>Forefront |
| Fri | 10.30am<br>1.30pm  | Bible Study<br>Growing Together              | Forefront<br>Forefront |
| Sat | 10.30am            | English conversation class                   | Forefront              |
| Sun | 10.00am<br>10.30am | Prayer before the service<br>Morning Service | Guildhall<br>Guildhall |

## Dates coming up...

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|----------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 28.09.19 | 12.00 - noon | Community Lunch        | Methodist Church Chard |
| 01.10.19 | 11.00am      | Service                | Sunnymeade Care Home   |
| 05.10.19 | 9.45am       | Messy Church           | Baptist Church Chard   |
| 06.10.19 | 4.00pm       | Mission Prayer Meeting | 22 Monmouth Court      |
| 12.10.19 | 7.30pm       | Carnival               | Chard                  |

## 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.

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Welcome to our service  
Sunday 22nd 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:** Doctrine 2

**Topic:** The Creator

**Leading:** Nigel Marsh

**Speaker:** Dave Sutcliffe

*Today:*



• **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. Everyone is welcome!

### Children and Youth:

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

**Leaders:** Alex M 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.

## OUR BIBLE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

**Colossians 1:15-16**

Vision 2019 - Living as the Family of God!

## 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.

**CHARD CARNIVAL** is an event not to

be missed! The Forefront Centre, strategically located on the carnival route, will be open from 6.30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. We will be providing hot drinks and refreshments and an opportunity to chat with people viewing the carnival. If you would like to be involved on the night or can provide cakes or other goodies please contact Christine Smith or David Burfield.

## HOLIDAY CLUB REPORT

The CCT holiday club was held between 19th July to the 2nd August at Manor Court Primary School. 47 children, split into 4 groups, attended across the week as we looked at the story of Joseph from the Bible. Much of what we did was based upon the Scripture Union resource "Pyramid Rock"

The day began with a joint session in the main hall. The story for the day was shared, songs were sung and bad jokes told. After this two of the groups took part in some games and the other two groups returned to their classrooms for activities. They then swapped around half-way through the morning. After all this everyone gathered together in the hall for a final session of memory verses, songs and the drama "Dr. Potty's Adventures" followed by lunch.

Behaviour by the children and leaders was brilliant. The children were engaged all the way through and seemed to really enjoy their time at the sessions. We ended the week with a worship service and BBQ to which we invited the children's families.

Overall I think it was really good week, though tiring for the 37 leaders and helpers involved over the week. Thanks go to all of them for all they did.

Financially we received £915.96 in donations from various sources and spent £627.43. We anticipate giving a donation to Manor Court School out of the surplus. Hopefully we will be able to run again in 2020.

## YEovil 4 FAMILY MENTORING

Yeovil4Family was initially a family support project set up in response to the fact that some families in our community are in need of additional support. Yeovil4Family was set up by churches in Yeovil who have a heart to see the tide of family breakdown turn in our town, to see children who are loved and cared for prosper and family relationships that are constructive instead of destructive and damaging.

Our volunteer Family Mentors provide one-to-one listening support in the home for one hour a week. We are here to 'help families to help themselves'. To do this Mentors are trained to work with the family by listening to them in a non-judgemental way and helping them gain the support they need to make changes, find solutions to their challenges and bring new hope into their lives

Yeovil4family has now been running for 8 years. We praise God that we have been given the opportunity to work in the community alongside the councils and impact more than 1000 people in that time. If you would like to be part of this amazing project or find out more details on how you can get involved as a volunteer mentor please contact Sonia Floyd:

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01935 530050.

Next mentor training sessions are in October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please pray for...

- Unity, love and resolution of problems at Alcalá church. Also pray for Alison as she participates as a trainer in Pregnancy Crisis counselling course in mid September.
- Somalia. By September 2.2 million people in Somalia are expected to face acute food insecurity. That is over 40 per cent more than in January 2019 and will put 1.1 million children at risk of acute malnutrition. Pray for World Vision and other agencies as they work to bring aid to these needy people.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> - 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