

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...

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31.10.19	6.00pm 6.00pm	Halloween Town Event Light Party	Forefront Baptist Church
05.11.19	11.00am	Service	Sunnymeade Care Home

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Welcome to our service
Sunday 20th October 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 in Love

Leading: Wendy Green

Speaker: Keith Barnard

Later on today: Evening communion at Bruce and Jackie's home, Kentmere, 6.30pm.

Reminder: Make sure you get to the service on time next Sunday! Don't forget to put the clocks back 1 hour on Saturday, as British Summer Time ends October 27th.



Children and Youth:

Pebbles: (0-5yrs) downstairs
Leaders: Martyna L and Alex M
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

We, though, are going to love – love and be loved. First we were loved, now we love. He loved us first.

1 John 4.19 (The Message)

Vision 2019 – Living as the Family of God!

MINISTRY UPDATES...

Fun at the Deer Park

At the end of August we took some of the members of the English class, and their families, to the South West Deer Sanctuary, near Wayford. It was a lovely morning out, and an opportunity to put some of the language we had learnt the previous week into practice. We then went for a lovely lunch at the Marshes' house.



Our English classes are for those who speak English as a second language. The emphasis is on speaking and listening and having fun. If you are interested in being involved as a language helper, or would just like to know more, please contact Christine Smith. *(photo credit: Alvaro Mateus).*

NATIONAL PRAYER WEEK

The Ascension Trust have designated w/c 28 Oct as a week of prayer for the work of Street Pastors and other Ascension Trust projects. Their aim is as follows;

We want to develop a culture of prayer at every level of Ascension Trust, where street pastors, school & college pastors, rail pastors, response pastors, prayer pastors, coordinators and trustees are united in depending on God alone for direction, provision and protection in each initiative.

A few copies of the prayer guide are available at the back table. If you need more please speak to Martyna Lee.

THE PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain exists to pray for the needs of our church family, friends and the community throughout the week. If you have a prayer request that you would like 'the chain' to pray for, please contact the office at Forefront Community Centre, or Christine Smith. Please ensure you have the permission of the person/people concerned first.

If you would like to join the prayer chain please also contact the office at Forefront Community Centre or Christine Smith letting us know if you would like to receive prayer requests by e-mail or phone

CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

Europe is in the news on a daily basis, but how much do we understand our continent and the opportunities for reaching people with the Good News of Jesus?

Many people are increasingly secular, but others are finding a home with new moves of the Spirit. Many are being left behind economically and there is mass migration from violence, war and poverty but also new engagement with Christianity in religiously diverse communities. In the midst of this rapidly changing context, we have a unique opportunity to display a God who loves and cares.

Join Matthew Skirton, UK Director of OM, at the *Changing Face of Europe* one day conference and be inspired and equipped.

The day also includes: seminars on Church partnerships, secularism, migration and refugees, immigrant communities, opportunities to pray, an exhibition area with agencies and groups working in Europe, plus books and resources.

Tickets: £7 online and £9 on the door!

<https://woodlands.churchsuite.co.uk/events/eylpsnep>

26th of October 2019

Woodlands Church
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Please pray for...

Mon	... those who use our Forefront premises throughout the week. Pray that they would find it a good place to work.
Tue	...the work of Lord's Larder. Give thanks for the generosity during this harvest time. Pray for the team of volunteers who sort the donation and pack the bags to keep it running.
Wed	...healing for those in our fellowship who are unwell.
Thu	...preparation for the Halloween night at Forefront.
Fri	...the preparation for Christmas services and events.
Sat	...those we know who are job hunting at the moment. Pray for God's guidance and provision.
Sun	...those we don't see on Sunday's, the housebound, and those struggling with illness.