

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
Thu	6.00pm 6.00pm	Forefront Hosts Light Party Light Party	Forefront Baptist Church
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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29.10.19	10.00am	Winter winds begin to Stir	Croft House Combe St Nicholas
05.11.19	11.00am	Service	Sunnymeade Care Home
06.11.19	7.00pm	Hidden Voices	The Guildhall
07.11.19	7.30pm	Left to their own devices	Rediscover Church, Exeter,
28.11.19	7.30pm	Forefront Business meeting	Baptist Church

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Welcome to our service
 Sunday 27th 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: Jacob & co

Topic: Wrestling with rivalry

Leading: Sheila Dimon

Speaker: Nigel Marsh

Children and Youth:

Pebbles: (0-5yrs) downstairs
Leaders: Lynne M and Celia P
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

“A brother wronged is more unyielding than a fortified city; disputes are like the barred gates of a citadel.”

Proverbs 18:19

Vision 2019 - Living as the Family of God!

FOREFRONT HOSTS NIGHT OF LIGHT

Every year the town organises a children's Halloween evening. For the last 4 years we have provided an alternative venue to shed light on the event. Members of the children's team will be hosting and doing some craft activities with the children.

Please pray for Forefront's event and the Light Party at the Baptist Church for Halloween.

LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES? EVENT

At *Left to their own devices?*, speakers Katherine Hill and Philip Jinadu will provide parents with perception-shifting insights onto today's increasingly digital world.

You'll come away with loads of practical tips on how to guide your family through the highs and lows of the digital world, including:

- How to positively engage with your children's digital habits.
- The impact of the most popular social media tools.
 - Managing screen time.
- Ways to nurture online resilience within your family.

Thursday 7th November

7.30pm – 10.00pm

Rediscover Church, Exeter, EX4 3ER

Tickets: £7

If we can get a group of 4 or more the tickets will be £5 each.

To book visit:

Cff.org.uk/owndevices

'WINTER WINDS BEGIN TO STIR'

Nurturing our Hearts for Winter.

Retreat 29th October 2019
10.00am to 3.00pm

Croft House
Combe St Nicholas TA20 3NA

Hot Soup and bread lunch.

Please call Deborah Perreau to book
07879 698920

(Please see the poster at the back table)

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

Please pray for Ascension Trust National Prayer week (Street Pastors):

Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give thanks for the vision for Ascension Trust and Street Pastors that God gave to Les Isaac and others. • Thank God for thousands of Christians equipped to reach out in their own community and make difference.
Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...Pray that where relationships need mending, each one will find grace to forbear and forgive. • Pray for enough capable people to share the load, so nobody is overwhelmed.
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...Pray for the 60-40 Youth Project – Pray God's blessing on youth work interns as they work with young people from both church and community in Lambeth. • Pray for an increase of people in their 20s and 30s to be actively involved in the 31 School Pastors initiatives.
Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...Give thanks and pray for all relationships we have with councils, police and statutory bodies, as well as churches, that are willing to partner in various ways with Street Pastors and Ascension Trust to help make our streets safe. • Pray for financial provision so that Ascension Trust can do all that God is calling them to do.
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...Pray for more volunteers in all the various roles in each project. Pray for creativity and perseverance in recruitment, in relationship with local churches. • Pray for coordinators and their teams who are running the various training courses.
Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...Pray for Street Pastors patrols going out – wisdom, safety, discernment, peace, divine appointments and faith conversations. • Ask God to help them embrace and respond creatively to local change, being open to new opportunities.
Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give thanks for the Ascension Trust staff team in London and Perth, who work so hard to serve the projects of the Street Pastors movement. • Help them to see the significance of work they do.