

## 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 Service	Guildhall Guildhall

## Dates coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
25.11.19	7.30pm	Trustees meeting	Kentmere
28.11.19	7.30pm	Forefront Business meeting	Baptist Church
3.12.19	11.00am	Service	Sunnymeade Care Home
6.12.19	2.00pm	Christingle service	The Good Shepherd Church
7.12.19	9.45am	Christmas Messy Church	Chard Baptist Church
8.12.19	6.30pm	Forefront Carol Service	The Guildhall
15.12.19	2.30pm	Follow that Star	Chard Town

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Welcome to our service  
 Sunday 10th November 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 10

**Topic:** The Church

**Leading:** Gill and Keith Barnard

**Speaker:** Jo Kerr

**Nativity Club** – it starts at 10.30am upstairs. Parents, please sign in your children before the service upstairs in the Town Hall and out again at the end. Thank you.

### Children and Youth:

**Pebbles:** (0-5yrs) downstairs  
**Leaders:** Sue D and Debbie W  
**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 PASSAGE FOR TODAY

We believe in...

...one holy catholic and apostolic Church (Nicene Creed)  
 ...the Church, the body of Christ both local and universal, the priesthood of all believers - given life by the Spirit and endowed with the Spirit's gifts to worship God and proclaim the gospel, promoting justice and love.

(EA statement of faith)

Vision 2019 - Living as the Family of God!



**Nativity Club is back...!**

And we're going on a journey! Join us for Nativity Club this year as we discover the greatest journey in all of history!

**Every Sunday from 10 November to 1 December, 10.30am-12pm at the Guildhall,**

**concluding with our Nativity Service on Sunday 15 December.**

There will be stories, games, crafts and a tuck shop.

All children in school years Reception to Year 6 are welcome!

And don't forget the Christmas Party on Sunday 29 December!

**AN EVENING WITH GAVIN CALVER**

Chief Executive of Evangelical Alliance

14<sup>th</sup> of November 2019  
7.30pm-9.00pm  
Kentinsbear Village Hall, EX15 2AB  
(10 min from JCT 28 of M5)  
£10 per head

Please book your place by emailing:  
brianmurrayexeter@gmail.com

**LIFE GROUPS** — if your life group is planning something for Christmas please let Martyna know the details so that the rest of the church can support and pray for your event.



**INVITATIONS...**

Christmas is coming, along with lots of opportunities to invite others to our Christmas events, as well as to encourage and bless those around us through the Life Group activities. In today's news sheet you will find an invitation card, please use it to invite others for our Christmas services. More invitation cards are on the back table, please help yourself. If we run out, more can be printed!

**PRAYERFUL CARE**

At Forefront we want to be a caring community that seeks God, loves generously and expects transformation. As an expression of this, at Forefront Centre, we would like to pray for each individual/family in our church family.

So we can do this in a more informed way, the receptionists (Julie, Martyna and Jane) will be contacting members in turn, either by phone or e-mail, to ask if there is anything we can pray for during the following week.

Your requests will be treated confidentially by the centre staff and volunteers. We hope to get round to everyone a couple of times during the year.

**FOLLOW THAT STAR —**

Come and join in a Walking Nativity procession through the streets of Chard organised by a local community group on the 15th of December at 2.30pm.



**THE LATEST GIFT AID** claim has resulted in £3,565.93 being sent to the church bank account. Thank you to all who have signed up to the Gift Aid scheme.

In the last quarter, we have been able to send the following mission gifts:

- Mike Strange £210
- Ken Barrett £300
- Eunice Burden £300
- The Bryans £225 (adjusted at Year End)
- The Moises £210
- Ben and Emma £1,726

**FAREWELL** to Georgina, Ryan, Reuben and Anisa as they are moving to Nomansland, a small hamlet near Tiverton, where they will be nearer their work.

It has been a blessing to have you as part of our church family. May the new beginning bring you lots of joy and success ahead.

**NEEDED:** Do you have a baby gate that you would like to give a new home to? Please speak to Martyna Lee if you can help.

**Please pray for :**

Mon	...Lord's Larder meeting this morning at Forefront Centre. Pray for wise decisions.
Tue	...those with Leadership team roles in the church. Pray for strength and wisdom in their roles.
Wed	... love and wisdom to deal with some of the people we meet through Forefront who have very complex situations.
Thu	...Chard Churches together meeting this evening.
Fri	...Growing Together session today. Pray for our young parents and their children.
Sat	...The English conversation class this morning. Give thanks for those we are seeing regularly and the opportunities to get to know them better.
Sun	...those involved in various roles today, setting up and clearing up, refreshments, welcoming, prayer, sound and projection, service leading, worship group, speaking, leading children's and youth groups. Give thanks for lots of skills and gifts being used every week amongst us. Take time to thank someone personally today..