

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
Sun	10.00am 10.30am	Prayer before the service Service	Guildhall Guildhall

Dates coming up...

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19.01.20	3.00pm	Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: In aid of Escape Line.	South Chard Church
02.02.20	4.00pm	Missionary Prayer meeting	22 Monmouth Court
04.02.20	11.00am	Service	Sunnymeade Care Home

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 12th January 2020

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: Vision

Topic: God is Amazing

Leading: Jane Marsh and Becs Holling

Speaker: Jo Kerr

Children and Youth:

Pebbles: (0-5yrs) downstairs

Leaders: Martyna L and Alex M

Rocks & Topz: (KS1 & KS2) in the Town Hall .

180° will be upstairs today.

The children will leave for their groups early in the service and return later on.

OUR PASSAGE FOR TODAY

“Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing it everywhere around the world! Sing out his praises! Bless his name. Each day tell someone that he saves. Publish his glorious acts throughout the earth. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.”

Psalm 96:1-3 Living Bible

Vision 2020 – Emphasis on proclamation
and Outreach

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL OF US

Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with the fire procedure for our services at the Guildhall.

- If you discover a fire, please raise the alarm using the nearest fire alarm point.
- In the event of fire, there will be a one continuous alarm. The fire escape routes are at either end of the café area or via the main front doors for the main auditorium (both have disabled access).

The fire assembly point is at the entrance of Howards Row on Fore Street.

• The children have their own escape procedures, which they practice regularly with their leaders. Pebbles assembly point is opposite Lidl's car park, all other children will meet at the Howards Row assembly point.

• Once evacuated from the building, Pebbles parents must collect their children opposite Lidl's car park and take them to the main assembly point (at Howards Row). Before they collect their child, they must tell a Leadership Team member where they are going. They must also report to the Pebbles leaders before they take their children, as they will need to be signed out on the register.

• Don't stop to collect belongings and don't re-enter the building, until the Guildhall staff say it is safe to do so. • Do not use the lift. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

UPDATING THE CONTACT SHEET

helping us all stay in touch! Martyna Lee is in the process of updating the church contact sheet. It would be helpful if you could each **check your entry (and amend any mistakes) and put a tick next to your name** – then she won't be chasing you up needlessly later on!

It will be on the back table today. **If you are not currently on the list but would like to be, please add your details to the bottom of the list.**

If you do not wish to be on the list that is also fine, please let Martyna know. When it is ready, it will be given to all those named on it.

ALPHA COURSE



Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question that people can have about faith and is designed to create conversation.

We are planning to run one in March this year. If you are interested, or know somebody else who might be, please let Martyna Lee know

ALBERT AND GERALD LAMPEY

would like to thank everyone for their very kind messages of support during Mum's illness and subsequent Home Call.

PRAISE AND PRAYERS FOR EMMA AND BEN:

Give thanks for the Christmas break and the chance to celebrate the season with friends:

- Pray especially for the new staff who will be starting this term
- Pray for the new short-termers arriving in January – a Dutch girl and two Brazilians
- Pray that we will get back into the swing of things after a wonderful school break

CARD FROM NIGEL MARTIN

To all who remember Nigel Martin, he came in on Wednesday (8th Jan) and left a lovely card for all to read and chocolates to enjoy. The card and chocolates are on the back table.



If you have any specific prayer request that you would like the church to be praying for, please fill in one of the prayer cards. These are available at Forefront centre or email them to Martyna Lee (see contact details).

Please pray for :

Mon	...the staff team at Forefront and the wonderful volunteers.
Tue	... those amongst us who are facing difficult situations at work, in their family and in their personal lives. Pray that they will know the Lord's peace, grace, strength, hope, wisdom and everything else they need.
Wed	... logistics and finance for the new youth worker.
Thu	...Emma and Ben, Please see opposite.
Fri	...the work of Lord's Larder and the many people they help.
Sat	...the proposed Alpha course. Pray that God would bring to mind those he wants us to invite & for wisdom as decisions are made on where & when to hold it.
Sun	... Forefront Church. Pray for each other, our leaders, our vision and the activities we are involved in. Pray that we would grow as a church and as individuals this year in our relationship with God.