

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

Dates coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
19.01.20	3.00pm	Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: In aid of Escape Line.	South Chard Church
01.02.20	9.45am	Messy Church	Chard Baptist Church
02.02.20	4.00pm	Missionary Prayer meeting	22 Monmouth Court
04.02.20	11.00am	Service	Sunnymeade Care Home
16.02.20	6.30pm	Evening communion	Kentmere

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 19th 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: Praying the Kingdom

Leading: Gill and Keith Barnard

Speaker: David Burfield

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

Children and Youth:

Pebbles: (0-5yrs) downstairs

Leaders: Lynne M and Celia P

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

“For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

Acts 4:20

Vision 2020 - Emphasis on proclamation and Outreach

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.

STREET PASTORS CO-ORDINATOR ROLE

Lizzie Ingrams informed us she is to stand down from being the co-ordinator for our SP's in Chard at Easter this year after many years of faithful service.

For SP's to remain operating it needs someone who is both committed to God's work and has a real concern for people.

If this is something you are interested in doing please speak to Geoff Wilson.

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.

TEA TOWELS??

If anyone has taken tea towels home to wash after teas / coffee, church breakfast or lunch box please could they return them to the kitchen on Sunday morning. With many grateful thanks.



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).

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.

Please pray for :

Mon	...love and wisdom to deal with some of the people we meet through Forefront who have very complex situations.
Tue	... the Lord to provide someone who is willing to step into the role of Street Pastor co-ordinator. Please see opposite.
Wed	...Coffee Morning at Forefront. Pray for more people to come.
Thu	...our young people and all those who work with them at Forefront and at school. Also, pray for the parents and wider families.
Fri	...Life Groups that meet throughout the week. For leaders as they prepare, for those who can't attend and for effective prayer ministry.
Sat	...logistics and finance for the new youth worker.
Sun	... those we don't see on Sunday's, the housebound, and those struggling with illness.