

This Weeks Events

Life Groups meet on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, see Dave Sutcliffe or Christine Smith for details.

MONDAY

7.30pm Growing Leaders

TUESDAY

10am-12pm Mums and Toddlers at Crowshute

10.00am Prayer Meeting at Forefront

10.30am Coffee & Co at Forefront

2.30pm Ladies Meeting

7.30pm Pentecost Prayer – Town Hall

WEDNESDAY

10.00am Prayer Meeting at Forefront

10.30am Coffee & Co at Forefront

10.30am Life Group at 12 Monmouth Court

THURSDAY

6.30pm Musicians' rehearsal at Forefront

FRIDAY

3.00pm Megamix at Manor Court School

7.30pm 180 Social at Forefront

SATURDAY

Trip to Exmouth

SUNDAY

10.00am Prayer meeting before the service in the Guildhall

10.30am Family Service – Alex Banfield Hicks

6.30pm Prayer and Praise Service in the Town Hall

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Welcome to

forefrontcommunitychurch

Sunday 14 June 2009

This morning *Paul Brazier* is leading our service and *Ron Clarke* will be speaking on “**How to act in adversity**” - James 1.

Children's groups meet as usual this morning and there is also a crèche available.

Please pray for Tom, who is preaching this morning (10.30am) at Sherborne Community Church. Today, 6.30pm at Forefront, Tom will be speaking on the work of the Holy Spirit.

This morning the team that have returned from India this week will be sharing some of their experiences. We praise God for their safe return and that they were kept in good health. Next Sunday, 21 June, the evening Prayer and Praise service in the Town Hall will focus on the visit.

On the back table

There are prayer letters this morning from Keith Holder. There are also copies of 'Changing London' today.

Mirror Space – a place to write something that we want to remember, pray about or put into practice from this mornings service. Pens on the back table.

News from Open Doors

KATHMANDU, Nepal, June 2 (Compass Direct News) - Vikash and Deepa Patrick had been married for nearly four months before the young couple living in Patna in eastern India managed to go on their honeymoon here. The decision to come to Nepal would be a choice the groom will rue the rest of his life. Vikash Patrick's 19-year-old bride died while praying at the Assumption Church in Kathmandu valley's Lalitpur district, the largest Catholic church in Nepal, in an anti-Christian bombing on May 23, the day the couple was to return home. Claiming responsibility for the violence was the Nepal Defense Army (NDA), a group wishing to restore Hinduism as the official religion of Nepal. Today police arrested a 27-year-old Nepalese woman, Sita Shrestha nee Thapa, who allegedly confessed to police that she was a member of an obscure group, Hindu Rashtra Bachao Samiti (The Society to Save the Hindu Nation), and had planted the bomb inspired by the NDA. A dazed Sun Bahadur Tamang, a 51-year-old Nepali Christian who had also gone to the church that day with his wife and daughter, pieced together the incident while awaiting treatment in a private hospital. "There was a stunning bang, and I fell on my daughter," he said. "People screamed, there was a stampede, and I couldn't find my wife. I also realized I had lost my hearing." A 15 year old school girl, Celeste Joseph, and her mother also died in the explosion.

Please pray:

1. For Vikash Patrick and the other Christians bereaved or injured in this attack that they would know God's peace and be able to forgive their attackers.
2. That the Christian community in the region would be protected from further attacks.
3. For God to reveal Himself to the Hindu extremists who are behind this anti Christian violence.

Pentecost Prayer

'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.' Receiving the Holy Spirit transformed the disciples into Spirit-filled missionaries with people being added to their number daily. Come and join us to pray for God's mercy and for an outpouring of His Spirit on us as a church to be the witnesses He wants us to be. We're meeting on Tuesday 16 June in the Town Hall, 7.45-9.15pm.

Fundraising morning

Chard Churches Together are holding a fundraising morning on the forecourt of the Baptist Church on Saturday 20 June from 10.am-12.30pm. If anyone has any items they could donate these would be very much appreciated, or provide cakes etc. This is to raise funds and promote the holiday club. There will be a pirate/sea theme.

Missions Prayer Group

Next month's Missions Prayer Group will meet on Sunday 5 July, 3.30pm – 4.30pm, at Tom and Ange's home – 2 Foxglove Way. Everyone welcome – come and join us as we pray for missions workers in the UK and overseas.



Archery and BBQ on Friday 10 July at Monks Yard, 7.30pm. Please bring a non-Christian friend. The cost will be £10 per head, to be paid up front please. See David Litton, Alan Simpson or Paul Brazier for more information.

| PRAYER DIARY – PLEASE PRAY FOR | |
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| MONDAY | ... the final session of Growing Leaders Course, and for those involved as they apply what they have learnt on the program to the life of the church and to their own life. |
| TUESDAY | ... for the individuals that drop-in to Forefront with various needs such as food, housing etc. We pray that we would be able to show them something of God's love through our involvement with them. |
| WEDNESDAY | ... the container of aid on its way to Sudan from Project HOPE. We pray that it will arrive safely and with no complications on the journey and will be able to be used by those very much in need. |
| THURSDAY | ... those involved with the Alpha course. |
| FRIDAY | ... those within the church that have been unwell |
| SATURDAY | ... the family outing to Exmouth. Please pray for good weather and that it would be a good time of fun and fellowship. Please let Carol know if you are going. |
| SUNDAY | ... the Connect Service, that people would come along and that the Lord would reveal Himself to them. |

