



This week @ a glance

Life Groups meet on Sun, Tues, Wed & Thurs evenings & Wed morning, see Dave S or Christine S for details.

Monday

9.00am Staff meeting & prayer

Tuesday

10.00am Prayer meeting @ Forefront

10.30am Coffee & Co @ Forefront

Wednesday

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Sunday

10.00am Prayer before the service in the cafe area

10.30am Morning service @ the Guildhall speaker *Tom Smith*

Dates for the diary...

- **Church prayer meeting** @ the Laurel Centre on Wed 29 Sept, 7.30pm.
- **An audience with Ken Barratt** @ Forefront on Sun 3 Oct, 5pm.
- **The Big One – CVM** @ Belmont, Exeter on Sat 9 Oct, 9.30am-4.30pm. Conference for men. Cost £15. See Andrew C.
- **Arts & crafts exhibition** @ St Mary's Church 10-12 Sept. Entries need to be registered with Iris Castleton by mid-August. She can be contacted through St Mary's office 67867.
- **Ladies Day** @ the Bible Christian Centre, Hazelbury Plunknett on Fri 24 Sept, 10.30am-4pm, includes lunch. Contact Sally on 74103 or Valerie on 72055.

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Welcome to forefrontcommunitychurch

Sunday 22 August 2010

This morning's service will be led by *Paul Brazier* and *Ron Clarke* will be speaking on *Be wise about – work* as we continue in our Proverbs series.

Friends & Heroes will be running throughout the summer for children aged 4-11 years upstairs. There will also be a Crèche.

Thanks to the Lord's Larder

A Chard couple have written to thank the Lord's Larder for a bag of groceries they have recently received for their family of six. Serious illness has stopped the husband going to work but they are not eligible to receive Incapacity Benefit, as recently reported by the Chard & Ilminster News. The family writes, 'at the moment things are a bit of a struggle and you really touched our hearts with the goodness of yours. Thank you.'

Updating the contact sheet

At the back today is a print out of the existing contact sheet. Please help us by taking a minute to...

- check you have an entry & add yourself if required
- correct your entry
- add information, particularly e-mails & post codes – we hope to be using e-mail more in our communication to you although there will continue to be paper copies available

We hope the new updated contact list will be available in a few weeks.

Visitors

If you are a visitor here this morning, welcome! We pray that you have an enjoyable time with us. If you would like to know more about us or other activities that happen during the week please speak to one of the connect team, who you should have met on your way in. We'd be grateful if you could also take the time to sign our visitors book before you leave. Thank you.

PRAYER DIARY – PLEASE PRAY FOR	
MONDAY	... us all as we prioritise this week, making sure the important things are not neglected and squeezed out by less necessary things.
TUESDAY	... the Stuckey family. Join with them in praying for 6 good trainees to join the team from Sept & for the induction & conference in the 1 st few weeks of Sept, that God would use it to prepare all the trainees with hearts to minister to 1000's of young people in the Southwest. Give thanks for Middlesex Uni validating SWYM's degree course in mission.
WEDNESDAY	... the increasing number of people who come into Forefront with different & complex needs. Pray for wisdom as we listen & try to help, & that we would show them something of God.
THURSDAY	... Pete & Sue in Guinea. Give thanks for a peaceful first round of elections, pray for smooth running second rounds & that the new government will still welcome the mission. Pray for P & S as they plan their return to the UK in Nov, particularly to know God's will for their future. Also please pray for missionaries & believers in Kimiya (1 hour away). Thefts & pastoral problems are throwing the church into turmoil, pray for God's wisdom & power to enable the believers to stand strong in the faith.
FRIDAY	... the CIPS (Chard Intentional Peer Support) group who meet at Forefront. Particularly pray as they put together a book of their own personal stories to help break down the barriers surrounding mental health. Pray that it would help others & that it might help them in their own recovery process too.
SATURDAY	... Alex & Jane in Oxford. For Alex as he prepares for Forum, a conference for student leaders, that God would use it to gather & send out students happy to do his will. For Jane's friend who she sees each week to come to know & love Jesus – she's becoming more & more interested.
SUNDAY	... those individuals preparing for baptism.

Tileagd Children's Choir & the Smiles Foundation

Some of you heard this wonderful children's choir from Romania a few years ago and they are going to be returning to our area on Friday 10 Sept. Why not come and enjoy an evening of music, dancing, video and testimony and hear how God has changed the lives of the young people from the Tileagd Roma Community, through the work of the Smiles Foundation. They will be performing at All Saints Village Hall from 7pm. Adults £5 and children free. To reserve your ticket speak to Jenny or Matt Partridge (01460 239962) or leave an answer phone message.

175th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service

The trustees and staff of the London City Mission invite us to their 175th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service on Thurs 30 Sept, 6.30-7.45pm at All Souls Church Langham Place, London. Rico Tice will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited, however, places are limited so if you would like to accept this invitation tell Christine ASAP to reserve a place.

If for whatever reason you are unable to attend perhaps think about sending them a personal message of support/encouragement, or a memory of a specific missionary or ministry instead. These will then be displayed on the 'Anniversary Thanksgiving Wall' at the service. There are some slips you can use to write your message on the back table today.

God loves Muslims & wants them to know him

The 11 August was the first day of the month of Ramadan, a special time for Muslims when they fast and pray. A prayer guide called '*30 days of Prayer for the Muslim World*' has been produced to coincide with this as a means for Christians to identify themselves with Muslim's during a fixed period of the year, and for them to call upon God's sovereign intervention in the lives of Muslims during a time of the year when they are particularly observant of their religion. The booklet provides lots of information as well as prayer points, and aims to inspire and direct readers to intercede for the Muslim world.

There are copies of this booklet on the back table today. We can order more if needed, so please speak to Christine if there are no copies left and you would like one.

STOP PRESS - Hannah Bryan (the Smith's granddaughter) who we were praying for last week is now learning to walk!