



This week @ a glance

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

Tuesday

- 10.00am Parent & toddlers @ Crowshute
10.00am Prayer meeting @ Forefront
10.30am Coffee & Co @ Forefront
2.30pm Ladies meeting @ Forefront

Wednesday

- 9.30am Prayer meeting @ Forefront
10.30am Coffee & Co @ Forefront

Thursday

- 11.00am Sunnymeade service
3.30pm Messy Church thanksgiving & prayer @ Baptist Church

Friday

- 7.30pm 180° - Joint club with Baptist gang @ Chard Baptist Church, dropped off & then collected from there at 9pm

Sunday

- 10.00am Prayer meeting @ the Guildhall
10.30am All age service @ the Guildhall – speaker *Mike Strange*
3.30pm Missions Prayer Group @ 2 Foxglove Way. Everyone is welcome to join us, as we pray for our friends involved in mission in the UK & overseas.

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Welcome to
forefrontcommunitychurch

Sunday 28 February 2010

This morning *Alan Simpson* is leading our service & *Dave Sutcliffe* will be continuing our new series on Mark speaking on *Jesus has power*.

Bubbles, Splash, X-stream, 180° and the crèche will all be meeting as normal.

Evening service

It is a communion service in the Laurel Centre tonight, 6.30pm.

A message from Wendy

Her Dad's funeral is to be held on Mon 1 March (tomorrow), 12.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Preston Grove, Yeovil BA20 2BQ and she would welcome any from Forefront who are able to attend.

Meals needed

Joyce Naylor is out of hospital and in need of meals please. See Angie Thurbon if you can help.

An International evening

There will be an International Evening on Sat 20 March from 6pm, in the Baptist Church hall in Chard. It will be a 'bring and share dinner' family event hosted by the Life groups where you'll be able to sample food from different cultures. Everyone is invited and it will be an ideal event to bring non-church friends and family to.

Each Life group is being asked to represent a country and provide typical food from that country - eg baguettes and onion soup for France, or tortillas and guacamole for Mexico, appropriate decorations eg. in their country's colours/flag, info about their country etc. and possibly even come in national dress!

Don't feel left out if you are not in a Life Group though you can still take part and host a table! Please contact Jon or Jo Kerr for more information.

PRAYER DIARY – PLEASE PRAY FOR	
MONDAY	... the elders as they meet tonight to continue to discuss staff & leadership issues in preparation for the church meeting on 23 March.
TUESDAY	... Andrew this week as he takes 6 lessons in Holyrood on Christian's responses to ethnic minorities.
WEDNESDAY	... Alex & Jane Banfield-Hicks. Pray that Jane will get opportunities to share her faith at work & for Alex as he organises & takes part in lunch events in different cities attended by non-Christians. He particularly asks for a 'nimble-mind' for the Q&A sessions.
THURSDAY	... the Sunnymede service this morning
FRIDAY	... the Chard school assembly this morning & for the men's event this evening.
SATURDAY	... Paul & Sheila in London, particularly for wisdom for Sheila as she meets 1-1 with the girls, for good communication in Paul's office & for new CV Team leaders as the Dimon's finish in the summer.
SUNDAY	... our service leaders. Thank God for their hard work & skill in leading us in our worship each week and pray for continued openness to the Spirit's leading as they prepare & lead each week.

At the back...

The Barrett's prayer letter is available today and copies of IDEA magazine. There is also a card to sign for Jon Simpson studying in Bath. Please take time to encourage him.

Extra dates for the diary...

- **The Grand Canyon Gospel meeting @** Bethany Chapel, Lyme Regis on Sun 28 Feb, 4pm. Enquiries on: 01297 443890.
- **Keswick in Devon @** Sidmouth Methodist Church 1-5 March morning & evening meetings. Speaker Stephen McQuoid. See leaflet at the back today for details.
- **Women's World Day of Prayer @** The Church of English Martyrs Catholic Church on Fri 5 March, 2.30pm.
- **Missions Prayer Group @** 2 Foxglove Way on Sun 7 March, 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us, as we pray for our friends involved in mission in the UK & overseas.



Bowling f:m

We're going Ten Pin Bowling at Hollywood Bowl on Fri 5 March. Steve has booked 4 lanes please let him know TODAY if you're coming.

Thank the Lord for Messy Church!

Everyone is invited to thanksgiving and prayer for Messy Church on Thurs 4 March from 3.30-5.00pm at the Baptist Church. There will be tea and cakes and an opportunity to take stock of Messy Church so far and seek God's guidance for the future. NB. Helpers are still needed for craft and cooking duties at Messy Church.

Church Weekend update

Thanks to the late rush there are now almost 70 of us going away to Brunel at the end of April. If you would still like to come and haven't booked there are a few spaces, please let us know **ASAP**.

It's all about the food this week...

- Let us know of any dietary requirements as soon as you can.
- We're hoping the evening meal on the Friday night all be at 7pm to allow us more time to get down there, however there is an option of a children's meal at 5.30pm if your kids can't wait that long. Please say if you would like to take advantage of this option as we have to book specially for this.

And remember, final payments to be made by **Sun 18 April** to Steve Capstick please.

Answer to prayer

Thanks to those that have been praying...the Lords have voted against the Government's amendments to the Equality Bill which would have made it difficult for Christian churches and organisations to employ people whose lives would match their organisational moral ethos, to a number of key roles. This is not the end though as it is still possible that the House of Commons can contest the Lord's decision so please keep praying.

Street Pastors

Following the meeting this week it looks like this project will go ahead and we're being asked to be a 'supporting church'. If you want to know more about this or what street pastoring is all about then please see Andrew.