

This week @ a glance



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

Monday

8.00pm Life group leaders meeting @ Forefront

Tuesday

10.00am Parents & toddlers @ Crowshute

10.30am Coffee & Co @ Forefront

Wednesday

9.30am Prayer meeting

10.30am Coffee & Co @ Forefront

Thursday

11.00am Service @ Sunnymeade

Friday

7.30pm 180° – Chocolate night @ Forefront

Sunday

10.00am Prayer meeting

10.30am Service at the Guildhall – speaker *Tom Smith*

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Welcome to
forefrontcommunitychurch

Sunday 31 January 2010

This morning *Tom Smith* is leading our service & *Andrew Conlan* will be continuing our series on *Genesis: the book of beginnings* speaking on *The Flood*.

Crèche, Bubbles, Splash, X-stream & 180° groups are meeting as normal.



After the service today! Stick around if you can.

Tomorrow night @ Forefront

Life group leaders meeting at 8pm. Please make every effort to be there.



The Haiti disaster

There is opportunity to give to the Haiti appeal today. We have decided to give our contribution through Tearfund. Special envelopes are available at the back for you to put your contribution in. If you wish to gift aid your donation please mark your envelope with your name or speak directly to Steve Capstick.

Street Pastors

On 25 Feb in the Baptist Church, 7.30pm there will be an information evening for anyone wanting to know about Street Pastors, what they do and the possibilities for Chard. It is also to find out if there is anyone who is interested in being involved either on the streets or praying etc.

Gifts

We have sent a gift of £400 for the personal support of the Bryan family. We have also forwarded £547.40 to Operation Mobilisation to pay for Buffaloes for their India project.

PRAYER DIARY – PLEASE PRAY FOR	
MONDAY	... the Life group leaders meeting tonight. Please pray for an encouraging time together & good discussion.
TUESDAY	... the Parent & toddlers group meeting this morning. Pray for a safe, fun time & for opportunities to chat about faith issues.
WEDNESDAY	... Alex & Jane Banfield-Hicks. Pray they would continue to settle into their church in Oxford & receive good support as they begin their second term working with students in Oxford.
THURSDAY	... the service at Sunnymeade today. Pray for God's presence to be known in the meeting & for a greater understanding of Him for all those who attend.
FRIDAY	... all our children, that they would grow in their understanding & trust of God. Also pray for their parents to faithfully teach & model their own faith to them.
SATURDAY	... Pete & Sue Fry as they make preparations to return to Guinea next month. Please also continue to pray for the political situation in Guinea & for an end to violence there.
SUNDAY	... those on the refreshments team who keep us supplied with tea & coffee. Thank God for their faithful service to us. Also for a good time of fellowship during Lunchbox today.

Extra dates for the diary...

Open meeting re Fresh Expressions @ Chard Methodist Church Sun 31 Jan, 3pm with Pete Pillinger. Opportunity to talk with him about his experience & thinking.

- **Missions Prayer Group @** 2 Foxglove Way on Sun 7 Feb **2.15pm (Just for this month)**. Come and join us for an hour of prayer for the missionaries we support in the UK & overseas.
- **Candlemas service @** St Mary's on Sun 7 Feb 3pm. Remember a loved one.
- **Word & Worship @** Redstart School on Sat 27 Feb 7pm. Informal worship with refreshments afterwards. Sponsored by different local churches including St Mary's & Chard Methodist.

Coming soon!

Brad and Robin Ringer from the USA are going to be spending some time with us the weekend of 12-14 Feb. In the States they run a ministry called 'Pure for God', raising up leaders to work with young people. They have also worked with SWYM (South West Youth Ministries) for a number of years. They will be leading our Sunday morning service that week with Brad speaking on *What does it mean to live Pure for God?* Brad and Robin will also be involved in...

Fri 12 Feb Culture Kafe - Brad will be speaking

Sat 13 Feb Even Men need encouragement sometimes!

For Men: Breakfast, starting at **9am @** Bath House. Brad will be speaking. The charge is £5.50 payable to Andrew by Sun 7 Feb. The aim is to finish by 10.30am.

Sat 13 Feb Let's be real!

For Women: Coffee & cake, starting at **11am @** Monk's Yard. Robin will be speaking about real relationships in the body of Christ and sharing bits of her family story and how God has brought her through difficult times. The charge is £3.50 payable to Christine Smith or Laura Dimon by Sun 7 Feb.

At the back today...

There are copies of Counties News to take away with you today, also a sign up sheet to register your preference for Lent Groups and the Barrett's latest prayer letter.

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.

