

This week @ a glance

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



Mon	9.00am 7.45pm	Staff meeting & prayer @ Forefront Life group leaders meeting @ Forefront
Tues	10.30am	Bible Study @ Forefront
Wed	9.30am 10.30am 7.30pm	Prayer meeting @ Forefront Coffee & Co @ Forefront Christianity Explored Intro Evening @ the Stuckeys'
Fri	7.20pm	180° - Culture Kafe @ Chard Youth Club (9.30pm finish)
Sat	9.30am	Training for the Life Exhibition @ Chard Baptist
Sun	10.00am 10.30am 6.30pm	Prayer before the service in the cafe area. Morning service @ the Guildhall Prayer & Praise @ the Laurel Centre



Dates for the diary...

- **Messy Church @ Chard Baptist**, Thurs 23 Feb, 3.45pm.
- **Church weekend away @ Hill House**, Fri 24 – Sun 26 Feb, (there will be no service in the Guildhall that Sunday morning).
- **Trustees meeting @ Kentmere**, Mon 27 Feb.
- **Sunnymeade service @ Sunnymeade Care Home**, Thurs 1 March, 11am.
- **Women's World Day of Prayer @ the Church of the Good Shepherd**, Fri 2 March, 2.30pm. This year the theme is praying for Malaysia. Speaker: Rosemary Tout from Hinton St George
- **Church Prayer meeting @ the Graves' home**, Fri 2 March, 7.30pm.

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Welcome to forefrontcommunitychurch

Sunday 05 February 2012

Our service today will be led by *Dave Sutcliffe*. *Kevin Stuckey* will be speaking on *Jesus the source of living water* continuing our *John* series.

The children & young people will leave for their gps early in the service:

- **Pebbles:** 0-5yrs (formally Crèche & Bubbles), continuing to meet downstairs, led by *Carolyn Lampey & Marilyn Lawson* this week.
- **Rocks:** KS1 (formally Splash), continuing to meet upstairs, led by *Abbie Dunn & Dorit Stuckey* today.
- **Topz:** KS2 (formally X-Stream), meeting downstairs, led by *Laura Dimon* today.
- **180°:** teens, meeting in the Mayors Parlour upstairs, led by *Wayne Lampey & Sarah Heath*.

They will all rejoin us later in the service.



Lunchbox today! - Everyone is invited to stay for our shared lunch after the service this morning. (Food should be taken to the kitchen before the service).

Later today... Missions Prayer group @ 2 Foxglove Way, Sun 5 Feb, 3.30pm. Come & pray for folk serving the Lord in the UK & abroad.

Life group leaders... tomorrow (Mon 6 Feb) @ Forefront, 7.45pm.

Contact sheets are now available for church members – see Christine S. Also copies of the Counties News are at the back today.

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 should have met you on your way in. We'd be grateful if you could also take the time to sign our visitors book.
Thank you.

Christianity EXPLORED

Wed 8 Feb
7.30pm

Book today by
speaking to
Andrew C

Christianity Explored Intro evening

@ the Stuckeys' home, 33 Bubwith Rd

This evening includes a buffet meal and is an introduction to the Christianity Explored course - a course designed to give time and space to think about the big questions of life as well as providing a chance to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith – Jesus Christ.

There is no obligation to attend the full 7 week course.

BARN DANCE

Fri 23 March,
7.30pm

Barn Dance with live music from Hobson's Choice @ **Chard Guildhall**

Get out your dancing shoes! This is designed to be an event to invite friends along to, so get inviting! There will be a buffet and bar. Tickets are £5 and include entry and the buffet. They will be available soon from Forefront Centre. An event not to be missed!

Chard Churches Together Lent Course

Groups will be meeting at different venues in the town, at different times, in the week beginning 27 Feb. Please use the sign up sheet at the back to indicate your choice by **Sun 19 Feb**.

This year we are using a course prepared by York Courses, Bishop Graham Cray and others, called *Handing on the Torch*. The 5 week course runs throughout lent and will cover the following subjects: A Christian Country?, A Secular Society?, A Beleaguered Church?, Competing Creeds? and Handing on the Torch.

Prayer Pastors needed - Get involved in the work of the Street Pastors by joining the team that pray at base each Saturday night. The commitment is for 1 week in 4, from 21:45-2.00, although there is some flexibility. See Wendy Green for more details.

Thank you to all those who contributed photos for the '*Combe Street days*' display – please collect them from the back table today.

Please stay for coffee/tea after the service today and return your cup to the hatch when you are finished. If the hatch is closed please be prepared to wash up your own cup so we leave the kitchen tidy. Thanks.

PRAYER DIARY – PLEASE PRAY FOR	
MONDAY	... the Life group leaders meeting tonight.
TUESDAY	... the preparations for the church weekend away.
WEDNESDAY	... the intro evening for Christianity Explored tonight.
THURSDAY	... Ken Barrett who is still away in Peru & the Dominican Republic - continue to pray for his health. Also pray for Alison who has just started up a 'hot drinks/chat', visiting girls working in prostitution. Pray for wisdom & protection as the team goes out on Fri afternoons – they seem to be well received so far.
FRIDAY	... the young people at Culture Kafe tonight.
SATURDAY	... the training today for the Life exhibition volunteers
SUNDAY	... Becky Simpson on Logos Hope. Pray for wisdom in all their opportunities to share the Good News as the ship spends time in the Philippines. Feb is also a time of change in the crew as new people join them.

Pillars Taster Day – Sat 18 Feb, 10am-4.30pm

Pillars is a training programme which aims to equip Christians for personal growth and strengthen their involvement in their local church. The course offers a combination of instruction days with online study and personal mentoring to provide high quality and accessible training. They are having a taster day in Feb, see the poster on the noticeboard for more details or speak to Steve Thurbon who has completed 1 year of the course.

Defending family, faith & freedom

The Christian Institute are holding a meeting in Bridport at Chardsmead Baptist Church on Thurs 23 Feb, 7.30pm. The meetings aim is to encourage Christians to be confident and effective in taking a stand as salt and light in our nation. For more info on what will be covered please see the leaflets on the back table today.

Ahoy! - I (Jonathan Simpson) am running the Bath Half Marathon as the Logos Hope for the Logos Hope! I'm raising money for the Power Up Logos Hope Project (check out; www.omships.org/powerup for details) and would appreciate any sponsorship anyone is able to give. If you feel able to make a donation or would like more information please speak to me, or my parents, Alan & Carol Simpson, for details.

Church weekend... please return booking forms by **Sun 12 Feb**.