

Bethesda

Baptist Church

29th September 2019

Family News

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5 v 16-18

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to our services today. Our services are being led by Guy Fairweather. Next week both our services will be led by our minister Andrew Docherty.

Refreshments will be in The Key following the morning service. Do join us if you can.

This week

Monday 30th September

2:30 pm Monday Fellowship (Lower Hall)

Tuesday 1st October

10:00 am Parents & Toddlers (Lower Hall)

11:00 am Eventide devotionals, speaker Frank Fisher

12:00 noon Prayer Meeting (Key)

House Groups Meet

2:00 pm Pat Adams—The Key

7:30 pm Jon & Heather Cordle - The Key
Guy Fairweather - 8 Freeman Avenue
Raina & Prasanna - 16, Curtis Way,
Kesgrave

7:45 pm Jenny & Dom 18 Melpash Road

Wednesday 2nd October

10:00 am Coffee break (Lower Hall)

2:15 pm Short Mat Bowls (Lower Hall)

times vary Brigades (All rooms)

Friday 4th October

7:30 pm Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday 6th October

10.40 am Speaker: Andrew Docherty

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10.15 am Prayer in the Deacons' Vestry
& 6.10 pm

10.40 am Sunday School and Crèche



Steve & Sharon Andrews and family have given the Church Flowers this week in loving memory of their parents and grandparents, Cynthia and Peter Andrews and Mary Curtis.



LARGE PRINT Bibles and song sheets are available.



There is also a hearing loop.

GAMES MORNING

We are hoping to start board games sessions each Wednesday 10am - 12noon in The Key cafe from 9th October onwards. If you enjoy scrabble, chess, dominos or anything vaguely similar this might be for you. It is on a casual just turn up approach, but the intention is for you to bring along your friends and introduce them to the Bethesda family and to Christ. Hopefully it will also attract complete strangers to us and so to faith in Christ.

Do you have any spare games which we could use in The Key? If so, please drop them in the café.



Finishing Time



Come and join us! Bring all those unfinished projects and we'll spur each other on to finish. Knitting, beading, sewing, patchwork, crochet, cross-stitch etc...



Starts Wednesday 9th October If you have surplus wool (DK) or needles (size 8 or 4mm) that you would be prepared to donate, please pass to Heather, Sheila or Sue. Thank you.

Please remember in your prayers

- David and Paula Grant, Peter and Margaret Cornish, Pauline Poulson, Ruby Flory, Joy Bamford, Liz Cole and Audrey Jarritt also our Bethesda Eventide residents: Evelyn Jewell, Eddie Cracknell, Ruth Harper and Rita Waspe.
- Our speaker today, Guy Fairweather, and next week Andrew Docherty.
- Town Pastors as they offer support and prayer to vulnerable people.
- Peter Adams and Brian and Linda Ward as they visit Betesda in Romania from Monday 30th September until Friday 4th October



HOLIDAY CLUB

Wed 23rd-Fri 25th October 2019

10 am - 12.30 pm

£5 for 3 days (or £2 a day)

Please get in touch for a registration form or download one from our church website. For more information contact: Mel Armstrong or Jenny Mann at holidayclub.bethesda@btconnect.com, or 01473 255035

If you are able to help with our Holiday Club this year please use the sign up sheets at the Information area.

Bethesda Sizewell Weekend

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th APRIL 2020

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Pastoral Care

If you are concerned about someone in our Church Family please contact a member of the Pastoral Care team below or a church leader:

May Bowman,
Andy and Jill Catto,
Rob Haskins or
Coral Sharpe.

Bethesda Prayer Chain

If you would like Bethesda friends to pray for an urgent or time specific issue, please telephone Sharon Andrews .

If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name and number only and Sharon will call you back as soon as possible. **Please do not leave the prayer message on the answer machine.**



Kitchen Supervisor in The Key

Can you plan and prepare meals? We urgently need someone to cook in The Key, to work 3 days a week, Wednesday to Friday. 15hrs per week. If you are interested please contact Charlie Clarke on 01473 748772 or 07855425018.

House Group Notes:

The House Group Notes for Tuesday's group meetings can be collected from the Welcome Team at the door.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD FOR HIS WORK:

General £2,226.94, Flower Fund £40,
The Key £5 and Mission Giving £72
Total: £2,343.94