6th October 2019

## Bethesda

Baptist Church

## **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 our minister Andrew Docherty. Next week our morning service will be led by Andrew Docherty and the evening service by Paul Law.

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

#### This week

#### **Monday 7th October**

11:00 am Eventide devotionals,

Speaker: Christine Myers

2:30 pm Monday Fellowship (Lower Hall).

Led by The Gideons

7.30 pm Deacons meeting

#### **Tuesday 8th October**

10:00 am Parents & Toddlers (Lower Hall)7.30 pm Prayer and bible study (The Key)

#### Wednesday 9th October

10:00 am Coffee break (Lower Hall)
10.00 am Finishing Time (The Key)
10.00 am Board Games (The Key)
times vary Brigades (All rooms)

#### **Sunday 13th October**

10.40 am Speaker: Andrew Docherty.

Service will include Communion

6.30 pm Speaker: Paul Law.

10.15 am Prayer in the Deacons' Vestry

& 6.10 pm

10.40 am Sunday School and Crèche

#### **Advance Notice**

#### **Church Meeting 14th October**

(Lower Hall)



The church flowers this week have been given by Wendy Armstrong and family in loving memory of parents and grandparents.





LARGE PRINT Bibles and song sheets are available.



There is also a hearing loop.

#### **GAMES MORNING Starting this week**

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.

# Finishing Time



#### Starting this week

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 10am–12noon in The Key cafe 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.

# **PRAYER REQUEST**

#### Please remember in your prayers .....

- David and Paula Grant, Peter and Margaret Cornish, Pauline Poulson, Ruby Flory, Daphne Ward, Joyce Miller, John Hubbard, and John Sherman.
- Our speaker today, Andrew Docherty, and next week Andrew Docherty and Paul Law.
- Paul Law as he preaches at Capel Methodist this morning and at Battisford next Sunday morning.
- Margaret Brock as she speaks at Ranelagh Road, Felixstowe's ladies' meeting on Tuesday 8th, and at Kesgrave ladies' meeting on Wednesday 9th.
- Town Pastors as they offer support and prayer to vulnerable people.
- Ann Christian who is back at work with SIM and will be in Kenya this coming week for a conference with colleagues.



#### 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.

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In aid of Tear Fund

Quiz & Fish and Chip supper,

16th November, 7pm, Bethesda Lower Hall,

Teams of 4-6. £6.50 per person.

To enter contact Mandy on 07954142566

#### **CYM Celebration**

1st November at Chantry Academy, Ipswich

7pm start - meet the team and enjoy refreshments

8 pm Celebration - with guest speaker Matt Levett

Please book your place via Facebook event, info@c-y-m.org or phone 01473 216712

Therefore my brothers I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. **Acts 13:38**