

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41: 10

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Welcome to our services today, this morning the service is being Led by Paul Law and continues the series "Walking with Jesus". This evening's service is being Led by Andrew Docherty and will continue with the series "The Upper Room". **Refreshments will be served in The Key following the morning service. Please do join us if you can.**

This week

Monday 2nd March

2:30 pm Monday Fellowship (Lower Hall) (Speaker Steve Walker)

Tuesday 3rd March

10:00 am Parents & Toddlers (Lower Hall)
11:00 am Eventide Devotionals (Speaker Joe King)

House Groups Meet

2:00 pm Pat Adams (The Key)
7:30 pm Jon & Heather Cordle (The Key)
Andy & Linda Wright - no meeting
Guy & Karen Fairweather 8 Freeman Ave
7:45 pm Dom & Jenny 18 Melpash Rd

Wednesday 4th March

10:00 am Coffee break (Lower Hall)
10:00 am Finishing Time (The Key)
2:15 pm Short Mat Bowls (Lower Hall)
Times vary Brigades (All rooms)
6:30 pm Relax (Lounge)

Friday 6th March

7:30 pm Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday 8th

10.40 am Walking with Jesus - including Communion
Speaker: Andrew Docherty.
10.15 am &
6:10pm Prayer in the Deacons' Vestry
10:40 am Sunday School & Creche
6:30 pm Speaker: Paul Law continuing the series "The Upper Room"

A reminder that items to be included in Family News need to be in the office by the end of Tuesday.

Bethesda Development Project.

We' are very grateful for all the gifts that we have received so far to the Development Project. In order to establish what figure we should commission our architect to design to, we need to know what funds are available to us by the end of April 2020.

If you have already pledged to give to this project but have not yet made this gift, would you please be able to do this by the end of April?

If you would like to make an additional gift to the development, it would be helpful if we knew of this by the end of April so that we can include it in our thinking.

If you are already regularly contributing to the development fund, would you be able to continue throughout the duration of the project?

If you are not already regularly contributing, would you be able to start?

There are leaflets that explain this further at the information point, or you can speak in confidence to Terry Mann, who will be very pleased to help.

Please continue to pray for wisdom.

Table Tennis Tournaments

This will be held on Friday 13th March in the Lower Hall and Atrium from 7.00 - 9.30pm (approximately). If you wish to take part please give your name to Beth or Nigel Long, Kevin Wright or Andy Smith. There will be an entry fee of £2.



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

Please remember in your prayers

- Pauline Poulson, Ray Hughes, Heather Cordle, Joy Bamford, Joyce Miller. Ray & Margaret Rumsby, Gordon Curtis, Derek & Elsie Bailey, Ruby Flory, Mary Gurney, Sylvia Olding and Pat Oliver
- Our speakers today and next week, Paul Law and Andrew Docherty
- The residents and staff of Bethesda Eventide Homes.
- The Key Café open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- The Ministry Team meeting on Friday.
- The ongoing need in Girls Brigade for extra help.



LARGE PRINT Bibles and song sheets are available.



There is also a hearing loop.



The March Prayer Diary is available from the front of the Church, please help yourselves.



Speaking Hope to the World

Please pray for the Pettinger family. Andrew is Technical Manager at TWR-UK and needs to keep constantly updated with changes in technology which seems to get harder with advancing years!

Lesley now works on the Bronchoscopy Unit at Wythenshaw

Hospital in Manchester, as well running the CAP food cupboard and is on their church stewarding team.

Remember their children too: Becky has completed her college course and has started a new job as a Pharmacy Technician at the Christie Hospital; Tim has applied for a number of jobs but as yet has been unable to find paid employment. He still lives in Southampton and helps to lead the ministry to international students at Above Bar Church.

Over the past year TWR worldwide has continued to be involved in a number of projects, including:

- launching new transmitters broadcasting to Nigeria and Central Asia.
- providing mp3 players pre-loaded with biblical teaching to isolated Christians in countries where they are persecuted
- the growth of the TWR360, where people can access Gospel messages, music, videos (including the Jesus film) and audio Bibles, all now available in 75 languages.

A mobile phone app of TWR360 is downloaded by more people in Iran than any other country outside of the USA! Please pray for TWR's Persian ministry coordinator who counsels many believers after they have responded to the programmes. This includes numerous Christians experiencing high levels of persecution, believers who have fled the country as refugees and those who've returned from prison where they've been subjected to trauma and suffering.

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House Group Notes:

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



LADIES!

FOOD, FLAMINGOS AND FUN!

Thursday March 19th at 7:30



A FUNDRAISING EVENING IN AID OF THE BEEHIVE, NAHURU

Beehiveafrica.org

COME AND HEAR ABOUT THE INSPIRING WORK OF HEALING AND RESTORATION OF CHILD MOTHERS IN KENYA.

TICKETS: £8.50



WHICH INCLUDES A WELCOME DRINK AND A HOT KENYAN BUFFET!



PLEASE BOOK TICKETS BY SUNDAY 15 MARCH

WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE KEY, 15 ST MARGARET'S PLAIN, IPSWICH, IP4 2BB

OBTAIN TICKETS FROM: THE KEY, ANNE, SANDRA OR LINDA (07752 992981)

The Key Cafe

The Key has a special event for you:



Easter Egg Hunt - Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th April - Follow the clues for a treat at the end.



Remember that we're open for cakes, coffee and main meals, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday every week from 8:30 to 2:30