



14<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## That we may know God better (Eph 1:17 - RBC Year Text)

We give you a very warm welcome to our services of worship here today especially if you are a visitor.



There are opportunities to receive prayer after each service. Please make your way to the prayer spaces, or speak to someone wearing a yellow lanyard.

Children and young people are welcome and in the morning we normally have activities for ages up to Year 13, leaving midway through the service.

We also have a crèche in the Oak Room for the under 3's.

# Morning Service 10.30am

Welcoming as Jesus Genesis 1: 27, 31; Psalm 139: 1-18, 23-24 Revd Jan Loveard

# Evening Service 6pm

The Concluding Cry Psalm 119: 169-176 Jide Fawunmi

Please feel free to stay and join us for refreshments after the service in The Meeting Place.



## God is good!

One day last week The Meeting Place was expected to have almost no staff/volunteers but everything worked out & it was the busiest day yet! On this same day, an Arabic-speaking volunteer (who doesn't normally work that day) was able to signpost another Arabic-speaking person (who doesn't speak much English) to similar help they had received. Praise God.

## **Family News & Prayer Requests**

Please continue to pray for: Brenda Hughes

Gordon & Barbara Palmer Jean Eke

the family of Mbiti Yeleso Gordon & Anne Barnes

Sheila and Arfon Roberts

We celebrate with Ruth Wiggins on her engagement to Andy Lu! Congratulations to them both.

Winter Gardens BC - Pray for the Church Meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July where the architect will present the final draft plans for approval. Pray that we will listen to the Lord as a church for the next step.

Please pray for David & Margaret Wilkinson's son, Mark, is unwell and in hospital.

Pray for McKenzies as Beverley & the girls settle into their new home & as Mike finishes in the UK & prepares to join them.

Please pray for Maureen Smith who is suffering from severe swelling in her leg and is barely able to walk currently.

Pray for Mike Simpson, preaching at Oxlow Lane BC this morning.

### **Notices:**



Parkside are looking for carers and a care leader, details are on the website https:// www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-timejobs-available/

**Amaze Summer** Fun

Places are still available for the Amaze Summer Fun, Adults Event, 29<sup>th</sup> August 10am–1pm. Please see flyers on Welcome Desk and put your names down asap if you wish to come. Speak with Jan Loveard or Emma Hills or Lin Cuthbert.



**Baptismal service** We are planning to have a baptismal service 15<sup>th</sup> September, if you are interested in baptism or finding out more, please speak to JJ.

Steward volunteers needed

We need some more people to volunteer to steward downstairs as we are having difficulty covering the holiday period. If you feel this is something you could do, please contact Pauline Higgins or Glynis Brown today with no strings attached.

## Pastor's corner

As we think about the Aspiration today of being an inclusive, welcoming church I wonder if you are sitting next to someone you have never spoken to before? Take courage and have a chat - they are reading the same thing as you!

## The week ahead (From 14th July 2019):

Sunday	<b>10am &amp; 5.30pm</b> <b>10.30am &amp; 6pm</b> 12.15pm	Prayer Services Gospel Choir	<b>Juniper Room The Church</b> Oak Room
Monday	12-2pm	Foodbank	Juniper Room
	7.30pm	Streetlight	Youth Lounge/Hall
Tuesday	10am	Needlecraft	Oak Room
	2.15pm	Treasure Times	Willow Hall
	<b>8pm</b>	Evening prayer meeting	Juniper Room
Wednesday	8pm	Small Groups	Various
Thursday	9.30am	Thursday morning small group	Oak Room
	8pm	'Journey': 18-30s Bible study	The Meeting Place
	8pm	Worship team practice	The Church
Friday	12.30pm	Daytime prayer meeting	Oak Room
Saturday	10am	Inspirations	Willow Hall
Sunday	10am & 5.30pm	Prayer	Juniper Room
	10.30am & 6pm	Services	The Church

The Meeting Place is open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. Tel: 01708 740940

#### Ministry team:

Ian Bunce Minister Team Leader

Jan Loveard Minister with a focus on community & social action Vikki Bunce

Minister with a focus on the older generation Hannah Griffiths Children, Youth & Families Worker

Jide Fawunmi Non-Stipendiary Pastor

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