



NOTICES



Frost!

With temperatures being what they are, many of us will be hoping that the roads and pavements are well salted! In our Connect Group we had an interesting (and hilarious) discussion about what it means for us as Christians to be 'Salt and Light!'. One of us remarked that 'surely salt is salt' resulting in an impromptu salt tasting session. Joking aside though, if you know of anyone who needs a bit of warmth, help or loving in their life, you can be 'salt and light to them, especially during these cold and frosty days.

This Sunday

Morning Service: Our speaker for this Family Worship service in the Edward German room will be Roger Smallwood on the theme of 'Prayers answered' (Acts 4 v. 23-31).

Evening Service: *Church Members Meeting at 7pm! (No 7pm service)*

This Week

Sunday March 4th:

Morning Service: Our speaker will be Dora Marlow on the theme of 'Sharing' (Acts 4 verses 32-37). Evening Service: Dave Williams will be leading on 1 Samuel 8.

Tuesday March 6th: Alpha Course continues at the Bar Lounge, Civic Centre. This week's topic is: 'How can I resist Evil?'

Connect Groups: Groups will be meeting as per usual this week.

Thursday March 8th: Churches Together invites you to the following:

Lent Lunch - 12.30pm to 2pm. See our website calendar for details.

Broken - BBC drama series at 7.30pm at Bargates Hall. Beacon will serve refreshments tonight & 22nd March. Helpers needed, please volunteer (contact Dora)!

Saturday March 10th: Morning prayer meeting at the Church Office 8am - 9am followed by Office Spring Clean from 9am to 11am. Come and help!

For your Diary

Sunday 18th March: Bring & Share Lunch after service. (Change from advertised date)

Saturday March 24th: Easter Extravaganza - please book the date.

ChristCentral Regional Celebration at Barnabas. Please reserve the evening.

Sunday April 22th (Note date change!): On this Sunday afternoon there will be an opportunity to be baptised when Beacon will be going to Cloverley Hall for a 'bring your own picnic' and swim. If you are considering baptism please speak with one of the Elders as soon as possible.

Friday May 11th: The Theology of the Letter to the Romans

The study-day from 9:30am to 3:00pm includes a time of worship and **4 sessions of theological teaching**, Refreshments and a **2 course lunch**. £30 per delegate.

For bookings email laura@cloverleyhall.org or telephone the Centre on (01948) 890688.

Other Items

Safeguarding: We need to update DBS checks for almost all our members involved in children's and youth work. We have set aside Saturday morning 17th March between 9.00am and 12 noon for this purpose. Each check will take about 20 minutes, so to avoid long queues please let Dave or Ken know at what time you are able to come.

St. Alkmunds: Rev Judy from St Alkmunds invites you to an Information Session on Dementia Friends. This session is about raising awareness about dementia and how we can each help – as 'good citizens'. It's only 60 mins long, prob. followed by refreshments. It's the same session that some of us did in the Civic Centre a while ago. Rev. Judy offers five different sessions and is asking people to give her their first and second choice of dates / times: Mon 26th March 10.00am, Thurs 5th April 7.30pm, Weds 11th April 10.30am, Thurs 17th May 4.30pm, Thurs 17th May 7.30pm. Contact Rev. Judy if interested.

The Whitchurch Foodbank: A registered charity that was initially founded by Churches Together in Whitchurch working towards stopping hunger in our local area.

This month the items needed are:

Deodorant for Men & Ladies, Toothpaste, Rice and Sugar

To find out more, take a look at their website or have a chat with Alan or Chris Scutt.

And finally . . .

Richard & Rosemary have arrived safely at their son & daughter-in-law in Australia, praise God. The temperature there is similar to here at 30 degrees Celsius, haha!

Their rather long cruise there blessed them with some lovely places on the way but they are obviously thrilled to be together with Paul and Anne.

Erik