



NOTICES

April Fool's Easter

Not to be outdone by their airborne colleagues, Virgin Trains announced the launch of an innovative new contactless ticket system - Tick-Ink™ - that lets customers have their season ticket's barcode tattooed on their body. John Sullivan of Virgin Trains says: "We wanted to provide people with a clever way of always having their ticket on them. What better way than to have it permanently tattooed on their body?"

The above news story is of course complete humbug and made up and most people who read it were not fooled for very long. This Easter Sunday falls on April Fool's Day, which strikes me almost as being a celestial nudge to confront the many fake and completely made up things that surface every Easter. In case you are one of the many people who have not spotted the deliberate deceit I need to inform you that there is no Easter bunny hiding neatly wrapped chocolate eggs. In Pagan times eggs, rabbits and hares were all signs of good luck but who needs good luck when Easter is all about our saviour Jesus' death and resurrection, which once and for all made a way for us to be forgiven, be acceptable to God and have everlasting life?!!! This Easter don't be an April Fool by being satisfied with as little as some eggs when a whole new life is yours to have by faith!



This Week

Sunday April 1st (Easter Sunday):

Morning Service: Our speaker this Easter Sunday will be Jamie Muir.

Evening Service: There will be no evening service this Easter Sunday.

Connect Groups: Roger & Joyce's group will not be meeting this week. Check with your group leader if you are unsure.

Sunday April 8th:

Morning Service: Our speaker will be Dave Williams on the theme of 'Choosing Leaders' (Acts 6 v 1-7).

Evening Service: There will be no evening service this evening.

For your Diary

Saturday April 14th: Part 2 of the office spring clean will take place between 9am and 11am. Come and help.

Saturday April 21st: Inspire Event

Beacon Church is inviting all ladies for a session of making material flowers at 'Design by Gill' at Watergate Arcade from 1pm to 3pm. Limited spaces available. Sign up via Jan.

Sunday April 22nd: 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.

Tuesday June 12th: Connected - Confident Parenting in a Digital Age

Do you feel out of touch with your child's online habits? The venue is in Chester from 7:30pm to 10pm. For information & 'early-bird' booking go to

www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/connected-chester

Other Items

The Whitchurch Foodbank: 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.