



NOTICES

It's a Family Affair



In 1971 'Sly and the Family Stone' rocketed to No.1 with their song 'It's a Family Affair'. If

you remember the song, you are showing your age! I still have to giggle about the funny (but often close to the mark) lyrics, which said:
*One child grows up to be somebody that just loves to learn,
 and another child grows up to be somebody you'd just love to burn.
 Mom loves the both of them, you see it's in the blood,
 both kids are good to mom - blood's thicker than mud!*

I'm not sure about the 'burn' bit though but blood **is** thicker than water and even thicker than mud. Thinking about our church family and all the things we do and share together, I realise once again that we all belong together! It **is** a Family Affair! You could see that during the amazing celebrations and baptisms we had last Sunday. You can see it in our Connect Groups. You can see it at Inspire and M4G. You can see it in the passion and effort people display at BEA Club, BYG, Foodbank and all the jobs that need to be done to make our Sunday services run. We **are** family because the love and the blood of Jesus is cementing us together. Thank you, Lord!!

This Week

Sunday April 29th:

Morning Service: Our speaker will be Jamie Muir on the theme of 'Revival'.

Evening Service: This service will be looking at 1 Samuel 12.

Saturday May 5th:

Morning Prayer Meeting at the Church Office starting at 8am .

Sunday May 6th:

Morning Service: Our speaker will be Jamie Muir on the theme of 'Persecution'.

Evening Service: This service will be led by Jamie Muir.

For your Diary

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

The study-day from 9:30am to 3:00pm. For bookings email laura@cloverleyhall.org.

Saturday May 12th: Joint M4G & Inspire Event

Come and join us at 10am for an easy 6-mile walk along country roads and the canal towpath (so no styles or fields with cow pats or scary livestock) followed by a nice open sandwich with salad & chips plus drink(s) at the Black Bear opposite St. Alkmunds. Cost for the lunch will be about £10 per person. You can of course also just join us for the walk (no charge, haha). Whichever you choose, please book your place with Erik or Jan **NOW** by texting them on 07866 721672 or 07703 654350. Alternatively you can email them. Let us know how many of you are going. Sorry, no children under 16.

Monday May 14th: On this day we are resuming our Prayer Meetings, which will be held on various Mondays. We'll be meeting at the church office and will be starting at 7.30 and finishing at 9.00pm. For your diary: Next meeting will be Monday 4th June.

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

The venue is in Chester from 7:30pm to 10pm. For information go to www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/connected-chester

Sunday June 17th:

Our Church Members Meeting will take place at 7pm at the office.

Saturday August 18th: Wedding of Jessica Faith Muir to Benjamin Armon

Dear Beacon Church Family,

The Armon and Muir families request the joy of your company at the marriage of Benjamin Armon and Jessica Faith Muir at 12:30pm at St. Alkmunds Church, Whitchurch.

Please join us for tea and cake after the service, we would love to say 'Hello'.

Other Items

New Email Address:

Jamie Muir has a new email address to separate his work correspondence from his private/church correspondence. From now on please email Jamie on the following: jamie.n.muir@gmail.com

Devoted: We are now able to offer catered meals for anyone coming to Devoted. £15 will cover a basic breakfast of cereal, fruit, yogurt, bread & spreads, sandwich lunch and hot dinner with access to tea, coffee and soft drink. Forms and details from, and payments to, Joanne Muir.

The Whitchurch Foodbank:

This month the items needed are:

Tinned Tomatoes, Jars of Meat Paste, Sugar and Long life fruit juice.

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