



# NOTICES

## Amazing smells

Here is a new one for you! Apparently tourists can now sniff out their perfect trip by wearing a virtual reality headset that emits evocative smells of a destination. The first 3D sensory tour is of Egypt and includes the smells of herbs and spices at a market and the

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2Cor. 2:15



musty aroma of a Pharaoh's tomb. Much more evocative for most people, though, than smells of what might be are smells of what has been. Sights, sounds, mannerisms, songs and places can all bring back memories, but it's just as often a particular smell which recalls a situation.

Sometimes too it's the smell we associate with a particular occasion that is the most prominent feature in our memory of it. Wood smoke, perfume, mown grass, seaweed, cooking – each of us will have our own favourite smells and many of them will no doubt be associated with a person, place or event. Richard and Rosemary have just arrived back from Australia and will no doubt have their own sweet memories to share. Do you ever wonder what fragrance you leave with

people as you meet at home, at work, at school or wherever you might find yourself?

A thought worth pondering, I guess. But praise be to Jesus Christ, because - as it says in 2 Corinthians 2 verse 15: *'For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.'* How blessed we are!!

## This Week

### Sunday May 27th:

Morning Service: Our speaker will be Roger Smallwood on the theme of 'Saul's Conversion' (Acts 9 vv 1 - 19a). **There will be no evening service this day.**

### Saturday June 2nd:

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

### Sunday June 3rd:

Morning Service: Our speaker will be Mike Price on the theme of 'Saul in Damascus and Jerusalem' (Acts 9 vv 19b - 31).

Evening Service: Our 7pm evening service will be on 1 SAMUEL 14 vv 24 - 48.

## For your Diary

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

7:30pm to 10pm. Information at [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/connected-chester](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/connected-chester)

### **Sunday June 17th:**

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

### **Monday June 18th:** M4G Event

Tonight at 8pm is Englands first World Cup 2018 game against Tunisia. Come and enjoy the game on a 60-inch screen over a couple of beers/soft drinks and some nibbles. Limited spaces available, so book your place with Erik.

### **Saturday June 30th:** Inspire & M4G Event

Our next combined Inspire & M4G event will be on Saturday 30th June and will be a short walk to (and whoever wants to) around Alderford Lake and back with pitstop at the Alderford Cafe for tea, scones, jam and cream (just over £5). For those who cannot manage a walk, it's just a five-minute car journey to meet up with us. We will meet at Jubilee Park Bandstand at 1:30pm to arrive at Alderford Lake Cafe for 2:15pm. Let Erik or Jan know if you can make it.

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

Service followed by tea & cake at 12:30pm at St. Alkmunds Church, Whitchurch.

## Other Items

### **Beacon Membership:**

Thinking of becoming a member of Beacon Church before the next Members Meeting on 17th June? Please speak with Jamie or Dave as a matter of urgency.

### **Last call for Helpers!!**

Jamie and Joanne's daughter Jess is getting married on 18th August and Joanne has asked me if 'Inspire' could put together a team to do the flowers for the church. Could you let me know if you would be prepared to help in organising this especially if your talents extend to flower arranging. Joanne has said that just white flowers with greenery will be fine. Let me know if you are able to help, and also that you would be available the previous night and/or the morning of the wedding depending upon access. Jan x

### **The Whitchurch Foodbank:**

This month the items needed are:

***Tinned Tomatoes, Jars of Meat Paste, Sugar and Tinned Rice.***

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