



Diary of Events for March :-

Sunday 4th March - 10.30am Friday morning Housegroup leads our worship time

Monday 5th March - 3.30pm Messy Church @ RG School

Monday 5th March - 7.30pm Prayer for Wellington (hosted by Street Pastors)

Friday 9th March - 9am Breakfast meeting with Plymouth Church Leaders (see below)

Friday 9th March - 7pm Table Tennis evening

Tuesday 13th March - 4pm Mentors meeting at Courtfields School (see below)

Wednesday 14th March - All day CAP conference in Yeovil (see below)

Friday 16th March - Barnabas International Team meeting in Reading

Monday 19th March - 7.30pm Dev's Bible Study (Romans)

Friday 23rd March - 11.30am Town Church Leaders meet with Rebecca Pow MP

Friday 23rd March - 7pm Table Tennis evening

Saturday 24th March - 7pm for 7.30pm Men's Steak Night at Barley Mow

IF YOU'RE TOO BUSY FOR PRAYER YOU'RE TOO BUSY !

Regular event/meetings :-

First Sunday each month we celebrate communion together from 10.30am

Each Monday is Forever Active gentle exercise session at 10.30am (come and get fitter !)

First Monday each month is Prayer for Wellington hosted by Street Pastors (all welcome)

Every Tuesday from 10am is Bright Sparks mums & toddlers time together

Each Wednesday at 7.45pm is our Encounter with God worship & Prayer time

Every Thursday at 10.30am is our Village Coffee Morning (bring a friend)

Each Thursday evening our Housegroups meet (times & venues vary - see leader)

Every Friday morning at 10am the daytime Housegroup meet

Every other Friday evening at 7pm is our Table Tennis time (invite a friend)

One Saturday each month is a Men's Breakfast (or other event as advertised)

Family News :-

Last month we mentioned the whole church doing a discipleship course together - having looked at various options the elders have decided upon doing the Christian Discipleship Manual by Brian Gingles who is one of the Apostolic Leaders in Barnabas. It is a 30 week study which will be broken down into 6 week periods run through our Housegroups and completed over a longer period (no specific time/date fixed). It would be so good if everyone committed to the Fellowship was to participate in the course. Brian is Pastor of Larne Christian Fellowship in Northern Ireland (a Barnabas Church), and is a well known and widely recognised bible teacher who has ministered in many different parts of the world. Brian also is the apostle overseeing the Barnabas church's work in France and Israel. We think you will find the Course foundational and exciting in becoming an effective disciple of Jesus Christ.

Our thanks to Emma Baker who has been employed as church cleaner for some time and is now standing down - well done Emma ! Our new cleaner will be Hannah Thomas (David T's daughter) who is starting at the beginning of March. Any questions on cleaning please speak to David T or Bob R.

Huge congratulations to two of our ladies in the church for reaching the wonderful age of 90 ! Dink Warren (28th Feb) and Jean Williams (4th March). Let the celebrations abound for weeks and weeks !! Special Happy Birthday to you both.

You will note there is a CAP Conference on 14th March in Yeovil - should anyone be interested in finding out more about this exciting ministry please let Bob H know. More details about venue, time etc will be issued asap.

Family News (cont) :-

We have a follow up meeting with the guys from Plymouth to feedback from our time away together at Heatree House, on 9th March in Exeter. If you have any particular comments, testimonies or observations on the weekend please let Bob H know and he will feed them back.

Just to remind everyone Jason has now taken on the Treasurers role from Bob Rhodes. So if you have any matters relating to church finances please see Jason in future. We must say a huge thank you to Bob R for his faithful service as Treasurer over very many years, and handling the church finances with his usual diligence and integrity. Thank you Bob !

We have a number of words from the Lord about our church being a house of prayer. This being the case, which as elders we affirm, we encourage the whole church, wherever possible to be at our times of prayer, whether each Wednesday, or a Saturday as called. We have heard much good teaching about how vital prayer is, let's make it count ! I know some of you already do this, but we would encourage the use of prayer pairs or triplets (even 4 or 5) as a means of stepping up our personal and corporate prayer lives.

Please continue to cry out to the Lord for those among us and who we know who are sick, particularly those whose condition is longer term.

There has been much good preaching/teaching in recent weeks on a Sunday morning - housegroups have been looking in greater depth at the messages - let's continue to be not merely hearers of the Word but doers also as it says in James.

REMEMBER : MUCH PRAYER, MUCH POWER; LITTLE PRAYER, LITTLE POWER; NO PRAYER, NO POWER !

