

## **Rockwell Green Christian Fellowship – August 2018 E-news**

**“The Church was made for man, not man for the church” (Max Mazzalongo)**

**Diary for August :**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – 10.30am Wacky Wednesday in the Park**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug – 10.30am Note : only Coffee Morning in August (see below)**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug – No official Housegroup meetings (see below)**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – No official Housegroup meeting (see below)**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Aug – 10.30am Celebrate Communion together**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug – 10.30am Forever Active**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug – 10.30am Wacky Wednesday at St Johns Sports Field**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug – 7.30pm Whole Church gathering (see below)**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug – 7pm Table Tennis evening**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug – 10.30am Forever Active**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – 10am Big Tent Childrens Event (take a prayer card)**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug – 7.30pm Whole Church gathering (see below)**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug – 10.30am Forever Active**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – 10.30am Wacky Wednesday at Cades Farm Play Area**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – 7.30pm Whole Church gathering (see below)**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug – 7pm Table Tennis evening**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug – NB No Forever Active (Bank Holiday)**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug – 10.30am Wacky Wednesday in the Park**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug – 7.30pm Whole Church gathering (see below)**

**No schedule of regular meetings / events published this month as most are shut down through August (see below).**

## **Family / Fellowship news :**

**Please continue to pray for those who are suffering in any way, especially Julie, Ashley, Andy (& Jane), Bill (& Ruth), Sue, and others we know personally who need a touch from The King (just one touch changes everything !). God has also been prompting us in recent prayer times to call the 'prodigals' back into the church family (wherever that may be), and, praise God we are seeing this call being answered across the town, please be praying for all those still 'in the wilderness'. Also we must never stop crying to God for the lost be saved across our town and area (God's heart is that none should perish, but that all would come to a knowledge of the Truth through repentance {2 Peter 3 v 9}), He desires the same heart in us.**

**You will see from the RIB for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July that a number of us will be going to a Barnabas 3-day event in Herefordshire, looking at the future growth of each church in the network and the investment in the next generation of leaders for the churches and the movement. We will be away from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August, and we would ask for the church to be praying for this strategic time as we look to seek God for direction in this new season. These 3 days are very timely in the light of the recent prophetic words over our church and our journey in seeking God for His plan. Exciting times !!**

**Talking of the recent prophetic word given by The Lord through folks at Living Light, as announced on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (we will remind everyone on 29<sup>th</sup> July), we are seeking to be obedient to the first part of the word calling for us to 'halt' and 'rest', and spend time seeking God for clarity and unity. Hence the 4 Thursdays in August (as diary above) being a call for ALL who consider themselves a part of the RGCF family to meet together to rest, fellowship, share, pray and praise towards the next stage of God's call to the church in the prophecy. As elders we can't emphasise enough how important it is for us all to be at these Thursdays (unless it is impossible for you to make it). We need to take to heart the challenge (& encouragement) from Adam & Laura on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, which we will explore further during our Thursdays together.**

**In the light of the above we are halting our activities for August to concentrate on coming together from a place of rest. So there are no Housegroups, no Encounter, no Coffee Morning (except 2<sup>nd</sup> August), no Men's event; there will also be no Street Pastor prayer this month.**

**Discipleship; noun; to turn all people into devoted, mature followers of Christ.**

**"Be enthusiastic to serve The Lord, keeping your passion towards Him boiling hot ! Radiate with the glow of the Holy Spirit and let Him fill you with excitement as you serve Him." Romans 12 v 11 (The Passion translation).**