



**“You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed in a prominent position, where it gives light to all around.” Jesus speaking in Matthew 5 vs 14/15 (NLT)**

**Diary for the month :-**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 10.30am Worship led by Nikki & Chris**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 9.30am Host CAP Life Skills Course – session 8**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 10.30am Forever Active**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 10am Bright Sparks (Parent & Toddler time)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm Church Gathered (see below)**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Barnabas International Team meeting**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm Table Tennis evening**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am Worship led by Maggie & Bob H**

**Diary for the month (cont)**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am Forever Active**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm CAP Life Skills end of course meal**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 10am Bright Sparks**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – 12.30pm Town Leaders prayer lunch**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm Church Gathered**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm ‘Orphan No More’ Event (see below)**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am Worship led by Bob H & Dan**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am Forever Active**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 10am Bright Sparks**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – from 11.30am One Team meetings**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm CAP prayer evening @ Appleby’s**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm Church Gathered**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm Table Tennis evening**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 10am Church on the streets (see below)**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – NB No Church meeting today**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 10.30am Forever Active**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 7.30pm CFI evening (see Marion for details)**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 10am Bright Sparks**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm Church Gathered**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am Worship led by Chris & David T**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am Forever Active**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 10am Bright Sparks**

## **Family & other news :-**

**Firstly let's continue to pray for those in our church family and wider family who are suffering at this time, including Andy & Jane (daughter Rachel recovering from a heart attack), Laura recovering from an operation at home, Bob & Maggie (daughter Rachel off work suffering from anxiety and eating disorder), Ruth & Bill with ongoing issues, Julie with ongoing health issues, Mary-Beth with serious back injury, Colin & Madeleine's daughter Andrea recovering from an operation. Continued prayer for Sue, Bob, Anthea & family also. Pray for these precious folk and others who we know personally, that God would deliver them from every oppression of the enemy, and bring release and healing into their lives.**

**As you can see above there is a real wave of attack upon many families in the church and we need to be diligent in covering one another in prayer through this difficult time for so many. Sue faithfully produces the prayer diary each month, which gives us the perfect opportunity to pray for each other over the month. Please be sure to use this tool to keep up our support of one another.**

**We continue our Thursday evenings together exploring Pete Greig's series based on the Lord's Prayer. This is proving to be very helpful and is stirring us to be praying more effectively, on a personal, corporate and national level. Those of you who haven't made it your habit to come, please enter in to this vital time in the church growing together.**

**You will see on 14<sup>th</sup> March in the evening there is an 'Orphan No More' event, which will be held at Court Fields School, starting at 7pm. This is a worship / Outreach event to which all churches are invited, and is particularly aimed at younger people (but not exclusively!). Orphan No More is the name of the band who are leading the worship, with testimony and ministry. Invite a friend !**

**On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March you will note there is a prayer time for the work of CAP at Richard and Paula Appleby's home. If you intend to go to this meeting please see Bob H to register interest.**

## **Family & other news (cont)**

**We take to the streets again this month on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March when the theme will be based around Mothers Day & Chris & Nikki are producing a card to give out on the streets to younger ones for their mums. We shall have other goodies and tracts to give out as we have conversations with those walking by (unsuspectingly !!) Our time on the street in Feb was very encouraging – let's press in !**

**Please continue to pray for Sam & Mary-Beth as they search for a place to live by their wedding in April. Pray for their marriage preparations, practical and spiritual.**

**On 23<sup>rd</sup> March you will see that there is a CFI evening at church organised by Marion, the guest speaker being Julia Soakell of CFI UK. Please see Marion if you would like to attend, it will be 7pm for a 7.30pm start. This event will be held in the meeting room as the main hall is occupied, so numbers are limited.**

### **Advance notices :-**

**Our next townwide church prayer evening is on 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm hosted by Life Central. Venue to be confirmed.**

**There will be no church on the streets in April as our joint church witness will be the Good Friday Service and March of Witness from Baptist Church starting at 10am, on 10<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Many community groups use our church building for their courses, sessions, meetings etc. Let's pray for Holy Spirit to speak to those who come into the atmosphere of the Lord's presence.**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April is the wedding of Sam & Mary-Beth at St John's Church Wellington.**

**Next Saturday Prayer morning is 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10am.**

**“Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another to meet all the more, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near.” Hebrews 10 v 25 (NLT)**

