

Happy New Year Everyone !

Diary of Events for January :-

Thurs 3rd Jan – NB no whole church gathering (see below)

Thurs 10th Jan – 7.30pm whole church gathering (ditto)

Wed 16th Jan – start Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (see below)

Thurs 17th Jan – 7.30pm whole church gathering

Sun 20th Jan – 3pm Unity Prayer Walk from Baptist to Methodist

Thurs 24th Jan – Unity Prayer gathering at RGCF (end of prayer week)

Regular events continuing in January :-

Forever Active (from 7th Jan) each Monday at 10.30am

Bright Sparks mums & toddlers each Tuesday 10am (from 8th Jan)

Table Tennis evenings from 7pm (Jan dates to be confirmed)

Family News :-

You will note that we won't be meeting together on Thursday 3rd January – this is due to school holidays still being on – also others are still off work (or recovering after Christmas/New Year !). Our first whole church gathering will be 10th January when we will be exploring the next steps we take on our exciting journey together. There will be an opportunity to feed in your prayer thoughts on how the fellowship should look in 2019 in line with the prophecy given in early 2018.

Family news cont' :-

As above diary note, we celebrate as church together in Wellington the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There are various prayer events during the week (18th to 24th Jan), and these will be further advertised at the beginning of January. You will see we are hosting the final gathering on Thursday 24th Jan. Please be sure to support the prayer events, to see the Kingdom come to Wellington. "They will know you are My disciples if you have love for each other."

Thanks once again to Sue (ably assisted by Marion) for producing the 'Noisy Nativity' we staged at Christmas. It was enjoyed by all, including visitors, and we pray the message will remain with those who visited us.

It has been a while since we have seen Dave & Clare Cleave and some have asked where they are. For the last few months of last year they were taking care of things at South Chard and travelling abroad as well. Just to confirm they will be with us again in February and March 2019.

Please be praying for the catering / hospitality ministry in the fellowship, with Madeleine standing down after many years of amazing service to the role. Through her commitment and care for the community, God has opened many doors into areas of helping the vulnerable and needy in the town.

Please continue to pray for our Elders, Bob & Bob, and the supporting Leadership Team of Maggie, Christine, Dan & Nikki, David Thomas, Adam & Laura. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment as we take the fellowship forward into the new things He has for us. Pray that all we do will be centred on God's word, and directed by the Holy Spirit.

Thoughts for the New Year ahead

May we look back with thankfulness at what God has done during 2018, and look forward with anticipation and courage to the many things God will do in 2019 !

Many of us in the town, from different denominations and backgrounds, believe that God is about to do something powerful and amazing in this small and apparently insignificant town of ours. Many prophecies have indicated this over many years, so we need to be diligent in praying them into being.

Jesus said “he who puts his hand to the plough, then looks back, is not fit for the Kingdom of God” (Luke 9 v 62). Let us resolve to be fit for the race and ‘press on towards the goal’, knowing that, as we do, God’s Holy Spirit will empower and envision us individually and corporately to see His Kingdom grow and expand in our town and area like never before. A famous preacher once said ‘the chief aim of man is to know God and make Him known’, and that’s the simply stated aim of Christians and The Church worldwide. Can we make that our aim in 2019 ?



Here is Mukundi (Victoria) born to Remember & Juliana in Kwe Kwe Zimbabwe on 21st December – welcome to the Barnabas Family !