



### VERSE FOR THE YEAR



*Look to the Lord and his strength;  
seek his face always.*

1 Chronicles 16:11

### Sunday Services

We are looking forward to being able to re-commence services and meet together once again on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November** at New Pasture Lane Community Centre. Details about how to get to the Community Centre, parking arrangements etc will be included in the November newsletter.

In order to allow adequate time for setting up and ensuring that all of our COVID-19 measures are in place before people arrive and in order to allow time for people to enter the building safely, services will start slightly later at **10.45am**, with the door open from 10.30am.

Rosemary and Aileen visited the Community Centre on 29<sup>th</sup> September to undertake our COVID-19 risk assessment. You will receive a copy of this along with an information booklet about re-opening and resuming services.

There is still a large amount of work that needs to be done prior to 8<sup>th</sup> November and we ask for your continued prayers as we seek to put everything in place to minimise the risk of COVID-19 and ensure the safety of both the fellowship and the local community.

### CHURCH BUSINESS UPDATE

A Church Business Update in place of the cancelled Church Meeting on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October will not now be circulated due to the need to prioritise sending out the information regarding church re-opening and the COVID-19 risk assessment.

**Peter will be taking time off from 17<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October. If needed, please contact one of the other Elders in his absence.**

### AT A GLANCE



#### Sundays

**Morning Sermon 10.15am**

on the BCF YouTube channel

A Sunday service and sermon booklet will also be delivered or emailed.

**4<sup>th</sup> Psalm 93**

**11<sup>th</sup> Bread of Life**

**18<sup>th</sup> Light of the World**

**25<sup>th</sup> Good Shepherd**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 11.00am**

**More than a Mug**

on the BCF YouTube channel

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Elders' Meeting**

via Google Meet

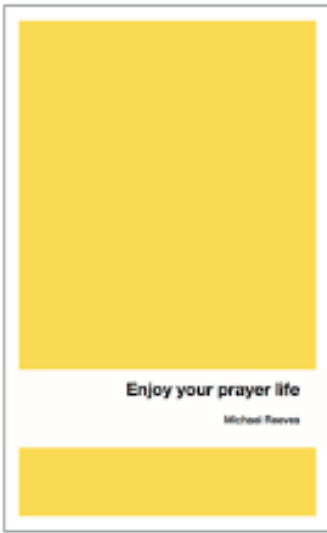
*Weekly Bible studies and prayer sheets will continue to be delivered in the weekly packs.*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

this month to

*Ann Joyce Paul  
Pete Margaret  
Joshua Mavis*





Over the next few weeks we will be reading the book 'Enjoy your prayer life' by Michael Reeves during our Bible studies. A copy of the book will be delivered to each household in their weekly pack.

In challenging times like these it is vitally important that Christians pray. Michael Reeves shows us that this is not a duty to be endured but the foundation of a relationship to be enjoyed. Reeves simply, clearly and, above all, biblically shows us not only what enjoying your prayer life means, but how to do it!

Be encouraged as you study this book to enjoy your prayer life!

New Short Sermon Series  
starting Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

*I AM sayings of Jesus*

*I am the Bread of Life* John 6:35

*I am the Light of the World* John 8:12

*I am the Good Shepherd* John 10:11

*I am the Way and the Truth and the Life* John 14:6



The next 'More than a Mug' 5-minute gospel talk will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am over on the BCF YouTube channel. We will send the link out beforehand as usual. Please do make use of these talks and encourage friends and family to watch them.

## HARVEST OFFERING

Many thanks to everyone who gave a donation to support the work of the Kingfisher Café in West Street to help them to provide meals for the homeless. A total of **£220.00** was raised. Aileen and Peter will now go and purchase tinned/packet food gifts and deliver them to the café. Food donations are especially needed at this time as the café has seen an increase in those needing meals and food.

## SUPPORTING MISSION

As a church, we have made a commitment to support a number of Christian organisations both prayerfully and financially. We enjoyed a visit by Dr David Dean, the CEO of Barnabas Fund UK, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March and were able to send a gift of £291.05 to support their work. However, we were unable to hold our Supporting Mission Sundays in May to support the work of the Christian Institute and in July to support the work of Caring for Life. As we have been unable to fulfil our commitment to financially support these missions this year the Elders have agreed to send a gift of £100.00 on behalf of the church to both the Christian Institute and Caring for Life.