



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

**Welcome to our Sunday Celebration. Today Maureen King is leading and John King is speaking. We hope you will feel at home with us and please join us for refreshments in the lounge afterwards.**

### First Time with us?

Do stay behind for refreshments, to meet and chat, after the service.

***There is a loop system in the hall, for anyone with hearing problems.***

If you are unsure about anything, please ask the Welcome Team.

### Children

For 3yrs to 9 yrs. there is a Children's Event. Those children who wish to take part will leave the service and go to the Youth Hall around 11 o'clock. Older children usually leave before the talk at about 11:20 for a Bible study in the church lounge.

### Toilets (including baby-changing facilities)

These are near the doors at each end of the building. The disabled toilet is at the Bewdley Street end of the building. There is also a quiet prayer room/crèche at that end of the building if you need somewhere quiet to sit.

**Please Note: After the Children leave, there is no access to the kitchen or toilets at the Waitrose end of the building until the end of the service. Please use the toilets at the Bewdley Street end.**

## This week...

Mon – Caring Hands Diner 12 -2pm  
Tues – Tiddlywinks Toddler Group 9:30 – 11:30am  
Tues – Small groups in Bretforton and Hampton 7:30pm  
Weds – Caring Hands Diner 12 -2pm  
Thurs – Prayer Compass Meeting 7:30pm  
Thurs – Small Group at church at lunchtime  
Thurs – Younger Youthee 6 – 7:30pm  
Fri – Older Youthee 7:00 - 9:00pm  
Fri – Friday Small Group  
Sun – Alpha 6:30pm

## Calendar

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – John King speaking

**Thurs 26th Sept – Prayer Compass joint prayer meeting at All Saints**

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – Steve Wilderspin speaking

**Sun 29th Sept – Salvation Army Band concert at Methodist Church  
2:30pm**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival at church – Family Service**

**Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Church Members' Meeting 7:30pm**

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – John King speaking

**Sat 19th Oct – Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 9:30am at VECC**

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Linda Smith speaking

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – Paulette Fortey speaking

**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Prayer Compass joint prayer meeting at HoD 7:30pm**

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – John King speaking - **Family Service**

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Ladies Christmas Dinner 7:30pm at VECC**

## Notices

Alpha started last Sunday 15th September but it is still possible to come along for the course. There are posters and flyers available today for inviting friends and publicising it. Please take one or two and ask for more if you want to give out lots!

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September there is a Salvation Army band concert at the Methodist church at 2:30pm. All are welcome.

The Prayer Meeting this week will not be on Wednesday in the Church building. It will be a joint prayer meeting at All Saints on Thursday evening at 7:30pm. Do come and pray with us for the church in Evesham and beyond.

Please pray for the new young peoples' group starting this Sunday afternoon for those who went to Soul Survivor.

## Tea and Coffee Rota

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Bretforton/Hampton group; 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Youth and Young Adults; 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thursday Lunchtime group; 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday Group; 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Bretforton/Hampton group; 27<sup>th</sup> Oct - Youth and Young Adults;

## Prayer

**Diane Nicholls broken arm is now on the mend** and she is doing physio. Please pray for strengthening of the muscles and complete use of arm to return.

**Please pray for Doreen Wichmann** to experience God's grace and healing power.

**Paulette** Please continue to pray for her total healing during the ongoing treatment and for God's protection.

**Bryan's wife Jan** please remember her in prayer, asking for complete healing for her illnesses and the last treatment.

**Gareth White's stepfather** – the shadow on his lung has grown. and now requires treatment. He has begun chemotherapy every 3 weeks for 6 treatments with steroid tablets daily. Please pray for complete healing.

**Roger Thomas's mother has had to go into a nursing home.** Roger's family are all finding this very hard, especially his father. Please remember all the family at this difficult time.

## Small Groups

If you would like to join any of our small group they are listed in the leaflet in the foyer or speak to a member of the Leadership Team. The leaflet is also available on our website for download. Most will be on hold over the Summer, but it is still possible to find out about them during this time and plan for September.

## Church Information

### Contact Details:

Church Office – for routine enquiries. Tel: 01386 765946

Email: [vofecc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vofecc@hotmail.co.uk) We aim to respond to emails within 24 hours. See our website for news: [www.eveshamchristiancentre.co.uk](http://www.eveshamchristiancentre.co.uk)

**Emergency Number** – this will connect to a member of the Leadership Team. For use in emergencies only. 24 hours a day response.

Tel: 01905 570573

The Leadership Team are responsible to the Elders for the running of the Church,

**The Leadership Team are:** Mike and Angela Hepplewhite, Steve and Nicky Wilderspin, Diane Bennett, Jonno Smith, Howard Gibbard

**The Elders are:** Bryan Gittins, John King and Steve Wilderspin