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MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to be a people of worship, prayer, love and friendship, through which we will grow in God and serve the community.

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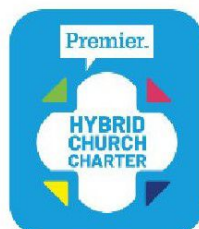
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**WE HAVE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES
- PLEASE DO ASK IF YOU NEED ANY MORE INFO.**

WHAT'S GOING ON ... SUBJECT-TO-CHANGE – ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF WHAT'S HAPPENING & WHEN!

Sunday 24th March = Palm Sunday

10:15am = FREE BREAKFAST

WORSHIP@11 = EMMAUS

Mon 25th March to Fri 5th April = School Holidays

Mon 25th Mar, 11:30am = Silver Service (COMMUNION)

Tue 26th Mar, 7pm = SECTIONAL Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for DETAILS to JOIN]

Wed 27th Mar, 6:30am = LENT PRAYERS on 'Zoom' [ASK for HOW to JOIN]

Thursday 28th March = Maundy Thursday

10am = Prayer Walk (around the Village)

6:30pm = Pause & Reflect... (a time of reflection)

Sunday 31st March = Easter Day

10:15am = FREE BREAKFAST

WORSHIP@11 = Communion

Mon 1st Apr, 5:30pm = dinner AND Spring Harvest..!

Tue 2nd Apr >>

8:30am = breakfast AND Spring Harvest..!

5:30pm = dinner AND Spring Harvest..!

7pm = SECTIONAL Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for DETAILS to JOIN]

Wed 3rd Apr >>

8:30am = breakfast AND Spring Harvest..!

5:30pm = dinner AND Spring Harvest..!

Thu 4th Apr >>

8:30am = breakfast AND Spring Harvest..!

5:30pm = dinner AND Spring Harvest..!

Fri 5th Apr, 8:30am = breakfast AND Spring Harvest..!

Sunday 7th April >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

WORSHIP@11 = café Church

12:30pm = Church Family SOCIAL

Mon 8th Apr, 2pm = Open Fellowship (Rev. Christine Legge)

Tue 9th Apr >>

9am = Messy Stars

12 midday 'til 2pm = booked by 'Everyone Health'

3:15pm to 4:30pm = after-school LEGO CLUB (St. Luke's Primary School)

7pm = SECTIONAL Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for the DETAILS of HOW to JOIN]

7:30pm = HouseGroup's SOCIAL

Wed 10th Apr, 5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB

Thu 11th Apr >>

10am = Prayer Walk (around the Village)

3:30pm = Energise

7pm = Leadership Team mtg.

Fri 12th Apr >>

9:30am = Jayne meeting re. Prayer Spaces (St. Luke's Primary School)

6pm = Ignite

6:15pm = Brass Band practice

Sunday 14th April >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

Worship@11 = Christine Chadwick (Brass Band!)

Mon 15th Apr, 11:45am = funeral – Fred Yoxall

Tue 16th Apr >>

9am = Messy Stars

12 midday 'til 2pm = booked by 'Everyone Health'

3:15pm to 4:30pm = after-school LEGO CLUB (St. Luke's Primary School)

7pm = SECTIONAL Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for the DETAILS of HOW to JOIN]

Wed 17th Apr, 5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB

Thu 18th Apr >>

10am = Prayer Walk (around the Village)

11:30am = Silver Service (ACTIVITY)

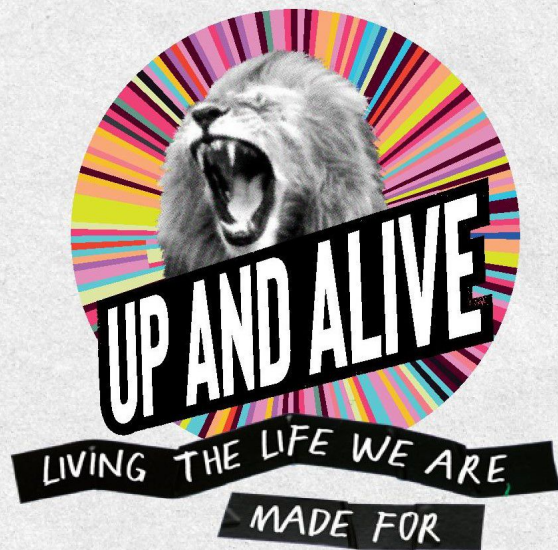
3:30pm = Energise

Fri 19th Apr, 6pm = Ignite

Sat 20th Apr >>

11am = Family FUN : 6pm = BARN DANCE

We're streaming the Spring Harvest Conference into the Building again this year – we had such a great time last year, and it was so pivotal to the life of the Church, that we've decided to do it again! It's coming LIVE from the Skegness Venue this year – and we now have the FINAL DETAILS! **You'll see the PROGRAMME over the page, and the Leadership Team are delighted to be able to confirm that our Church Building will be OPEN for the FULL PROGRAMME** – yes, we'll be open for every single Session that's being streamed! Even better than that is the fact that we'll be open for Breakfast and Dinner/Tea too – that's right, **we're opening at 8:30am, so before the Morning Sessions begin, so that we can have Breakfast together, and we're opening at 5:30pm, so before the Evening Sessions begin, so that we can have Dinner/Tea together.** It'll be a great time of sharing & growing together, honestly, and God might have something to say to you through it, as He often does to many people, so please do all that you can to attend – and remember, you don't have to come to it all, you can pick & choose as you want to, seriously! We're opening for the entirety of it in-order to enable as many people as possible to access it, so that you have the opportunity to come to the Sessions that you want – you can come to one Session, or all of the Sessions, or any combination & number of Sessions in-between, seriously! Come along to as much or as little as you can and/or want to – it's entirely up to you. If you need any more information, then ask us – contact Lee on **07403534575**, or send an e-mail to **info@silverdalemethodistchurch.org.uk**, and we'll try & answer your questions. Also, if you want to come, but need help getting to us, let us know, and we'll try & help as much as we can. We want to make sure that as many people as possible have the opportunity to access this amazing opportunity – so don't miss out, no matter what, and talk to us if you need to!



Full Programme

Incredible teaching and explosive worship as well as inspiring interviews and funny stories – live from Skegness. Hosted all week by Sheridan, Sarah, Sharlene and Phil. Don't forget to check out our Video on Demand section too!

MONDAY 1ST APRIL

6.30pm Join Sheridan and Sharlene in the studio as they kick start our Spring Harvest Home week speaking to Head of Spring Harvest Abby Guinness. Also joining them will be the creative genius behind the Big Start Martha Shrimpton and Raff Chaves, Our Father's House.

7pm Celebration LIVE from Studio 36 with hosts Beatrice Smith, Martin Young and Sarah Whittleston. Worship led by the incredible Lucy Grimble and your speaker for this evening is author and creator of the Up & Alive theme for 2024 Cathy Madavan.

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL

8.45am It's time to wake up with the team from Worship for Everyone LIVE in the SH Home studio. Get ready for a BIG Start to your day!

9am It's the BIG START Live from Studio 36! Get your work out gear on and join Joanna and Joe for the Big Start Boot Camp!

9.30am It's back to the Studio as we chat to author of this year's theme book Cathy Madavan and catch up with legendary comic Steve Legg and Compassion graduate Janê Alam Sheikh.

10.10am Bible Teaching Live from Studio 36: Thinking it Through with Rev Dr Cris Rogers, author and leader of All Hallows Church, Bow.

11.15am Live in the studio for an interview with Janneke Klos from Count Everyone In. We will also be speaking with John O'Connor, ex offender and Director of Junction 42.

11.45am Bible Teaching live from Studio 36: Working it Out with Dez Brown, CEO and Founder of Spark2Life.

6.30pm Join Sheridan and Sharlene as they prepare us for worship and also welcome Rob Parsons from Care for the Family and James Lusted, television presenter, actor and lead pastor from North Wales.

7pm Celebration LIVE with Bea, Martin and Sarah. Worship led by Lucy Grimble and preacher John O'Connor, Director of Junction42.

9.15pm After Hours Special – Paul Kerensa, BBC writer and performer brings his unique new show – The First Religious Broadcast: Re-enacted!

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL

8.45am	Good morning from Skegness with the team from Worship for Everyone.
9am	It's the BIG START Live from Studio 36! Get your work out gear on and join Joanna and Joe for the next Big Start Boot Camp!
9.30am	It's back to the Studio and today we will be chatting with Gaynor Van der Burton from FitFish and Tarn Bright, CEO of Home for Good.
10.10am	Bible Teaching Live from Studio 36: Thinking it Through with Rev Dr Cris Rogers, author and leader of All Hallows Church, Bow.
11.15am	Live in the studio with your SH HOME hosts and Rev Chris Lee, author, influencer and vicar who will be talking to us about The Modern Monk. We will also be joined by Arianna Walker, CEO of Mercy UK, opening up the conversation around the Menopause and faith!
11.45am	Bible Teaching live from Studio 36: Working it Out with Dez Brown, CEO and Founder of Spark to Life.
6.30pm	Join the Sheridan and Sharlene as they prepare us for worship and welcome Beki Rogers, Spiritual Director into the studio.
7pm	Celebration LIVE with Bea, Martin and Sarah. Worship led by Lucy Grimble and preacher Pete Greig, Founder and Director of 24:7 prayer.

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL

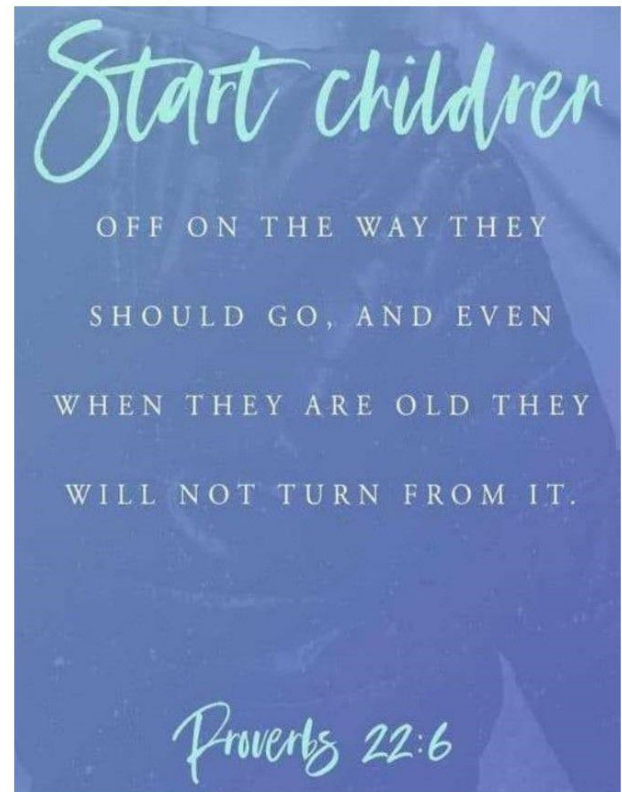
8.45am	Good morning from Skegness with the team from Worship for Everyone.
9am	It's the BIG START Live from Studio 36! Get your work out gear on and join Joanna and Joe for the next Big Start Boot Camp!
9.30am	It's back to the Studio to meet Izzy Madavan from The Way UK and Marie Aitken, Alpha UK.
10.10am	Bible Teaching Live from Studio 36: Thinking it Through with Rev Dr Cris Rogers, author and leader of All Hallows Church, Bow.
11.15am	Live in the studio with Sheridan and Phil who are exploring the power of friendship and speaking with Sola Ayodeji.
11.45am	Bible Teaching live from Studio 36: Working it Out with Dez Brown, CEO and Founder of Spark to Life.
6.30pm	Join the SH team as they prepare us for worship and welcome into the studio Gram Seed, author of One Step Beyond and Founder of Sowing Seeds Ministries and Dez Brown, CEO of Spark 2 Life.
7pm	Celebration LIVE with Bea, Martin and Sarah. Worship led by Lucy Grimble and preacher Simon Guillebaud, author and founder of Great Lakes Ministries in Burundi.

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

8.45am	Good morning from Skegness with the team from Worship for Everyone!
9am	It's the BIG START Live from Studio 36! Get your work out gear on and join Joanna and Joe for the final Big Start Boot Camp!
9.30am	It's back to the Studio to meet our Big Start Boot Camp hosts Joanna and Joe and Rev Dr Cris Rogers, author, pastor and Chair of the Spring Harvest Planning Group.
10am	Celebration LIVE from Studio 36. Join Bea, Martin and Sarah as we wrap up our week with explosive worship from Lucy Grimble and teaching from Olivia Amartey, Elim, Executive Director.

We hope you'll agree that our Young People & Youth did us proud last Sunday (17th March '24) when they took-over the Worship Experience and delivered God's Message (with a little help from Jayne & Ryan!) – we're sure that God will allow us to have pride in, and feel proud of, our Young People & Youth for this moment. Here are some of the comments that we've received since the Worship Experience ended...

- Just wanted to say well done and thank you for the youth service today. The children were amazing. What an opportunity for them and us. Who knows the impact it will have on them particularly. It was so heartwarming, uplifting and powerful to listen to their thoughts and connections with Jesus and God.
- I really enjoyed the service
- What an absolutely outstanding and successful weekend we have had!! So much to thank our Amazing God for!!! Hearing our young people this morning was so inspiring. Well done and thank you to all who played a part in whatever way!!! God is Good!!! All the time!!!
- it has been amazing God is Good
- Amazing God is so good. We were able to spend time for God to move and the young people were excellent
- well done on a fantastic service



You'll always be able to access it over on our 'YouTube' Channel – if you missed it, or want to watch it again, you can find it over on there!



If you've signed-up to buy Fairtrade Refreshments for a particular month, don't! We've got lots – Lee will tell you when we need more!

If you want to to play a Brass Instrument, let Lee know – we're planning to start teaching people! It doesn't matter how young or old you are, you can try – we can't guarantee you'll want to continue though! Let Lee know if you're interested, so that we can begin to make plans.

Lynda has recently done a Sponsored Walk for Christian Aid. She'd be grateful of anyone wanting to sponsor her – let her know if you want to!

There'll be NO 'ReFUEL' on the last Sunday in March, 'cuz we'll be having plenty of Praise & Worship and Teaching the following week, so we're taking the chance to REST, ready to ReFUEL "at" 'Spring Harvest'!

Subject to Methodist Conference approval, Rev. James Pritchard will be joining the Circuit in a part-time capacity from 2nd of September.

Our 'SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL' for April (on Saturday 20th @ 6pm) will be a BARN DANCE! As always, it'll be £2 per person, the Tuck Shop will be open, and Hot Drinks will be available. Please do all you can to support it, especially as we've got a Specialist Caller coming along to lead it through, so it'll be A BRILLIANT NIGHT for ALL AGES to ENJOY – and if you're coming, make sure you DRESS FOR THE OCCASION too!

