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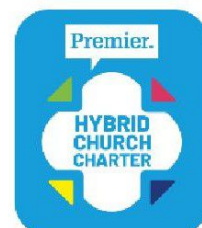
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**WE HAVE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES
- PLEASE DO ASK IF YOU NEED ANY MORE INFO.**

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

Sunday 5th May >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

WORSHIP@11 = café Church

Mon 6th May = Early May BANK HOLIDAY

Tue 7th May >>

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 HOW to JOIN]

8pm = HouseGroup [L&R] (via 'Zoom')

Wed 8th May >>

6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS via ZOOM

5:30pm = KIDZ KLUB

Thu 9th May >>

3:30pm = Energise

8pm = HouseGroup [J&L†] (via 'Zoom')

Fri 10th May, 6pm = Ignite

Sunday 12th May >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

Worship@11 = Christine Chadwick

3pm = Easter Offering CIRCUIT Service (Audley)

Mon 13th May, 2pm = Open Fellowship (Chris Thompson)

Tue 14th May >>

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 HOW to JOIN]

Wed 15th May >>

6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS via ZOOM

5:30pm = KIDZ KLUB

Thu 16th May >>

11:30am = Silver Service (ACTIVITY)

3:30pm = Energise

Fri 17th May, 6pm = Ignite

Sat 18th May, 10am 'til 5:15pm = 'Worship For Everyone' CONFERENCE

Sunday 19th May = Pentecost

10:15am = FREE BREAKFAST

WORSHIP@11 = Communion

Tue 21st May >>

9am = Messy Stars

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

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

8pm = HouseGroup [L&R] (via 'Zoom')

Wed 22nd May, 5:30pm = SCAVENGER HUNT (meet = Football Club Car-Park)

Thu 23rd May >>

3:30pm = Energise

8pm = HouseGroup [J&L†] (via 'Zoom')

Fri 24th May, 6pm = Ignite

Sunday 26th May >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

Worship@11 = EMMAUS

5pm = ReFUEL

Mon 27th May = Spring BANK HOLIDAY

Mon 27th to Fri 31st May = SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Tue 28th May, 7pm = SECTIONAL Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for HOW to JOIN]

Fri 31st May, 10am 'til 2pm = Blind & Partially-Sighted Club

Sunday 2nd June >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

Worship@11 = café Church

12:30pm = Church Family SOCIAL

It's nearly time to say goodbye to our Minister, Rev. Christine – she retires at the end of July. So...we're having a LEAVING PARTY for her on Sunday the 23rd of June '24, so that we can all say GOODBYE to her together as a Church! We'll have 'ReFUEL' first, at 5pm, and then we'll have the LEAVING PARTY after that, so starting at around 6:15pm. It would be great if everyone who wants to come to the Leaving Party came to 'ReFUEL' too – you don't have to, you can just come for the Leaving Party, but it'd be great if you came to both!

There is a LIST on the Open Shutter Door that is facing you as you enter the Building from the Main Door for you to sign-up to bring an item of FOOD along – check the list, decide what you're bringing, and put your name in the box next to the item. There are two boxes per item, only put your name once for an item, but you can put your name next to as many items as you want to – and make sure you bring enough of whatever you're bringing to feed everyone! Lets make sure we fill the boxes so that we can put on a good spread, as we SAY GOODBYE to Rev. Christine, and THANK YOU for all that she's done over the years. If you have any questions, ask John, Elizabeth, Jayne or Lee.

There's NO 'SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL' & 'Family FUN' in May, as quite a few of us are attending the "Worship For Everyone" CONFERENCE. SORRY – they'll be back in June!

A change for this coming Sunday (5th May) - there is NO 'Church Family Social'. It's the Early May Bank Holiday weekend, and lots of people are away, so we're not having one this month – SORRY!

Keep an eye on your e-mails and Social Media for a NEW Prayer Initiative that we'll be starting very soon!

Pete Greig says, "Prayer is important for everyone. It's like breathing, it just helps me with life. All the surveys tell us that everyone, whether or not they're Christians, prays. The best bit of advice I ever received about how to pray was this: keep it simple, keep it real, keep it up." Pete Greig is the founder of the global 24-7 Prayer movement, the Senior Pastor of Emmaus Rd church, and a director of Waverley Abbey. He is also an award-winning author and host of the Lectio365 daily devotional, used by more than 250,000 people.