

DIARY

Sun 14	09:30	Prayer time
	10:30	Sunday Gathering <i>CELS (Forest End site)</i>
Mon 15	08:50	Chatterbox Café <i>Broadmead Lower School</i>
Tue 16	09:30	Golf <i>Bedfordshire Golf Club</i>
	10:00	Crafty Sew n Sows <i>see Irene</i>
	15:00	Afternoon Tea <i>Manor Court</i>
Wed 17	09:00	Tiny Tots baby & toddler group <i>Marston Village Hall</i>
	19:45	Church Meeting <i>Manor Court</i>
Fri 19	19:45	Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i>
Sun 21	09:30	Prayer time
	10:30	Sunday Gathering <i>CELS (Forest End site)</i>
Tue 23	09:30	Golf <i>Bedfordshire Golf Club</i>
	10:00	Crafty Sew n Sows <i>see Irene</i>
	15:00	Friendship Group <i>Manor Court</i>
Wed 24	19:45	Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i>
Thu 25	19:45	Leadership Team <i>Steve & Jo's</i>
Sun 28	09:30	Prayer time
	10:30	Sunday Gathering <i>CELS (Forest End site)</i>

NOTICES

This Morning - Sunday Gathering

This morning we have Neil Whitmill (formerly Minister at Fairfield Community Church) with us again leading worship. Steve will be continuing our preaching series on: 'The practices of discipleship' as he looks at how as disciples we should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger.

We will also be sharing in communion together this morning, led by Liz.

Next Sunday - Sunday Gathering

Russ will be leading worship, and Peter will be continuing our preaching series on: 'The practices of discipleship' as he looks at confronting the problems of evil and suffering. He will be putting forward 10 propositions which the Life Groups can then debate at a later date.

Family Fun Morning

A big thank you to those who helped, set up, cook and clear away last Sunday morning. It was another good morning meeting people from the local community, some who we have seen before and some new faces and to be able to spend time talking to them. It wasn't as busy as the one in June, but we still had well over 100 people come along.

Afternoon Tea - Tuesday 16 July

There is always a cup of tea to be had with cakes and lots of opportunity for people to catch up with each other. There will be a quiz, short 'food4thought', and a raffle (in aid of a local charity). So if you are retired, why not join us at 15:00 at Manor Court.

Church Meeting - Wednesday 17 July

19:45 in the Lounge at Manor Court. The agenda has been sent out to Church Members by email and is available in hard copy from the Information Table this morning for those who aren't on email. The main agenda items will be the appointment of Leaders / Charity Trustees on the Leadership Team. Those nominated and willing to stand are: Kevin Hanwell and Heather Travers. Please pray for those nominated

before the meeting. Each person will require 66% of those voting (Church Members only) to vote 'Yes.' We will take some time this morning to publicly thank Anita for her dedicated service on the Leadership Team since its inception. The other main item of business is the decision as to the future of Sunday Brunch. Finance information will be available at the meeting.

The Need Project

The project is especially in need of tinned meat such as corned beef or ham, coffee, longline milk and squash. Please remember to add a tin or two into your next shop. Thank you.

Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club this year runs between Monday 5 to Friday 9 August. Our theme is: Jungle Jamboree. The Registration Forms have gone out to the Lower Schools in Marston, Upper Shelton and Stewartby, there are also Registration Forms available from the Information Table for our own families whose children don't attend one of these schools and for you to take to family and friends who might be interested. We will launch Jungle Jamboree on Sunday 4 August with a Brunch style morning, ending up with a BBQ. We are in need of biscuits please that DO NOT contain NUTS. Thank You.

Items Wanted

Kings Arm Church are soon to receive 3 new Syrian refugee families into Central Bedfordshire and are trying to find high quality donations of the following (please note they have a policy of asking for photos before accepting them to check suitability and avoid wasting anyone's time). If you can help, please let Liz know:

Small hall table x3
Dining table x3
Sofa x3 (needs fire safety label)
Armchair x3 (needs fire safety label)
TV stand x3
Chest of drawers (3 drawer) x6
Baby changing table x2
Nest of 3 coffee tables x2
Wardrobe x2

Our values:
**Belonging / Love / Hope /
Compassion / Faith**

Welcome



Welcome to Sunday Gathering

Just find a table and help yourself to refreshments - these will be served up until 10.40am. 'KidsZone,' our children's activities, take place in the large corridor off the hall (just follow one of the leaders). Toys are available for pre-school children at the back of the hall. Each group is run by a team of leaders and helpers who are DBS checked.

We love sharing food together, having lots of fun, making good friends, being part of a family and providing an opportunity for people to explore the Christian faith in a welcoming, safe and non-judgemental environment. ***We do hope that you will feel at home with us this morning.***

Our Vision is to see hundreds of lives touched by the love of Jesus.

Our verse for the year:

His divine power has given us everything we need
for a godly life through our knowledge of him who
called us by his own glory and goodness.
2 Peter 1:3 NIV

Today

Songs - all the words to the songs we sing will appear on the screen at the front of the hall. **Please feel free to sit or stand.**

Communion - we will be sharing communion together this morning and encourage everyone who knows and loves Jesus to take part.

Offering - you are invited (but please don't feel obliged) to share with us in giving through our offering which goes towards the cost of various ministries and missions both locally and overseas.

Prayer requests/Answers to prayer - if you would like us to pray for you, or you would like to give thanks for an answered prayer, please fill out one of the cards on your table and put it in the offering basket.

Bringing a message - if you believe God has given you a picture or a word to share, we encourage you to speak with the person anchoring the service.

CONTACT US

If you would like more information about what we do, please look at our display board or help yourself to the cards in the **Information Carousel** at the entrance to the hall or visit our website: www.valecc.org.uk

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Vale Community Church
knowing God, loving others, sharing Jesus

VCC News

14th - 28th July 2019



14th July

A disciple is quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger

Welcome: Kevin & Cat

Anchor: Steve

Worship: Neil Whitmill

Word: Steve

Communion: Liz

21st July

Confronting the problem of evil and suffering

Welcome: Sandra W

Anchor: Steve

Worship: Russ

Word: Peter