

JUNE 2019

Sheffield Church of the Nazarene

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“JUST THE NEXT STEP”



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**Quotation: “Winter is not a punishment. Summer is not a reward.
May we not mistake bare for barren or fully for holy.”
Alicia Britt Chole**

Pastors Corner

Greetings to one and all. Summer has come! And while we might feel better or be able to do more in the longer days and more comfortable weather, the quote in our newsletter above reminds us God's mercies are not arbitrary like the seasons. *Lamentations 3: 22-23* states that God's "compassions never fail. They are new every morning..."

Our prayer is that you are desiring, learning and practicing this truth for every day of your life; no matter the weather, the circumstances or feelings of the day. May God bless your journey with Him: Great is His faithfulness! Amen.

ANNOUNCING....

FOODBANK: Over £100 a week is being spent on essential products for people in need. Please continue to give as your contributions are appreciated and make a difference. We also require help with transporting our gifts to Foodbank and volunteers to serve at the centre on Fridays. Can you help?

ECONOMIC NEEDS: If you are able to assist those struggling financially with a gift, please speak with Tim or Tom, or place a marked envelope in the offering designating your gift towards personal assistance. Thank-you.

SMALL GROUPS: New groups are always being considered and existing groups are ready to meet new people. Ask Ps Tom for further information.

MISSION NEWS: Last month the youth introduced the challenging theme of Human Trafficking issues as a global concern. Under Tom's interim leadership our Missions-focus looks to respond to both global and local needs. If you would like to assist, let Tom know of your interest. A meeting is being planned.

REFUGEE SUPPORT: Joel Thornton is volunteering in an organisation that assists refugees locally. Please see Joel regarding what is needed and what you can give.

Church Account details are available for direct debit. See Jon Dixon.

BUILDING FUND: The Building Committee report that the existing debt from the renovation is being paid off - thanks for your support. Simon's Music Marathon will fundraise for this continuing need. From 9am – 9pm on Sat. 22 June, Simon will be at the piano, offering varying themes through the session. Other musicians or voices are welcome to join in. Light refreshments at a minimal cost will be available. See Simon if you have a request.

Regular Ministries (Times and Co-ordinator)

Mon. 7.30pm Knit and Natter (*Angela*) – (1st Mon. of month)
 7.30pm Bible reading group (*Andrew M* - @ manse)
 7.30pm Board meetings (**monthly** – usually 2nd Monday of month)
 Tues: 12.00pm Lunchbox Bible Study (*Tim*) - **fortnightly**
 2.30pm Newfield Nursing Home visits (**monthly**) (*Tim*)
 7:30pm Prayer Group (**monthly: First Tuesday**) (*Bruce/Tim*)
 7.30pm Choir rehearsal (*Paul*) (2nd& 4th Tues of each month)
 Wed: 12.00pm Luncheon Club: Meal & Meeting (*Christine R & Liz*)
 7.00pm Wednesday Club (for Y 3 – 6) (*Maggie*)
 Thurs 9.00am Parent & Toddler Group (*Sandra and Christine R*) * **NEW**
 Fri: 5.30pm Youth – Explore (*Luke*)
 7.15pm Youth – Friday Night Live (*Luke*)

* *Various Home groups meet on midweek evenings: contact Ps Tom/ Tim*

JUNE CALENDAR

Tues. 4 June 7.30pm Monthly Prayer Meeting
 Thur. 6 June 7.30pm “Heavenly Man” speaking at Liberty Church,
Rotherham
 Sun. 9 June 6.00pm **Combined Churches Pentecost celebration**
- hosted by GVMC (Blackstock Rd)
 Mon. 10 June 7.30pm Board Meeting
 Sat. 22 June 9.00am **Twelve Hour Music Marathon @ Church**
Simon Cheatle fundraising for Building Fund
 Tues. 25 June 2.30pm Newfield Nursing Home service
 Thur. – Sat. 27 – 29 June *Pastor’s Summer School @ NTC*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Tom Salmons has been appointed the church youth worker with details of this role still to be finalised. Please keep Tom and all the youth ministry team in your prayers (see over on the prayer list).

JUNE	SUNDAY SERVICES	10:30am	6.00pm	
	SPEAKER	LEAD	SPEAKER	LEAD
2 nd	Tom Salmons	Mark	PRAISE SERVICE	Ben
	Communion (Tom)			
9 th	Bruce Lloyd	Tim	CHURCHES TOGETHER @ GVMC	
16 th	Simon Cheatle	Ben	Jeremy Thornton	Helen R
23 rd	Tim Burton	Sarah	Sophie Peel-Yates	Tim
	Communion (Tim)			
30 th	Tim Burton	Helen R	MISSIONS SERVICE	Tom

PRAYING....

Praise the Lord for:

- *The blessings of the Lent/Easter season: contact with many in the community, thought-provoking sharing in church, giving to those in need*
- *Increased health for many with significant needs*
- *His gracious, helping, healing presence; always available*

Please pray for:

- *People struggling **economically**, or with employment needs...*
- *All with health needs especially: **The Pritchard household, Kath & Ken Smith, Ron & Maisie Marriott, Aroha.....***
- ***Our community**, with a recent upswing in violent crime locally*
- ***The Church Board** – a new Board: for fresh vision and action*
- *Our new **Parent & Toddler group** restarting in June*
- *The trouble and devastation in **many global areas***
- *Blessings for our **children's ministry**: (see prayers inserted)*
*And our **youth ministry (Luke and his team)***
- ***Foodbank ministry** (needs both volunteers and goods)*
- ***District NYUK**, our young people's efforts to follow Jesus*

Giving in May: £ 1069.15 weekly average. (Also: £ 235.25 for Anti-Trafficking)