

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

<b>Sundays</b>	10.30am	Morning Worship
<b>Tuesdays</b>	9.00am	Prayer Meeting
	10.00am	Little Treasures
	5.15pm	Kingsquad (Yrs 3-6)
<b>Wednesdays</b>	9:00am - 12.00pm	Friendly Bean Community Café
	2.00pm	Ladies' Fellowship
<b>Thursdays</b>	9:00am - 12.00pm	Friendly Bean Community Café
	7.00pm	Housegroup (Church)
<b>Fridays</b>	10.30am	Fellowship Group (Church) – <i>Alternate Fridays</i>
	7.30pm-9.30pm	Powerhouse (yrs 7-11) – <i>1st &amp; 3rd Fridays in the month</i>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>June</b>	
09	Annual Gift Day (Pentecost Sunday)
<b>July</b>	
21	Members' Meeting

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# Borstal Baptist Church

*To know Christ and to make Him known*



Welcome to our church. We pray that you will meet with God here. There is a loop system in use, just turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position. Children are welcome to stay in the service or go out to Sunday School. You are warmly invited to stay for coffee or tea after the morning service. If we can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask. Do please sign the visitors' book before you leave.

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,  
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give  
you a hope and a future."

*Jeremiah 29:11*

## **JUNE 2019**

## **From the Deacons:**

As we begin to head into summer, , let's think about what that means for each of us in our fellowship.

Summer is when our young people are mid-exams, with all the stress and anxiety that can cause – please pray for those in PowerHouse who are taking their GCSEs this year, for our Year 6 children and their SATs tests, and our uni students with their dissertations and final exams.

Summer is when we take a break from our normal church activities, which can leave some people feeling more isolated and lonely. Let's make sure we give some time to those who live on their own and for whom church activities provide social occasions. Just an offer of meeting for a cuppa can make all the difference.

Summer is when wedding fever really begins to hit churches. Pray for Emily and Johnny as they prepare for their big day in August, and for Jacques and Cordelia as they plan for theirs in September.

Summer is when we celebrate Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit and the Church's birthday. Pray for a fresh coming of the Spirit on our fellowship and all we do in our church, our homes, our workplaces, and our community – so that all will know that we are disciples of the risen Christ, reaching out to a world with love, compassion, and understanding.

And finally summer is when we think about stopping ... having a holiday ... time off work ... time when we can recharge our own batteries. As a leadership team, we pray that you will find time over the coming weeks to slow, to stop, and to simply "be still and know that He is God".

**Bryan, Suz, Lynda, Jan, Fay, Karen & Terry**

## **MONTH OF PRAYER FOR TODDLER GROUP MINISTRIES**

The National Month of Prayer for toddler group ministries will again take place in June, with this year's theme being 'From a little seed' and Matthew 13:31-32 (The Parable of the Mustard Seed) the keynote scripture. This annual prayer focus encourages churches to pray for the work of their toddler groups as they reach out to serve the needs of families in the local community.

During the month, various activities are planned: seeds will be planted, and nests made - reminding people of this wonderful parable; local prayer networks will meet together to share the joys and challenges of their groups and pray; and some churches are even devoting a whole service to the celebration of the ministry and outreach of their toddler group.

The month is co-ordinated by the charity 1277, the national network of church-based toddler groups,. 1277 (the number of days from birth to nursery) wants the groups, the leaders, the children and their families to be supported in prayer.

Mary Hawes, National Children & Youth Adviser, Church of England, said, 'Toddler groups continue to be the hidden treasure of church life. In the month of prayer, let's pray that they will be places where children, parents and carers can find a welcome, encounter the love of God and find a place to 'make their nests'.'

'I would encourage us all to pray daily for both the people who run and the parents and children who attend toddler groups that we know of,' said Tony Sharp – Who Let The Dads Out? Project Coordinator at Care for the Family.

'May these groups, so often born from a small seed of a vision, become ever sturdier branches of even mightier trees, where whole families feel welcomed and loved, and can flourish as they grow.'

Dip into the ideas, activities and articles on the 1277 Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1427440174229352/>

Check out the resources [www.1277.org.uk](http://www.1277.org.uk)