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## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March



### What's On?

9.45am - Prayerfield @ manse



**10.30am - Morning service**

Led by Dave Parr with Sue Glanville preaching on  
'the Beatitudes : Living Openly' - Matthew 5 v 3 – 4

4 - 6 pm Musicians' Practise



### Mid-Week

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

10.30am - Morning Homegroup



#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

9.15am - Mid-week Prayerfield



1.30pm - Bearcubs toddler group



7pm - '@ no 19' Evening Homegroup

7.45pm - Ladies Evening Homegroup



#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

7.30pm - 'Top of town' Evening Homegroup

7.30pm - 'Canalside' Evening Homegroup



#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

7pm - TGI



# Next Week

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March *Mothering Sunday*

9.45am - Prayerfield @ manse



### 10.30am - Morning service

Led by Darr Parr leading with Joy Robertson preaching on  
'the Beatitudes : Living Lovingly' - Matthew 5 v 7 - 8

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

8 pm Trustees meeting

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

9.15am - Mid-week Prayerfield



10.30am - Oasis Coffee Morning



1.30pm - Bearcubs toddler group

7pm - '@ no 19' Evening Homegroup

7.45pm - Ladies Evening Homegroup



## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Youth Weekend Away @ Rock Uk Summit Centre, nr Merthyr Tydfil



## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

9.45am - Prayerfield @ manse



### 10.30am - Morning service

With the ESJ group leading and preaching on  
'the Beatitudes : Living Differently' - Matthew 5 v 9 - 10

Help us to find true strength which comes from sharing our weakness,

The true courage that comes from acknowledging our fears,

The true humility that comes from recognizing our pride,

The true voice that comes from encountering our silence,

The true healing that comes from using our wounds,

The true light that comes from facing our darkness,

The true peace that comes from risking ourselves,

And the true life that comes from embracing your death Lord Jesus. Amen.

*By Lynne Chitty in "Life attitudes"*



## Church Weekend Away 2026

*The Bible: From Genesis to Jesus (and Beyond!)*

*guest speaker: Aaron Scott*

*from North Bradley Baptist Church*

24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026



Please remember to **return your booking forms** to SA.

The weekend away is a great time to get to know each other better and spend time with God, studying his word.

# PRAYER



Pray for

- Year 11 and 13 students as they approach their exams (year 11s have mocks week of 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March)
- Our youth as they head off to Rock UK for a youth weekend (20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March) - for safety, fun and encounters with God.
- St Thomas More Church who are having a Parish Mission from 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March
- Our church weekend in April. For Aaron Scott as he prepares to lead the teaching
- Wisdom and guidance for Bearfield's Trustees and BLT
- The recruitment of a children and youth or family and community worker
- Those within our church who are struggling with health
- Paul Weymouth, Dee Way, Jane Mbanacele and Gisela Leat

*If you have anything for the newsletter, please email Sarah-Ann by Wednesday  
on [admin@bearfield.org](mailto:admin@bearfield.org)*

# Dates for the diary



## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

8 pm Trustees meeting

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Youth Weekend Away @ Rock Uk Summit Centre, nr Merthyr Tydfil



## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

7.30 pm BLT meeting

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

2 - 7 pm Wilderness Worship – run by WOLT and WYFC for years 7-13  
(rescheduled – let SA know if you are still coming)



## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

7.30 pm BLT meeting

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April

Church Weekend Away @ Hill House Christian Centre

(booking forms now due so please return them to SA)

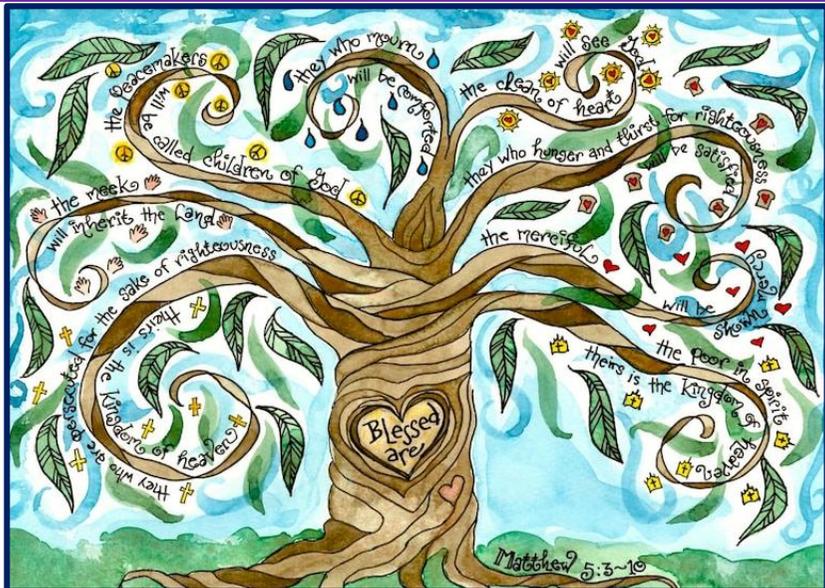


## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

7.30 - 9pm



Bearfield Church Annual General Meeting



## A message from Kate re. new Bearfield Welcome Packs



I have put together 20 Welcome Packs for use at church. They have been produced for:

- 1) people on the **Welcome Team** to distribute to visitors (*one per family group please*),  
*and*
- 2) **people who use/visit the hall** including Oasis, Bearcubs, Vita Pilates, and any other hall users.

### Each Welcome Pack contains:

- A copy of John's Gospel
- A welcome leaflet with essential information about Bearfield, including our contact details
- *Journey into Life* by Norman Warren which is a short booklet which explains the Christian faith
- A contact card for those who would like further information or contact from the church
- A pen (so the card can be filled in straight away)
- A couple of Werther's Originals as a small friendly gesture!

May I make a slightly unusual request. We really *do* want these packs to be taken away but for existing church members, **please refrain from taking a Welcome Pack unless you have someone specific in mind to give it to.**

Each pack contains almost £4 worth of materials (excluding printing and stationery costs). I have only produced 20 packs initially, to trial how effective they are. Therefore, if members were to take one simply out of interest, our limited supply would very quickly be depleted!

You don't need a Welcome Pack if you are a Bearfield regular because all the written content of the packs is readily available: via the church website; in the weekly newsletter; or in your Bible. The only item that may be new to some is the *Journey into Life* booklet, which is pinned on the noticeboard in the school room. The Welcome Leaflet is also on the noticeboard.

A further point of information referred to in the pack is a suggestion to visit the website **[bethinking.org](http://bethinking.org)**, produced by UCCF. The site provides excellent resources to help people explore questions of life including videos and articles on many key questions of life to enable people to explore Christian belief. You can look at the answers provided by other belief systems and **compare** them to Christianity and, you can see how the Christian responses **relate** to living out your life in the real world. It is an excellent resource, and I highly recommend it if you want to explore tricky topics or want clarification on a particular issue.

Thank you for your understanding and support. *Kate*

# Community Events

 Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team  
Challenge, Development  
Education & Fun

 Wiltshire  
YOUTH  
FOR CHRIST

## WILDERNESS WORSHIP

**SCHOOL  
YEARS 7-13  
WELCOME!**

**18 APRIL 2026**  
2:00- 7:00pm

  **THOULSTONE PARK**  
Chapmanslade, BA13 4AQ

An opportunity to gather with other young people from churches across Wiltshire for an afternoon of activities, games, BBQ, worship and hearing from the Bible

**TICKETS  
£15**



**BOOK HERE:** <https://tinyurl.com/5n7tdpw4>



## Come and see what God has done



You are warmly invited to a Service of

### Thanksgiving to God

for our new building

**2:30PM**  
Saturday 14th March  
at St James' Trowbridge, BA14 8DW

followed by

Refreshments and a Tour  
of Emmaus School, BA14 6NZ

**4-6PM**

# Prayer Focus

## Home Group

Date: **Thursday 12 March 26**

2.30-3.30pm Jesus the Good Shepherd  
Followed by light refreshments and Fellowship  
time

Contact: [arnold.gillian@mail.com](mailto:arnold.gillian@mail.com)  
01225 862764



**Bradford on Avon Churches Together**  
Bible based discussion topics

- Practical Prayer Exercises
  - Open Prayer
- All welcome

Bradford-on-Avon Area  
Churches Together



# PRAYER EVENING

7:30PM on THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

at

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH CENTRE  
16, St Margaret's Street,  
Bradford-on-Avon, BA15 1DA

Please join us for an evening of praying for each other, our  
town and our country.

**Everyone welcome.**

In collaboration with the  
**Bradford on Avon Kindness Festival**

## The forgiveness PROJECT

Founding Patrons: Archbishop Desmond Tutu  
& Dame Anita Roddick

"Our mission is to restore and humanise both ourselves  
and our communities...through storytelling"  
The Forgiveness Project



## Stories of Forgiveness Exhibition

Christ Church, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1SJ  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
10am-4pm

(N.B. on Monday and Wednesday the exhibition closes at 1:30pm)

Drawing together voices from South Africa, America,  
Israel, Palestine, Northern Ireland and England, the  
exhibition examines forgiveness as a healing process, a  
path out of victimhood and, ultimately, a journey of hope.

## Christ Church Kindness Café

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

10am - 3:30pm



A first chance to view The Forgiveness Project  
exhibition and enjoy refreshments with others.