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Sunday 21st June



What's On?

9.45am Prayerfield @ manse



10.30am - Morning service

Led by Claire Parr

Practicing the way – the 'Service' Practice



Mid-Week

Tuesday 23rd June

7.30 pm Trustees meeting @ manse

Wednesday 24th June

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

Thursday 25th June

6.30pm Ladies Meal @ Dog and Fox *(see notice)*

7.30pm 'Top of town' Evening Homegroup



7.30pm 'Canalside' Evening Homegroup

Friday 26th June

7pm TGI



Saturday 27th June

7pm

SOS @ James & Annie's



Next Week

Sunday 28th June

9.45am

Prayerfield @ manse



10.30am

Morning service

Led by Neil Loescher with Sarah-Ann Howes preaching on Psalm 121

Tuesday 30th June

10.30am

Morning Homegroup



Wednesday 1st July

9.15am

Mid-week Prayerfield



1.30pm

Bearcubs toddler group



7pm

'@ no 19' Evening Homegroup

7.45pm

Ladies Evening Homegroup



Thursday 2nd July

7.30 pm

BACT Prayer Meeting @ Bearfield



Friday 3rd July

7pm

TGI



Sunday 5th July

9.45am

Prayerfield @ manse



10.30am

Morning service and Communion

Led by Dave Parr with Rachel Cillier, from Rock UK, preaching

Ladies Meal

I am organising a ladies meal at the Dog and Fox on Thursday 25 June at 6.30pm. Please could you let me know by Monday 22 if you would like to attend so I can book a table.

Thank you. Joy

Children and Youth Meeting Update

On Tuesday 16th A group of around 15 adults meet to discuss the provision for children and young people at Bearfield. We talked about the current age range of children and young people and also how we might reach out to other families, in particular those who already come along to Bearcubs each Wednesday.

There was thought about possibly running 4 or 5 events a year that we can invite the community too. The events could be things like a summer BBQ and fun on the lawn, Christmas crafts, and an Easter event. For these event to be a success they would need the whole church to be behind them happening, and to have ownership of them. They would also need to be arranged so they did not class with events being put on by other churches in the town.

There was then discussion about the current provision, and how our numbers of primary age children is now very low. It was agreed that TGI Sunday would include the one regular JAM child on weeks when no other primary children are present, and the group could split for discussions. There would then also be a leader on standby with a JAM lesson/activity that can happen if more than one primary aged child is at church on any given Sunday.

Talk about TGI Friday involved discussion about what the youth wanted, and there was feedback that they have enjoy the relaxed nature that currently happens on a Friday evening. We also talked about building the link with Maranatha's youth, but how joint meetings needed to meet the needs of our youth as well as Maranatha's. Talk about the best evening for the social side of TGI to take place was questioned (in the past TGI was on a Sunday evening) and it was questioned if returning to a Sunday might be better for our youth due to sport commitments on a Friday evening. No decision was reached as the young people needed to be consulted about it all.

Mission Partner Update



Operation Restoration in Bolivia continues its ministry despite severe national upheaval, including violent road-blocks in La Paz and a growing, complex crisis involving youth addiction. While celebrating milestones such as A's 15th birthday and welcoming new youth into the El Camino boys' home, the ministry is navigating the difficult departure of several children, including D and her young daughter. To address these challenges and a rising influx of street children from the indigenous Ayoreos tribe, staff are undergoing urgent training in new healing strategies.

5 Key Prayer Points

1. **National Peace:** Pray for an end to the violent blockades and political unrest in La Paz, and for economic stability across Bolivia.
2. **Protection for girls who have chosen to return to the streets:** Intercede for D, her baby and four other girls: R, N, L, and M; pray for their safety on the streets and a swift return to the girls' home. Pray that God would break the addictions which cause so many to return to a life on the streets.
3. **New Integration:** Pray that 13-year-old J settles deeply and securely into his new family environment at El Camino (the boys' home).
4. **Staff Wisdom:** Ask for strength, discernment, and patience for the social worker Silenny and the team as they pursue children who have left.
5. **Equipping Against Addiction:** Pray for the staff as they train to confront complex modern addictions, and for the vulnerable Ayoreos indigenous children entering street life.

To receive the prayer letter in full, send a message with your first name, last name, and email address to oprest@ywambolivia.com asking to be added to their mailing.



Paul and Bethanie Eaton

Hello all!

As the World Cup begins tonight 🌐, we encourage you to take a look at this Prayer Guide that our friends and founders of MHOP Michael and Becci have produced with their team at One Eleven Global - <https://oneeleven.org/kickoffwithprayer>



It includes 14 prayer cards to help us pray with greater awareness, compassion, and confidence throughout the tournament. Each card highlights a different topic, includes a Scripture passage, and offers a simple prayer starter to guide you.

The World Cup is a huge global event with billions watching and millions travelling, and this guide helps us remember and pray for the people and situations behind the matches. You can use it personally, with a small group, or alongside others across the world who are praying into the same themes.

Let's join together in prayer throughout the tournament 🌐🙏

PRAYER



Pray for

- Our local schools: for God's provision and the wellbeing of staff and students.
- Those within our church who are struggling with health.
- Paul Weymouth, Dee Way, Jane Mbanacele and Gisela Leat
- Our mission partners (see their updates)

Dates for the diary



Tuesday 23rd June

7.30 pm Trustees meeting @ manse

Tuesday 7th July

7.30 pm BLT meeting

Thursday 16th July

7.30 pm BACT Prayer Meeting



Community Events

Help to buy the shop



Chris, who runs a shop that's been part of the Bradford on Avon community for nearly 20 years, is raising funds to buy the shop after a recent terminal cancer diagnosis. The shop means a lot to the local community, and Chris's children want to keep it going no matter what.

<https://gofund.me/057ac2f59>

Tennis Open Day

10am - 1pm Sunday 21 June
Culver Close Tennis Courts

- 10am - 11am Adults
- 11am - 12pm Juniors
- 12pm - 1pm Family time

Come and enjoy a morning of fun tennis games, drills and competition with prizes and meet Stephen Marcelle our Head Coach.

All equipment provided.
Please make sure you wear appropriate footwear.

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If you have anything for the newsletter, please email Sarah-Ann by Wednesday on admin@bearfield.org