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Sunday 19th April

What's On?

9.45am - Prayerfield @ manse

10.30am - Morning service

Led by Claire Parr

Practicing the way – the 'Scripture' Practice

Mid-Week

Tuesday 21st April

10.30am Morning Homegroup

7.30 pm BLT meeting

Wednesday 22nd April

9.15am Mid-week Prayerfield

1.30pm Bearcubs toddler group

7pm '@ no 19' Evening Homegroup

7.45pm Ladies Evening Homegroup

Friday 24th – Sunday 26th April

Church Weekend Away @ Hill House Christian Centre

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

guest speaker: Aaron Scott

Next Week

Sunday 26th April

9.45am Prayerfield @ manse

10.30am Morning service

Led by Neil Loescher and Dee Way

Wednesday 29th April

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 30th April

7.30pm 'Top of town' Evening Homegroup

7.30pm 'Canalside' Evening Homegroup

Friday 1st May

7pm TGI FRIDAYS

Saturday 2nd May

7-9.30pm Bearfield Boardgames

Sunday 3rd May

9.45am Prayerfield @ manse

10.30am Morning service

With Darr Parr leading and preaching

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

PRAYER

Pray for

- Year 11 and 13 students as they approach their exams
- Our church weekend. For Aaron Scott as he prepares to lead the teaching
- Wisdom and guidance for Bearfield's Trustees and BLT
- Those within our church who are struggling with health
- Paul Weymouth, Dee Way, Jane Mbanacele and Gisela Leat

Bearfield AGM

The AGM will take place on a Thursday evening this year

21st May 7.30-8.45pm in the school room

and will take a slightly different format from the post-Sunday service AGMs of recent years to give time for discussion, questions, ideas and prayer.

The evening will start with tea, coffee and cake and time for you to read the written reports of the various ministries within the church.
There will be presentations on finance and from the BLT.

Then there will be time in small groups to discuss the reports and presentations and feedback any questions and ideas, before finishing with a time of prayer for the life of the church.

Everyone is welcome, please do come along.

(Church members: At the moment there are no BLT appointments requiring a vote this year as the current team were all voted in last May. However if this changes and there are any new appointments to be voted on, this will be notified in advance and proxy votes will be available for anyone who can't be at the meeting.)

Bearfield Church Walking Group!

Starting – Sunday 3rd May

Hi Everyone!

Do you like walking? Would you like to explore more of our beautiful countryside with church friends?

If yes then please join our new monthly Bearfield Church Walking Group! We will meet up the first Sunday afternoon in the month. Our first one will be Sunday 3rd May. We will walk for about an hour, then have a drink and cake somewhere and then walk back. All are welcome including children and dogs on leads!

If you would like to join the walking group then please tell me or message me. I will set up a WhatsApp group for all those who would like to join. My number is: 07837 148080. I look forward to walking with you soon!

Joy Robertson

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 21st April

7.30 pm BLT meeting

Friday 24th – 26th April

Church Weekend Away @ Hill House Christian Centre

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

Sunday 17th May

4 - 6 pm Musicians' Practise

Tuesday 19th May

8 pm Trustees meeting

Thursday 21st May

7.30 - 9pm

Bearfield Church Annual General Meeting

Summit Centre needs our help !

Just before Christmas our youth went to Rock Uk's Summit Centre for an amazing weekend. Their climbing wall is in desperate need of renovations.

Please read what they say about it:

The Climbing Wall
Over 170 young people from the local area use our climbing wall per week, as well as hundreds of local climbers, school groups, scouts, guides, cadets and military organisations. With such heavy use of our climbing facility over the last 30 years, and the development of climbing as a sport, our climbing walls are long overdue a refresh!

We are currently fundraising for the initial stages of our climbing wall development, a £1.5m project that will see the construction of a national-standard climbing facility here at Summit Centre, offering modern lead climbing walls, speed climbing facilities, and grassroots community-driven climbing walls.

Help us make this goal a reality!
You can support us by donating below to our Just Giving page, where all funds raised will go towards the preliminary works that are needed to apply for large grants and funding.

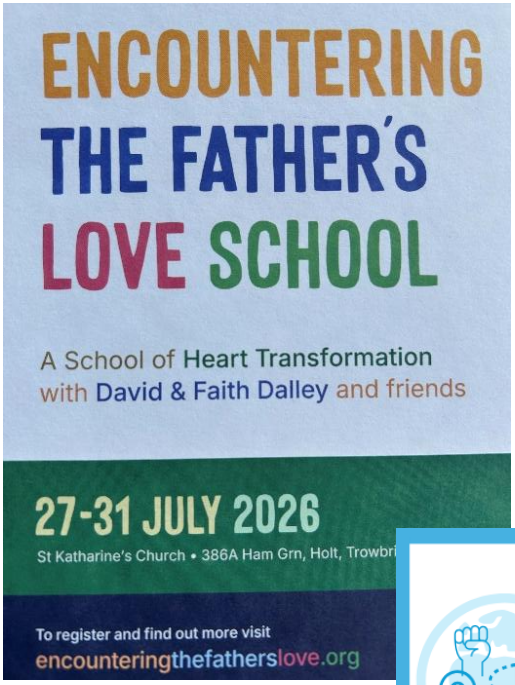
Donate Now!

Mission Partner Update

The latest edition of TEN's **Connect Magazine** is now available.

Click on the image of the front cover to read about the faithful work of their partners; hopefully be encouraged by their diligence and creativity, and pray for the work they do.

Community Events



Spirituality & Social Action

A series of workshops

How do we live in a world of climate crisis, inequality, nationalism, war and conflict?
What can we *do*, and how do we know what is right?
Where does spirituality fit in: does it inspire and sustain action or make us turn within and away?

18 April	**Palestine & Social Action**
16 May	**Climate & Social Action**
20 June	**Young people & Social Action**
Bradford on Avon Quaker Meeting House Whiteheads Lane, off Silver Street, 3-5 pm	

Come and explore together in an open, inclusive space where everyone is welcome, whatever your views, background or experience. This is a free event, tea and coffee will be provided.