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Sunday 4th October



WHAT'S ON?

9.45 am Prayerfield @ manse 

10.30 am **Harvest service and Communion**

With Dave Parr leading and preaching
Followed by Church Lunch



6 – 7.30 pm TGI 

MID-WEEK

Tuesday 6th October

10.30 am Morning Homegroup 

Wednesday 7th October

9.15 am Mid-week Prayerfield 

1.30 pm Bearcubs toddler group 

7 pm '@ no 19' Evening Homegroup 

7.45 pm Ladies Evening Homegroup

Thursday 8th October

7.30 pm 'Top of town' Evening Homegroup 

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 11th October

9.45 am Prayerfield @ manse 

10.30 am **Morning service**

With William Butler leading and Dave Parr preaching on Exodus 12

6 - 7.30 pm TGI 

Wednesday 14th October

- 9.15 am Mid-week Prayerfield 
- 10.30 am Oasis Coffee Morning 
- 1.30 pm Bearcubs toddler group 
- 7 pm '@ no 19' Evening Homegroup 
- 7.45 pm Ladies Evening Homegroup

Sunday 18th October

- 9.45 am Prayerfield @ manse 

10.30 am Morning service

With Neil Loescher leading and Sue Glanville preaching
on Exodus 3 v 1-14 "Moses"

- 6 - 7.30 pm TGI

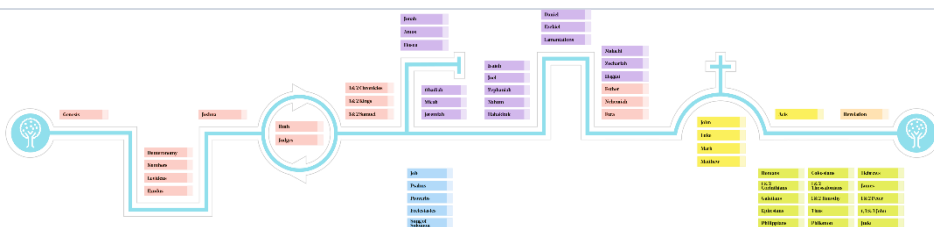


The Bible Course Readings

This month's readings -

Deuteronomy
Numbers
Leviticus
Exodus

- 1 Egypt and slavery – God's people in trouble Exodus 1:1–2:10
- 2 The wilderness, the bush and the name – the call of Moses Exodus 2:11–3:15
- 3 Final plague, Passover and the Exodus – the way of freedom Exodus 12:1–50
- 4 Mountain and covenant – God meets his people Exodus 19:1–25
- 5 Commandments, thunder and lightning – God lays down the law Exodus 20:1–21
- 6 Grapes, giants and decisions – on the brink of the promised land Numbers 13:1–14:9
- 7 Exodus and us – our quest for freedom. John 8:31–36





TRANSFORM
EUROPE
NETWORK

Sofia Marathon and Half Marathon

11th October 2026



 Justin, Zoe, Warren, Fran and James are part of a team of ten runners taking part in the Sofia Marathon and Half Marathon on 11th October to raise funds for a Romanian Cancer Hospice and Christian ministries in Eastern Europe and the Balkans.

Half of every donation will support Emanuel Hospice as it builds Western Romania's first integrated Palliative Cancer Care Centre for adults and children. The other half will support Transform Europe's partners serving communities across Eastern Europe and the Balkans.

We will be sharing a little more on Sunday 27th September at church and hope to have a few sweet treats for everyone to enjoy.



Please sponsor us here: <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/run4ten>

Thank you for helping us reach the finish line! 😊

PRAYER



Pray for

- Those within our church who are struggling with health.
- Paul Weymouth, Jane Mbanacele and Gisela Leat
- Our mission partners
- Those running for TEN in Sofia (including Fran, James, Justin, Warren & Zoe)

Dates for the diary



Tuesday 13th October

7.30 pm BLT meeting

Sunday 18th October

4 - 6 pm Musicians' Practise



Thursday 22nd October

7.30 pm BACT Prayer Meeting @ The Hub (hosted by St Thomas More)



Saturday 31st October

4 - 5.30 pm Hallelujah Party

Tuesday 3rd November

7.30 pm Prayer team meeting

- if you want to get involved with leading prayers at Bearfield, then talk to Dave.

Saturday 7th November

7-9.30 pm Bearfield Boardgames



Sunday 15th November

2.30 pm Welcome, refreshments & flowers team meeting

Thursday 19th November

7.30 pm BACT Prayer Meeting @ United Church



Happy Birthday to

Stuart Eaton

who has his birthday this week



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

Mission Partner Update



Paul and Bethanie Eaton

September Update

Hello,

We hope you are well and enjoying your September so far. The summer seems to have moved so quickly but we are grateful for some cooler weather and some rain, which we never thought we'd say!

The month of August has felt full but well paced. It's been a mix of travel and having some visitors here in Manchester. We are grateful to be surrounded by wonderful family and friends. It's been heartening to enjoy these relationships that are fun and also deep!



Isla has also turned 2 which is hard to believe! She has a strong interest in farm animals at the moment so everything was cow, pig and sheep themed this year! She is a joy and is thriving.

Workwise, September always feels like a reset month and like the start of the year. We've been taking time to read, reflect and dream for the year ahead. We are confident God is leading us, the past 6 months have felt quite pivotal in God giving us a fresh conviction for the House of Prayer in particular. Even though our gatherings are small and sometimes feel insignificant, we

believe God takes joy in our simple songs, faith filled prayers and attempts to encourage one another in our walk with God and sharing it with others. This year



we will be looking closer at the foundations we believe God has given us for MHOP - Worship, Intercession and Missions. As we behold him, we're drawn to worship. As we see him afresh, he turns out attention outwards to pray for our city, nation and world. And as we pray, we're compelled to go. Our prayers shake us out of complacency and into action as we realise we have a part of play in God's mission - the renewal of all things.

We believe MHOP has a specific purpose in Manchester to support and pray for the local Church. We are not a local Church ourselves but are a community of people part of many different expressions. We want to get behind Churches in the city, create spaces for refreshment/prolonged prayer and pray that the life of the Church would impact the city for kingdom good.

When it comes to Table, a few unexpected doors have closed which has been surprising. Churches in Cardiff and Dublin no longer want to run Table which was a surprise to us due to the good fruit and stories they were experiencing. However, we are trusting God that the good relationships we have in Manchester, Leeds, Belfast and Newcastle will continue to bear fruit. It's been encouraging to hear recent stories of Table attendees taking steps into Bible studies, small groups and Church services as their appetite for Jesus grows. We're believing that God draws many young adults to himself and into Church community over the next year. We're praying for those 'unreached', who wouldn't walk into a Church and haven't really heard the gospel. Those are the ones we want to gather, invite into a community of belonging around the Table and introduce to Jesus.

We value your prayers for endurance, strength and peace as we continue on. There is always change to navigate in our life and ministry, things rarely stay the same for long but that is the adventure God has us on! We are so appreciative of your kind support, encouragement and friendship. Thank you for your prayers.

Lots of love

Paul, Bethanie and Isla

Community Events

Advance notice

There will be a Time of
Prayer & Reflection for the Holy Land
led by **Revd Tracey Lewis**

at **United Church Bradford on Avon**

at **3pm on Sunday November 22nd 2026**
with an invitation to stay for
Tea and Cakes afterwards.



- *Please save this date in your diary
- more details to follow.*



**Donate
this
Christmas**

**THE 12 WEEKS OF
CHRISTMAS**



WEEK 2

**12 WEEKS OF CHRISTMAS
DONATION WISH IS...**

TINS OF CUSTARD!

tins or
cartons
perfect for
mince pies
and festive
puddings



**BEARCUBS &
BEARFIELD CHURCH
INVITE YOU TO OUR**



Party of Light

FREE!

CRAFT ★ MUSIC ★ GAMES ★ FOOD

**A FRIGHT-FREE FANCY DRESS PARTY
FOR LITTLE ONES AGED 2-7 YEARS**

31ST OCTOBER, 4-5.30PM



Bearfield Church, Huntingdon Street, Bradford on Avon BA15 1RE

**Bradford-on-Avon Area
Churches Together**



PRAYER EVENINGS

**7.30pm Thursday 22nd October – to be hosted by St Thomas
More, but held in The Hub, Church Street.**

7.30pm Thursday 19th November – United Church

7.30pm Thursday 17th December – Bearfield Church

7.30pm Thursday 21st January 2027

7.30pm Thursday 18th February 2027

7.30pm Thursday 18th March 2027

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

Everyone welcome.

