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Sunday 5th July



What's On?

- 9.45am Prayerfield @ manse 
- 10.30am **Morning service and Communion**






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

Mid-Week

Tuesday 7th July

- 7.30 pm BLT meeting

Wednesday 8th July

- 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 9th July

- 6.30pm Ladies Meal @ Dog and Fox *(see notice)*
- 7.30pm 'Top of town' Evening Homegroup
- 7.30pm 'Canalside' Evening Homegroup



Friday 10th July

- 7.30pm Rock UK ITP information evening and Quiz *(see notice)*



Saturday 11th July

7pm

SOS @ Kathryn and Dom's



Next Week

Sunday 12th July

9.45am Prayerfield @ manse



10.30am Morning service

Led by William Butler with Steve Judd preaching on
Psalm 102 v 24-28

Tuesday 14th July

10.30am Morning Homegroup



Wednesday 15th July

9.15am Mid-week Prayerfield



1.30pm Bearcubs toddler group



7pm '@ no 19' Evening Homegroup

7.45pm Ladies Evening Homegroup



Thursday 16th July

7.30 pm BACT Prayer Meeting @ tbc



Friday 17th July

7pm TGI



Sunday 19th July

9.45am Prayerfield @ manse



10.30am - Morning service

Led by Claire Parr

Practicing the way – the 'Witness' Practice

Practicing
the Way

Ladies Meal - Rescheduled

The ladies meal, that is being organised by Joy, is now on Thursday 9 July at 6.30pm at The Dog and Fox. Please could you let Joy know by Monday if you would like to attend. You can call or message her. Thanks

Rock UK ITP Quiz Night

For the next two years I will be working for a Christian charity called Rock Uk, completing training to become an outdoors instructor. This work centres around using the outdoors as a tool to spread God's love and growing in our faith whilst running outdoors activities. The Bearfield youth spent a weekend at one of their activity centres earlier this year and had a fantastic time!

I am so excited to be doing this work as I love being outside, going on hikes, climbing and canoeing. I am also looking forward to going on a mission trip abroad which happens in the second year.

As this is an unpaid role, we are encouraged to do fundraising and gain sponsorship from friends and family. It is also important to have regular prayer support so I will be putting frequent updates regarding the work I am doing and prayer requests in the newsletter.

To raise support, I will be running a **fundraising evening with a short talk on what my role will be about, a quiz and snacks on Friday the 10th July at 7:30pm at Bearfield**. Please let me or SA know if you can come. If you cannot come but still want to find out more about what I will be doing for work or want to donate you can email me or go to my GoFundMe page (see below).

Thanks **Abbie**

Email – abbiehowes123@gmail.com

Gofundme – <https://gofund.me/949500332>



Information about the charity, their work and the instructor training programme (ITP) can be found online at

<https://rockuk.org/contact-us/careers/become-an-instructor/>

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.
- Silas Parr and his broken leg
- Paul Weymouth, Dee Way, Jane Mbanacele and Gisela Leat
- Our mission partners

Dates for the diary



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Mission Partner Update



Paul and Bethanie Eaton

Hello, Paul here! I hope you're enjoying this beautiful weather wherever you are.

Alongside sharing updates about us and our work, I've been starting to include some short devotional thoughts from Scripture. My hope is to open up a bit of the "why" behind what we do, as well as share the themes that have been encouraging me personally—and hopefully offer some encouragement and

inspiration to you as well.

Psalm 68:4-6

*⁴ Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,
extol him who rides on the clouds;
rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.*

*⁵ A father to the fatherless, a defender of
widows,
is God in his holy dwelling.*

*⁶ God sets the lonely in families,
he leads out the prisoners with singing;
but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.*



**Joining believers up and down
the country to worship in a barn!**

Over the past few months, this passage has offered me a fresh appreciation for why, we as the Church, gather to sing.

Psalm 68 is a celebration of God's faithfulness throughout Israel's history. David looks back on God's deliverance, His presence with His people, and His reign as King. As he reflects on all that God has done, the response from his heart is simply: **"Sing to God!"**



**Isla choosing to wear gloves
in 30 degree heat!**

The Bible's emphasis on singing isn't simply about music or emotion. Singing is a gift to proclaim what God has done, declare who He is, and anchor our hearts in His story. It's no surprise that Scripture mentions singing hundreds of times.

The Psalm also reveals something beautiful about God's nature. In verse 4, He is the One who **"rides on the clouds"** (or, in some translations, **"rides through the deserts"**)—a picture of the victorious Warrior King advancing in power. He is worthy of awe, joyful praise, and lives submitted. Yet in the very next verse, this

same majestic God is revealed as "a father to the fatherless" and "a defender of widows." The One who thunders across the heavens also stoops to embrace the weakest and most overlooked in society. The early church fathers sometimes spoke of God's "two hands": power and compassion. Psalm 68 holds these together. God is both exalted above all and intimately present with those in need.

Finally, God "leads out the prisoners with singing." Singing is a public witness to God's saving work. I think of Paul and Silas in Acts 16, God lead them out of prison as they sang, opening up the heart of the Jailer and his household.

Ancient Israel sang communally and visibly, singing was a public declaration of Yahweh to foreigners. The 1727 Moravian Revival sparked the modern missions movement catalysed through the writing of 2000+ songs and 24/7 prayer. Our singing is more than music—it is the joyful testimony of a people remembering Christ's salvation. Our songs are praise. Our songs intercede for the land. Our songs propel us into the mission field.

Father God, I thank you for the gift of singing. It's our joy to offer our songs in response to your birth, life, death and resurrection. We are amazed by you! As well as your majesty, may we remember your tenderness. Make our hearts strong and soft as we worship. May we praise you in response to who you truly are. Make us more like you. May our songs be a witness to those around us and the places we live. Send us out as your hands and feet to display your glory with the song of our lives. Amen.



Wedding celebrations with friends

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