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Newsletter

Sunday 5th May

Luke 24 v 13 - 35

10.30am - Morning service and communion

led by William Butler with Dave Parr preaching

Mid Week

Tuesday 7th May

- 10.30am Daytime homegroup
- 8pm Trustees Meeting
- 8pm ESJ envisioning meeting @ Esther's

Wednesday 8th May

- 10.30am Oasis coffee morning
- 1.30pm Bearcubs toddler group
- 8pm Ladies Evening homegroup @ Joy's

Thursday 9th May

- 7.30pm M Prayerfield @ Neil and Kate's
- 7.30pm Just 10 course (see notice)

Friday 10th May

7pm - TGI - Games Night

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

Next Sunday

Sunday 12th May

10.30am - Morning service

with Dave Parr leading and preaching on Luke 24 v 13 - 35 Bearfield Church AGM immediately after the morning service

Next Sunday - 12th May - Bearfield AGM

The intention, going forward, is to have regular three church meetings each year; the AGM in the second week of May, and two other meetings in the second weeks of October and February.

The AGM next Sunday, led by the Trustees, will be the slightly more formal of the three meetings, with reports from the Trustees, Treasurer, Leadership team and other group leaders, sharing a little of what has gone on over the year, the hopes and plans for the coming year and how the church can support practically and in prayer. (We will send round short written summaries after the AGM for those who can't attend.) AGMs will also be when church members vote for those on the leadership team (for new leaders or re-election every three years for those continuing.) Please note there are no votes due at this AGM.

The other two meetings, led by the leadership team, will be more informal meetings, with opportunities to share, discuss, suggest, question and pray together about what Bearfield is doing and how it is doing it.

Next Sunday the service will be shorter (45-50 minutes), there will be a break (10 mins) to get tea, coffee and biscuits to bring back into the church in readiness for the AGM, starting around 11.30am and taking 30-40 minutes. All are welcome.

The Trustees

Banners Making Workshop

On Saturday 27th April, a small group of us meet at Bearfield to work on the Fruits of the Spirit banners.

With tea, coffee and biscuits to keep us going, we spent the morning cutting out letters, leaves and embellishing fruit.

By the end of the morning we were close to having the first banner finished.

Keep an eye out for the next workshop to keep creating together. I'm doing a cake sale this Sunday to fundraise for a trip to Croatia this summer to help run a kids' camp with Transform Europe Network. I'll be going with Grace Vaughton, Toby Huckett and 3 other young people from the UK. Most of the children attending the camp will come from challenging family backgrounds and the five days of activity, bible teaching, fun and games will hopefully be a real highlight for them.



You can pay whatever amount you feel for the cakes. Please do visit my fundraising page <u>https://transformeuropenetwork.enthuse.com/pf/</u> <u>tom-loescher</u> for further details or to sponsor me. Thanks so much!

Tom Loescher



Many thanks to those who have said they will bake a cake. Two more bakers are needed please for 27th June and 4th July. The cakes need to be large enough for 18/20 people. If you can help please let me know (admin@bearfield.org)







MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27 AND JULY 4

Pray for...



- Wisdom and guidance from the Lord for all within Bearfield
- Those within our church who are struggling with health
- Jane, Maddie and Angus and family
- Paul and Julie Weymouth
- Kate Yeates' family Rob and Meg
- Pete Hooley, Dee Way and Jane Mbanacele
- Year 10 and 12s (Harry, Will and Jasmine, Poppy, Rosie and Harry) as they have internal mock exams starting on 29th April
- Year 11s (Ben, Zac and Abbie) as their finial GCSE written exams start 9th May (with RE on Thursday and Biology and German on Friday)
- Our University students (Daisy and Grace) taking exams

Dates for the diary



Thursdays 25th April - 4th July

7.30 - 9pm Just 10 course (see notice)

Tuesday 7th May

8pm Trustees Meeting

8pm ESJ envisioning meeting @ Esther's

Sunday 12th May

Bearfield Church AGM immediately after the morning service

Thursday 16th May

7.30pm BACT prayer meeting @ Community Church Centre

Tuesday 21st May

7.30pm BLT Meeting

Saturday 25th May

2pm Kate Yeates Funeral and Wake

Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd September 2024

Ladies weekend away @ Lee Abbey

(contact <u>liz@vitapilates.co.uk</u> for details)

Happy Birthday to

Fran Walker, Grace Vaughton, Candy Lam,

Rebecca Squire, Libby Butler, Tom Vaughton

who had their birthday last week

and to

Cathy Campbell

who has her birthday this week

Community Events

EMMAUS SCHOOL OPEN DAY



FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024 9.30 AM – 3 PM

Please book an appointment by emailing info@emmaus-school.org.uk

We invite families to visit to get a taster of a day at Emmaus School and learn more about Christian education.

- An independent, co-educational Christian school for Reception to Year 11.
- · Caring, family environment.
- 80% grade C (4) and above pass rate at GCSE.
- Affordable fees starting from £5,200 per annum



Now accepting admission for Reception 2024/25. Other years, including Year 7, by application.



JOB



VACANCIES

We have a vacancy for an experienced KS1 teacher (3 days per week, job share) and a Clerk to the Governors (part-time, flexible hours). The latter vacancy is a few hours per month, so may suit someone with other part-time work. Salaries for both roles depend on qualifications, skills and experience.

For an informal discussion, further details and an application pack, please contact operationsmanager@emmaus-school.org.uk