

Chads News



February 16th 2020

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Prayer at St Chads

As we move into our year of invitation, pray for boldness of speaking about Jesus as we 'go' about our daily life.

For all those who are sick, that they will see God's healing.

Pray for our Mission Partner this month Naked Truth. For more information about Naked Truth go to <http://thenakedtruthproject.com/>

May we be a church who love and serve our community well this year.

Pray for our local shops and businesses.

For the diocese, the Crown National Committee and the person God is calling to be the next Bishop of Chester. To view the diocesan Statement of Needs go to <https://www.chester.anglican.org/>

Globally we pray for the persecuted church and our brothers and sisters who are Christians and in prison in Eritrea.

*March's Prayer for the Persecuted Church
Monday 2nd March @
2pm in
The Sanctuary
(Lifecentre)
Everyone Welcomed*

Living Free and Talking Jesus

I am loving our 'Year of Invitation' so far. There have been so many encouragements in the past few weeks, not least the amazing Comedy night, which was such a great evening. I am also really enjoying our testimonies each week; hearing people's stories of how God has worked in their lives both builds our faith and keeps us focussed on that core aspect of our lives, introducing others to Jesus.

Another encouragement that we haven't talked about much on Sundays, was our latest 'Leading into Freedom' course, which we ran last week. This is a course we have led four times in recent years, introducing church leaders and their teams from local churches to the Living Free teaching and giving them prophetic 'freedom prayer' appointments. The two day course we ran last week was stunning. God moved in beautiful ways, they were a very open group and the prayer times were extraordinarily powerful.

Looking ahead at the coming months, we have a lot going on at St. Chad's, it's going to be a busy season and we want you to be a part of that. I especially want to let you know about two events coming up in the spring, which we would love you to be a part of.

Living Free.

When I came to St. Chad's in 2011, I looked around the Guywood Centre and dreamt of the day when we filled it with people being prayed for in 'freedom prayer' appointments. Having run our Leading into Freedom course four times with leaders from local churches, we believe it's time to take the next step and run a short intensive version of the Living Free course, including freedom prayer times, for guests from other churches and for members of St. Chad's. It has been a while since I taught Living Free as a course, although we did work through the key elements of the teaching last year on Sundays. I'll be sharing more in the coming weeks in church, but I wanted to let you know now that this is coming up. The dates are 14th-16th May and there will be lots of ways to get involved, we'll need teams please for: Site, hospitality, catering, admin and freedom prayer, plus we hope to have lots of delegates travelling from afar and we'd love to be able to host them with St. Chad's families. You may also want to attend the course as a delegate, which we can facilitate too and we'll explain about all of this very soon..

Talking Jesus

As part of our year of invitation (to follow up our series on Luke 10) in May and June we will be running the Talking Jesus course in every way we can at St. Chad's. Talking Jesus is a course of six short videos and discussions, aimed to encourage us to think about natural ways to talk about Jesus, drawn on extensive research done recently talking to non-believers about faith. Rather like the whole church Alpha course we did in 2017, we would love everyone in St. Chad's to join in and we'll find numerous ways through the week, including through connection hubs, to facilitate that. Not only will it be a relaxed environment to talk about sharing our faith, but also a great chance to deepen our friendships and connections as a family. Details will follow.

These are only two new initiatives, we also look forward to: Pancake Party, Men Behaving Dadly, Quiz Night, Temple Days, Cinema night, NewWine album recording, Easter, APCM, Men & Women's breakfasts and Thy Kingdom Come, as well as all the regular events we run as a church!

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Tuesday 25th February
7.30pm Lifecentre

Bring your family and friends to the Flipping Marvellous Pancake Party, a Christians Against Poverty fundraiser

Have fun eating (free) pancakes, playing games and hearing about the fantastic work that CAP does.

Please let Paul Adshead know if you want to reserve a space. 07940 937891

MEN BEHAVING DADLY
Starting Thursday 27th February
8:00pm @ The Lifecentre

This is a six-week informal and free course of workshops for ALL dads. The sessions look to empower our relationships with our children, understand their needs and our role as a father.

Why not come along to the first session and see what it is all about? There is no obligation to sign up for the full six weeks.

For more information speak with Vicky Reedy or Phil Bray.

CRAFTED
Needle Felting
Friday 6th March 8-10pm
@ The Guywood.

£5 per person to cover cost of resources. Bring your own drinks. Snacks provided.

All welcome - please contact Lorna Wells [07966475864](tel:07966475864) or Rachel Lewis [07504712452](tel:07504712452) for further details

Why not invite a friend along?



Year of Invitation

Quiz Night Friday 20th March

If you enjoyed the comedy night, why not invite some friends and gather a team for the Quiz Night. Invitations can be found at the back of church.

Cost is £4 per person or £30 for a table of 8. Cheese and prizes included! Make a team or come along and make a team on the night. Booking for this and Temple Days can be made via our website
<https://www.stchadsromiley.co.uk/gatherings/events/>



Ticket price is now £12.50

LOST PROPERTY

There are a lot of uncollected items in church. These can be found on the pegs in the corridor to the toilets. If you are missing anything please take a look. All uncollected items will be given to our local charity shops after the end of February.

Praying for Healing

6 weeks Lent Course at All Saints Marple Tuesday evenings February 25 - March 31; 7.30- 9.30pm.

open to all who want to learn to pray for healing.

See publicity flyer.

More Effective Healing

Saturday March 7; 9.30am-4.00pm.

St. Chad, Handforth

£5 payable on the day

This is for those who are involved in prayer for healing and who want to be more effective.

See publicity flyer

Deeper Prayer Ministry

Deeper Prayer Ministry is available for anybody who wants it. Confidential listening, talk and prayer times often last about an hour. There may be one meeting or several. Please phone Judith Dixon on 494 2230, talk to Judith or email sanctuary@stchadsromiley.co.uk.

Live worship recording with
Chris Sayburn and
New Wine Worship band

Saturday 4th April 4th 7:00pm
St Philip's Chapel Street, Salford, M3 6FR

Come and encounter God and add your voice to this year's New Wine worship album

To register your free place go to <https://www.new-wine.org/events/new-wine-worship-live-album-recording-7>

February Hub Dates

25th February Tuesday Hub

Pancake CAP Night at Lifecentre

29th February Weekend Hub

The Guywood Centre 5-7pm

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