LIFE GROUP LIST

Please note the updated life group list. If you notice anything that's not right, please advise Tom Owen and we will update it as soon as possible.

If you are not part of a life group, please feel free to speak to Keith or any of the house group leaders to find one that is right for you.

Group	Host / Leader	Where	When	Time
Youth Life Groups	See Kerry	Various	Alt Sundays	8.30 pm
Derek Simpson	Manohar & Derek	Coundon	Alt Tuesdays	7.45 pm
Liz & Dave	Liz & Dave	Allesley Park	Tuesdays	8.00 pm
Eric & Jane	Eric & Jane	Chapelfields	Alt Tuesdays	8.00 pm
Bethel Midwk Prayer Mtg	Various	Bethel Hall	Usually Alt Tuesdays	7.45 pm
Drop In	Lou	Church Lounge	Wednesdays	3.15 pm
Men's Life Group	Josh	Church Lounge	Alt Wednesdays	8.00 pm
Chris & Ruth	Chris & Ruth	Chapelfields	Alt Thursdays	7.30 pm
Keith & Lesley	Keith & Lesley	Binley	Thursday	7.45 pm
Gordon & Karen	Gordon	Tile Hill	Thursdays	7.45 pm
Ladies' Bible Study (preschool children welcome)	Jane & Emma	Earlsdon	Alt Fridays (Term time)	9.45 am

Other study options available – Porterbrook Learning, Purple Book – see Chris Page for details.

REMINDERS

Keyholders please ensure that the fire door is unlocked when the hall is in use, and that all doors (including the door to the garden area) are locked and the alarm set at the end of all meetings and activities.

Personal belongings: We are all responsible for the security of our own belongings on church premises. Please take care not to leave any bags or valuable items unattended.

Safety of children: Parents / guardians are reminded that members of the public enter the church premises during church services and activities. Children are the responsibility of their parents and should be supervised at all times.

Parking: We have limited parking at the front of the new church hall. Please consider leaving these for our elderly and disabled visitors thank you. Parking is available off site, please speak with a member of the leadership team for advice

Items for Bethel News should be forwarded to Emily Townsend (emily@the-townsends.me.uk) before 4.30 pm on Thursday to ensure insertion in the printed weekly Bethel News.

Group leaders are asked to consult the church's Online Diary, accessed at www.bethelcoventry.org.uk before planning church activities or events – contact Anna Holmes (email: admin@bethelcoventry.org.uk). Enquiries about booking the church premises should be made through Josh Kindness.

Sunday 18th March 2018



And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Acts 2:21

TODAY

We give everyone a warm welcome. Tea and coffee are served before and after our service.

10.30 am Morning Service Bethel Church

Keith Foster will be speaking on 2 Timothy 3:1-9 — Forms of Godliness.



There will be no Evening Service.

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY	12.00 pm – 3.15 pm 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Oasis café WLA
TUESDAY	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm 12.00 pm – 3.15 pm 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm 7.45 pm – 9.30 pm	Elders' and Core Leaders' meeting Oasis café ASK Club (Children in Nursery to Year 2) Life Groups
WEDNESDAY	8.00 pm – 10.00 pm 12.00 pm – 3.15 pm 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm 6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Elders' meeting Oasis café 'Drop-in' Outlook (Children in school Years 3-5)
THURSDAY	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm 9.15 am – 11.15 am 12.00 pm – 3.15 pm 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm 12.00 pm – 3.15 pm	Junior Youth Group (Children in school Years 6-8) HFGNC (Food addiction support group) Toddlers Oasis café Youth Group (Children in school Years 9-13) Oasis café

NEXT SUNDAY – 25TH MARCH

**CLOCKS WILL HAVE GONE FORWARD 1 HOUR **

10.30 am Morning Service Bethel Church

Joshua Kindness will be speaking on 2 Timothy 3:10-17 – Authentic Truth.

There will be no Evening Service.

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PASTOR'S DESK 1

Looking the Part:

Looks can be deceptive. It can be easy to 'look the part' in all sorts of situations - including Church. Singing the songs, using the right words in our prayers, being busy about Church - can all contribute to a 'form of Godliness'. This is the title of our considerations this week as we continue in our series in the New Testament book of 2 Timothy. At the beginning of chapter 3, Paul warns Timothy what such a 'form' might look like:

It can often be man/me centred - vs1-6
Such falsehood is exposed by God's Word - vs7-8
Ultimately it does not work - vs9

As Christ followers, those whom have received His forgiveness made possible at the Cross, we are called to be allegiant followers of our new 'boss' - where:

It will be about Him (Christ) - Colossians 3:23 God's Truth will vindicate what we do in His name - John 17:17 It will lead to eternal glory - 2 Corinthians 4:17

Looking the part is not enough.

Elders & Core Leaders Meeting: Tomorrow (19th):

Please uplift our Elder and Core Leader team as they meet tomorrow evening - thank you.

Easter Service - Our first Baptism!

We have two services this Easter:

Good Friday (30th March) - 6pm - Time of Communion Easter Sunday (1st April) – 10.30am - An all-in service celebrating the 'God of new life', where we will be celebrating the resurrection, celebrating God's Work amongst us in several ministries - and also holding our first baptism (Stewart Boulton).

Kerry Williams - Mongolia:

Please pray for Kerry who is currently on mission in Mongolia - pray for a fruitful mission plus a safe return journey - thank you.

PASTOR'S DESK 2

Praise & Prayer:

- Pray for Ruth Shepherd who is still in hospital following the discovery of a blood clot on her lung - pray for her ongoing treatment and recovery;
- Alan Shepherd has been under the weather too please do uplift Alan in these days;
- Pray for the ongoing recovery of Frank Pryor pray for daily strength for Frank & Merci:
- Pray for Grace Rimmer in hospital with a severe arm break pray for wisdom for her ongoing care in the days & weeks ahead;
- Pray for others needing ongoing care Beth Hewitt & Derek Simpson;
- Praise for the youth response to the 'Higher' tour across our city pray for ongoing follow up and encouragement for those who responded to the gospel call:
- Pray for Manoah who is awaiting an operation please encourage her with visits at home;
- Praise for the upcoming baptism of Stewart Boulton uplift Stewart in prayer;
- Pray for Kerry Williams in Mongolia;
- Pray for the leadership team as they meet tomorrow evening

THANKS FROM MANOAH

Manoah would like to pass on her thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and visits. It has all been much appreciated and she would love for people to continue to visit.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THIS EASTER

We are doing an afternoon of activities on Good Friday for the children but we need some willing helpers in the following areas please..........

Music, drama, snack preparation, craft, baking, games and, of course, clearing up!

If you are able to help please speak to Jane Rubacki or Ru Hollis. Thanks.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD - SUNDAY 25TH MARCH

Don't forget to put your clocks forward by one hour next Sunday morning (25th March), in time for our 10.30am service.





Easter is only four weeks away and we are already planning our Easter events in Radford. Last year we ran a Family Easter Allotment Event which saw 76 people come out digging, planting, playing team games, hunting chocolates and, more importantly, hearing and seeing the Easter Story!

We are planning another event this year on **Thursday 5th April at 1pm** and are anticipating an even bigger turnout so could really use some extra helpers. If you're able to help with **crafts, planting, games or face painting** we'd love to have you along.

Please do speak to one of us soon so we can fill you in with the details. The more helpers we have then the more time we get to spend engaging with people and having conversations.

Thank you for your ongoing support, you are always welcome to come along on Sunday afternoons at 4pm and join us as we worship together at the Community Centre in Radford, it would be great to see you. Please continue to pray for us and with us.

God bless,
Josh, Holly & the Radford Team



