



**12 May 2024**

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**This Sunday**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10 30 am**  
In Church  
and Online  
*Streaming from 10.15am*

*Speaker - Paul Law*

*God's promise that the Holy Spirit  
will be poured out.*



**Next  
Sunday**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10 30 am**  
In Church  
and Online  
*Streaming from 10.15am*

*Speaker - Stephen Walker*

*Pentecost: God gives his Holy  
Spirit to all believers*



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## What's On

### May 2024

#### Weekly activities

Mondays	Youth Cell 6.30pm
Tuesdays	Pilates 7.00pm & 8.15pm
Wednesdays	Busy Bees 9.30-11.30am
Fridays	Pilates 8.30am & 9.45 am Aerobics 11.00am

#### Other Dates

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	New Dawn Plant & Cake Sale 10.00am
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am Worship with Paul Law</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dementia Café in the Library
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Knit and Natter, 2.00pm at 8 Long Perry
<b>Sun. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am Worship with Stephen Walker</b>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	leadership meeting 10.00am
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Network 2.30pm at Church
	Open the Book in Capel School
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am Worship with Rev Steve Mann – Communion</b> <b>6.30pm Churches Together Prayer Time</b> <b>Capel Community Church</b>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Luncheon Club

#### June

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Messy Church Fun & Games 3.30pm
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.30am Worship with Pauline Bailey</b>

### **Appeal for help!**

None of the Chair Duty Team is available next weekend. Is there anyone who could put the chairs out for **Sunday 19 May**? If so, please let me know.

Many thanks. Brenda

### **Church Duty Rota**

It will soon be time to draw up the Duty Rota for June to August. Could you please send me details about your availability by **Sunday 19 May**. This will save you having to swap duties.

Many thanks. Brenda

**NewDawn India Plant and Cake Sale & Coffee Morning**  
Saturday 11th May from 10am till noon at Capel Methodist Church.

As usual, any donations of plants, and cakes for the cake stall would be very much appreciated. If possible, please provide a list of your cake ingredients for allergen purposes.

Plants and cakes should be brought to church on the morning, but we could arrange to collect them if that would be easier for you. Please just let us know.

Thank you very much.  
NewDawn India Trustees

**From Margaret Mahato**

Many thanks to all who sponsored Paul & Cat Mahato in their 'Kiltwalk' for MAF, 23 miles from Glasgow to Edinburgh last Sunday.

Five of them did it together and all completed, raising a total of £2,240 + Gift Aid £482.

Paul & Cat raised £960 + Gift Aid £217.50

They thank you SO much for donating. Your donations will make a huge difference to people living in some of the most isolated places on earth where MAF can enable them to access the essentials for life.

God bless you all

**BOOKING  
OPEN  
RSVP  
BY  
30 APRIL**

**Church Family Weekend  
at  
Vauxhall Farm  
21 – 23 June 2024**





## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Please pray for:

Those who are not well



Please pray for Ezra, 18 month old son of James Brown - Ezra is home from hospital and is making progress. He is still on antibiotics and has to go to Ipswich Hospital daily. He is eating well and gaining weight. Thank you for your prayers



Alan Barnes - now recovered from Covid, but still needs our prayers for his painful swollen leg and foot with cellulitis.



Val Beer is now at home with care 24 hours a day . Judy and Margaret visited on 19<sup>th</sup> April and Val was very pleased to see us. She is aware we are praying for her and she values that very much



Oli, still needing prayer



Jill and Steve Parker, especially for Steve



John, son of Gordon and Jean is now out of hospital and at home. He still needs our prayers



Tina Wilson & family coping with several health issues



Chris Jowett now at home, recovering from a TIA (mini stroke) on 7th April. He has increased medication and is very tired and needs to be careful. Please pray for him and June

- Please pray for Calum. He is really struggling with the death of his best friend who dies in a house fire last October. Steve was a tenant in Calum's house. Calum is heavily involved in the insurance claim, the extent of which is overwhelming. Every interaction with the insurers is a reminder of the horrific events. He is quite exhausted with grief and not in church presently.
- Those members who are confined to their home or care home and not able to join in fellowship with us at Church - Bette, Nick
- Those mourning the death of loved ones - Cheryll, David, and family mourning the death of their father Bill Cole who died on 28th March. Chris, Joanne, Sue & Ian France & family, and Anne & Gary Cornwell & Family
- Our Leadership Team - our minister Steve Mann and our Stewards, Emma, Alyson, Maggie, Jon
- The Youth Cell Group and Live Wires. Please pray for the young people to come along and that these sessions will help them on their faith journeys

## **Please pray for Elections in India**

Christians in India are asking their global Church family to join them in praying into the nationwide elections beginning on 19<sup>th</sup> April until 1<sup>st</sup> June. Results on 4th June.

Freedom of religion or belief is a constitutional right in India, but Christians in many areas are under threat by Hindu extremists. This often involves violent attacks. India is 11<sup>th</sup> on the latest World Watch list.

For our brothers and sisters in India religious freedom is at stake in the coming weeks, as Hindu nationalists seek to press home their agenda. Indian Christians fear that the elections could lead to wider, even nationwide implementation of the anti-conversion laws that are often used to target believers.

Please see **Open Doors website** for its guide to praying for India and its Christians during the elections. It will be updated as they get information from believers in the country.

### **God rules over the nations Psalm 47:8**

Please pray:

For peaceful, violence free campaigning and elections and that there will be unity among believers.

The people will be able to make informed voting decisions without being influenced by false or misleading propaganda.

For the protection of believers in India and ask the Holy Spirit to pour His peace into their hearts during this time.