

Our values:
**Belonging / Love / Hope /
Compassion / Faith**

Welcome



Welcome to our **Family Service**

Just find a table and help yourself to refreshments - these will be served up until 10.40am. The children will be staying with us this morning - there is a crèche available in the hall for pre-school children with all sorts of toys.

We love being part of a family and providing an opportunity for people to explore the Christian faith in a welcome, safe and non-judgemental environment. ***We do hope that you will feel at home with us this morning.***

Our Vision is to see hundreds of lives touched by the love of Jesus.

Our verse to Easter:

When he finished, one of his disciples said to him,
"Lord, teach us to pray."
Luke 11:1 NIV

Information

Songs - all the words to the songs we sing will appear on the screen at the front of the hall. **Please feel free to sit or stand.**

Offering - you are invited (but please don't feel obliged) to share with us in giving through our offering which goes towards the cost of various ministries and missions both locally and overseas.

Prayer - there will always be folk available to pray with you in confidence, if you would like. Please make your need know to today's host or preacher.

Bringing a message - if you believe God has given you a picture or a word to share, we encourage you to speak with the person hosting the service.

CONTACT US

If you would like more information about what we do, please look at our display board or help yourself to the cards in the **Information Carousel** at the entrance to the hall or visit our website: www.valecc.org.uk

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Vale Community Church
knowing God, loving others, sharing Jesus

VCC News

5th - 19th January



**Family Service -
5 January**

Epiphany

Welcome: Jo

Service Leader: Steve

Worship: iSing

**Sunday Gathering -
12 January**

Promises Sunday

Welcome: TBA

Host: Steve

Worship: Neil

Word: Steve

DIARY

Sun 05	09:45	Prayer time	Tue 14	10:00	Crafty Sew n Sews <i>contact Irene (01234 764537)</i>
	10:15	Refreshments		15:00	Friendship Group <i>Manor Court</i>
	10:40	Family Service <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>	Wed 15	09:00	Tiny Tots baby & toddler group <i>Marston Village Hall</i>
Mon 06	10:30	OTB Planning Meeting <i>Sarah's</i>		19:45	Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i>
	19.00	Men's meeting - see notes <i>Kevin & Anita's</i>		19:45	Life Group <i>Dan & Christy's</i>
Tue 07	09:30	Golf <i>Bedfordshire Golf Club</i>	Fri 17	10:00	Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i>
	10:00	Crafty Sew n Sews <i>contact Irene (01234 764537)</i>		10:00	Life Group <i>Ken & Mu's</i>
	15:00	Friendship Group <i>Manor Court</i>	Sun 19	09:45	Prayer time
Wed 08	09:00	Tiny Tots baby & toddler group <i>Marston Village Hall</i>		10:15	Refreshments
	19:45	Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i>		10:40	Sunday Gathering <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>
	19:45	Life Group <i>Dan & Christy's</i>		
Thu 09	14.30	Service <i>Village Green Care Home</i>	NOTICES		
	19:45	Leadership Team <i>Steve & Jo's</i>	This Sunday		
Fri 10	10:00	Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i>	This morning in our Family Service we are going to be looking at three events associated with Epiphany: the visit of the Magi; the baptism of Jesus; and the wedding at Cana. We will be looking at what they tell us about Jesus.		
	10:00	Life Group <i>Ken & Mu's</i>	Next Sunday - Promises Sunday		
Sun 12	09:45	Prayer time	When we will be renewing our covenant promises with God and with each other. This will also provide an opportunity for us to affirm what we believe. Neil is leading worship and Steve will be introducing our new preaching series on 'Prayer,' that will take us up to Easter.		
	10:15	Refreshments	Men's group meeting - Monday 6 January.		
	10:40	Sunday Gathering <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>	A meeting to discuss the possibility of a new Men's Life group and to plan social, outreach and networking activities for men in 2020. 19:00 at Kevin H's - 39 Molivers Lane, Bromham, MK43 8LD.		
Mon 13	19:30	Life Group <i>Trevor & Judith's</i>			
Tue 14	09:30	Golf <i>Bedfordshire Golf Club</i>			

Fresh Streams Conference – 13-15 January

Please pray for Anita, Heather, Jo, Kathleen, Kevin, Liz, Sherri and Steve as they attend the annual Fresh Streams Conference in Derbyshire that they might hear from God. Fresh Streams exists to equip, inspire, connect, resource leaders and leadership teams as they serve their churches and communities.

Daily Devotions

This year and next our daily devotions will be based around the challenge of reading the Old Testament over the next two years. The challenge is to read a chapter a day, Monday to Friday, and two chapters each day on Saturday and Sunday. Two-day breaks are factored in to allow for catch up, should you need to. There is a guiding prayer each day, along with a family in the fellowship and a road in the village to pray for. If you don't already have access to the Daily Devotional Blog, and would like to, see Steve.

Verse to Easter 2020

The Leadership Team have felt led to Luke 11:1 - ["When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray.'"](#) Prayer changes things, prayer changes people, prayer changes churches. We are going to undertake a nine-week journey that I trust will help us individually and us as a church to grow and deepen our prayer life. We are going to be looking at five P's of prayer on Sundays and in LG's: Purpose; Priority; Privilege; Power; Persevering; and Practicalities. When we come to the Practicalities of Prayer, we will think about: focusing on God; focusing on ourselves; focusing on others; and meditating and receiving.

The Need Project

Thank you for all your Support throughout 2019.

This month The Need Project needs to replenish stocks and are asking for: tinned meat; fruit; and vegetables as well as items for drinks - squash, hot chocolate, etc.

Advanced Notice

The January Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 29 January, 19:45 in the Lounge at Manor Court.