

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 an area 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](http://www.valecc.org.uk)

Or you can contact us at:  
t: (01234) 301309  
e: [valecc.office@gmail.com](mailto:valecc.office@gmail.com)  
f [valecommunitychurch](https://www.facebook.com/valecommunitychurch)  
t [valecommchurch](https://twitter.com/valecommchurch)



**Vale Community Church**  
knowing God, loving others, sharing Jesus

## VCC News

2<sup>nd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February



**Family Service -  
2 February**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Welcome:** Ann M.

**Host:** Steve

**Worship:** iSing

**Word:** Steve

**Sunday Gathering -  
9 February**

**Power of Prayer**

**Welcome:** Peter &  
Pauline

**Host:** Steve

**Worship:** Marie  
O'Rourke

**Word:** Pauline Wade

## DIARY

Sun 02	09:45	Prayer time	13:15	Open the Book Assembly <i>Broadmead Lower School</i>
	10:15	Refreshments		
	10:40	Family Service <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>	Tue 11	09:30 Golf <i>Bedfordshire Golf Club</i>
Mon 03				10:00 Crafty Sew n Sews <i>contact Irene (01234 764537)</i>
	10:15	Open the Book Assembly <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>		15:00 Friendship Group <i>Manor Court</i>
	13:15	Open the Book Assembly <i>Broadmead Lower School</i>		19:45 OMPG meeting <i>Steve &amp; Jo's</i>
Tue 04	09:30	Golf <i>Bedfordshire Golf Club</i>	Wed 12	09:00 Tiny Tots baby & toddler group <i>Marston Village Hall</i>
	10:00	Crafty Sew n Sews <i>contact Irene (01234 764537)</i>		19:45 Life Group <i>(Alan &amp; Maureen's)</i>
	15:00	Friendship Group <i>Manor Court</i>		19:45 Life Group <i>(Dan &amp; Christy's)</i>
Wed 05	09:00	Tiny Tots baby & toddler group <i>Marston Village Hall</i>	Thu 13	14:30 Service <i>Village Green Care Home</i>
	19:45	Life Group <i>Alan &amp; Maureen's</i>		
	19:45	Life Group <i>Dan &amp; Christy's</i>	Fri 14	10:00 Life Group <i>Alan &amp; Maureen's</i>
Thu 06				10:30 Life Group <i>Ken &amp; Mu's</i>
	19:30	Going Deeper <i>Kevin &amp; Anita's</i>	Sun 16	09:45 Prayer time
Fri 07	10:00	Life Group <i>Alan &amp; Maureen's</i>		10:15 Refreshments
	10:30	Life Group <i>Ken &amp; Mu's</i>		10:40 Sunday Gathering <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>
Sat 08	08:00	Men's Breakfast <i>Tavistock Pub</i>	<b>NOTICES</b>	
	09:00	Golf <i>Stagsden Par 3 course</i>		
Sun 09	09:45	Prayer time	<b>This Sunday – The Lord's Prayer</b> —We will be looking at the model prayer that Jesus set before his disciples, when they asked to be taught to pray. In particular we will be focusing Godward on what Jesus was teaching about His Father	
	10:15	Refreshments		
	10:40	Sunday Gathering <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>		
Mon 10	10:15	Open the Book Assembly <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>	<b>Next Sunday – Power of Prayer</b> - Do we approach prayer with expectation? The Bible is full of accounts where God answers prayer in powerful ways. God's power should not be underestimated — He is the God of the humanly impossible. Are we willing to let God surprise us?	

### Fresh Streams Conference – feed-back

The main focus of the conference was 'Courage'—to boldly go where Jesus is leading - both the church and individuals. We were led to look at ways to encourage and not dis-courage. More will be shared as appropriate over time ... but if you have a heart to know more, then please do ask one of the Leadership Team.

**Men's Group:** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at, 39 Molivers Lane, Bromham, Bedford. MK43 8LD. Video and discussion on "Letters to the Church" by Francis Chan covering what church could really be. Come for honest discussion and the chance to build friendship.

### Going Deeper – Thursday 6 February

Looking at 1 Cor. Chaps 3 & 4, which concerns "dissension in the Church". Hope to see you there.

### Golf Morning – Saturday 8 February

08:00 at Tavistock Pub, Tavistock Street. 09:00 at The Stagsden Par 3 course. Fun morning open to friends, neighbours and family. Contact Kevin on 07951 588517 for more details.

### Outreach & Mission Prayer Group – 11 February

If you have a heart for outreach, do come and join the gathered folk.

### Village Green Service – Thursday 13 February

If you are able to join the team in presenting/singing/ chatting with the residents, then your support would be much appreciated.

**Time for God:-** Saturday 22 February 10:00 at Marston Village Hall. Russ and Carol are leading this quiet half day focusing on the Lord's Prayer. Please let them know if you are coming or would like to know more. Tel: 01234 825431

**Barn Dance:-** Saturday 29 February 19:30 —21:30. Proceeds towards Heart across the Village. Pre-booking is required. For more details speak to Maureen.