

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 - a designated area can be available in the hall for pre-school children, if required.

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

1st - 15th March



**Family Service -
1 March**

**The Lord's Prayer -
Us**

Welcome: Sandra

Host: Heather

Worship: iSing

Word: Heather

**Sunday Gathering -
8 March**

**Practicalities of
Prayer - focus on us**

Welcome: Ann

Host: Steve

Worship: Russ

Word: Steve

DIARY

Sun 01	09:45 10:30 11:30	Prayer time Family Service Refreshments <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>	Mon 09	10:15 13:15	Open the Book Assembly <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i> Open the Book Assembly <i>Broadmead Lower School</i>
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Wed 04	09:00 19:45 19:45	Tiny Tots baby & toddler group <i>Marston Village Hall</i> Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i> Life Group <i>Dan & Christy's</i>	Thu 12	13:00 14:30 19:45	WWJD Club at both <i>Church End & Forest End Schools</i> Care Home Service <i>Village Green Care Home</i> Leadership Team Meeting <i>Steve & Jo's</i>
Thu 05	13:00 19:30	WWJD Club at both <i>Church End & Forest End Schools</i> Going Deeper <i>Steve & Jo's</i>	Fri 13	10:00 10:30	Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i> Life Group <i>Ken & Mu's</i>
Fri 06	10:00 10:30	Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i> Life Group <i>Ken & Mu's</i>	Sun 15	09:45 10:15 10:40	Prayer time Refreshments Sunday Gathering & Alpha <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>
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NOTICES

This Sunday – The Lord's Prayer - We will be looking at the model prayer that Jesus set before his disciples, when they asked to be taught to pray. We will be focusing on the 'us' phrases and how we might best pray them!

This Sunday – Change in refreshment timing

Because we are no longer having Brunch, some concern had been expressed, about the shortened time for catching up with each other. So, this week is an experiment to see whether serving refreshments after the Family Service and not starting pack up until 12:10 might help!!

Next Sunday – Practicalities of Prayer

- In the presence of a holy God, how far short do we fall? It is natural as humans to want to ask for more ... but what is the difference between *wants* and *needs*!!! We will pray some songs together.

Friendship Group – Tuesday afternoons

An opportunity for all those retired in the village to meet at 15:00 in the lounge at Manor Court. There is no agenda, but a very warm welcome to all. For more information please contact Sandra on 01234 766378.

Going Deeper – Thursday 5 March

Looking at 1 Cor. Chap 4 onwards which concerns 'dissension in the Church'. Hope to see you there.

Village Green Service – Thursday 12 March

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

Need Project – This work is always greatly

appreciated by the recipients - so **Thank You!** Currently, there is a shortfall of the following items: Bagged rice, tinned meat (cooked), rice pudding.

Leadership Oversight Areas – the following

changes have been made to the areas of oversight by the Leadership Team: Trevor will now just have oversight for finance (previously under Heather); and Steve will take on discipleship (previously under Trevor) alongside worship.