



Sunday July 24th 2022

VICTORIA Baptist Church News

**For the Son of
Man came to seek
and to save the
lost.”**

Luke 19:10



Live @ 10 and online with Oli Stevens from Kings Church

Meeting Jesus

Luke 19:1-10

This Sunday we are starting a summer series called 'Meeting Jesus'. Together we will read the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19 and consider the way in which a Nobody that thought he was a Somebody dramatically changed after meeting the Son of Man that came to seek and save the lost.



Next Week

During Chris' sabbatical, we have a variety of preachers on Sunday mornings, some external and some from our fellowship here at VBC. Next week, we look forward to hearing Peterson Anand from New Hope Church.

Creche

We are pleased to say that the Creche has now returned to the lower floor - in the Hive - for Sunday morning services. If you are a visitor, please speak to someone on the Welcome Desk and they will be able to give you directions. If making use of this facility, parents are asked to remain with their children. The service will be transmitted to the Hive.



STAFF/OFFICE MATTERS

Staff are **IN** as follows -

Chris - on Sabbatical until Sept 12th *
Sandra - every day except Thurs
Colin - every day except Mon
Erik - every day except Thurs
Helen - annual leave

Simon - annual leave
Jez - Wed and Fri
Julie - Thurs
Tim - Wed & Fri
Kevin - every day

* In Chris' absence, contact the office or Tim Nunn for pastoral issues (or use the referral form on the website) - and Sandra Taylor, the CLT, or the staff team for other issues.

Senior Minister

Chris Short

PA to Senior Minister

Sandra Taylor

Family Ministries

Simon Grimes - Children

Erik Cornelisse - Youth

Church Administrator

Colin McMahon

Caretaker

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Sun	24	9.30am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting in Chris' Office
		10.00am	Live at VBC and online - with Oli Stevens from Kings Church
		7.00pm	Xcav8
Mon	25	1.00pm	Thanksgiving Service for Derek Martin
Tue	26	7.15pm	Soaking in the Spirit (for ladies only)
			Next meeting of Soaking is on Sept 13 th
Wed	27	8.30am	Community Fridge and Breakfast Club (to 10am)
Thu	28	7.30am	Prayer Meeting (for men only)
		7.30pm	Prayer for Ukraine
Fri	29	10.00am	Outreach Prayer meeting
Sat	30	12.30pm	Picnic at Hampden Park
Sun	31	9.30am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting in Chris' Office
		10.00am	Live at VBC and online with Peterson Anand from New Hope Church
		5.00pm	Prospective members meeting
		6.30pm	Healing Service

AND FURTHER AHEAD

Wed Aug 3 Meeting for those interested in helping with Youth Work (7pm)

HEALING SERVICE

The next Healing Service will be **next Sunday (31st)** at 6.30pm. The BBC TV programme 'Repair Shop' reminds me of Healing Services, where we ask the Lord to come into our lives and put right the damaged and hurting parts. Could this be your 'Repair Shop?'



PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in Church Membership **next Sunday 31st July at 5pm**. It will be held downstairs in the Hive and will last for approx 45 minutes. For more details contact richard@victoriabaptist.org.uk

THANK YOU...

...to all those who came to Flow Café last Saturday. We raised £258 to help with funding the Summer Breakfast Club.

HELP REQUIRED

1) John and Ruth Simmonds live in Hampden Park and would be grateful for a lift to and from church for the services on Sundays. John has recently had to stop driving so if you are able to assist, even on occasional Sundays, your help would be much appreciated. Space to transport a wheelchair would be required. If you know John and Ruth, please contact them directly. Otherwise, please contact the church office and we will pass your details on to them.



2) Could you assist in getting a 10 year old back to Eastbourne from a holiday with his Auntie in the West Country in August? Clearly this is a sensitive task and there are two ways it might be achieved.

Firstly, by car. If you happen to be returning from a holiday in the West Country across the weekend of Saturday 20th August then maybe you could fit in an extra passenger.

Secondly by train. If a couple were willing to take a day trip to Reading over that weekend, the Aunt would meet them there. It is possible that Social Services would be willing to pay the train fare for two people if you were willing to do this.

If you think you might be able to assist with this and want to know more, please contact Sandra in the church office during the week.

GLYNDE CAMP



Officers and boys from our own 3rd Eastbourne and other companies will be camping again at the Glynde camp with the Brighton and Hove Battalion on the Glynde estate near Lewes. There will be a full programme of camp activities. Please pray for great camaraderie and safety on-site as well as during off-site visits. Pray for our boys as well as our

officers who will be leading in many different roles.

GLYNDE CAMP - in its 113th year - is for anyone in school years 6 and above. Camping will take place from Friday 22nd July – Saturday 30th July.

Bourne to Sing?

From Ray Dadswell, Carol's husband, chaplain to Eastbourne RAF Air Cadets.

Bourne to Sing and Warbleton Singers are having a summer concert next Friday (29th) at 7pm here at VBC. Tickets are £6 for adults and £3 for children, with all proceeds in aid of the local Air Cadets Squadron and St Wilfrid's Hospice.



Rock Choir

Last Saturday we hosted two Rock Choir two concerts here at VBC, at 2pm and 7pm. Apart from being a fabulous evening of entertainment with songs such as *Dancing in the Street*, *Lean on Me*, *A Thousand Years*, and *Make Your Own Kind of Music*, the local Rock Choir leader, Charlotte Nash, decided to have a collection after each concert with all proceeds being given to our Community Fridge project. She told the audience that Rock Choir practices here on a Wednesday morning start as our Community Fridge is finishing and, having seen the work being done there, she decided that she would like to support it in this way. We were delighted that the collections raised a total of **£476!**



Prayer Diary: 25TH – 31ST JULY

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MONDAY Almighty God, praise be to Your Holy name. As we start this week, we consider Your omnipotent power, You who placed the stars in the sky, and yet are mindful of us. May we be mindful of others, and continue to be humble, thoughtful, and caring to all we meet this week.

TUESDAY Without Your son, we would be lost and without a future. His suffering and death for my sin are beyond our comprehension, giving His life for me, as payment for my sin. Praise be to You our Heavenly Father.

WEDNESDAY As the Conservative Party draw close to electing a new Prime Minister, we ask that whoever is chosen will reflect Your will, that they are caring and considerate in all they do and bring a new moral backbone to the politics of this great nation.

THURSDAY We pray for the youth and children of our church, now on their summer holidays. May they continue to be drawn to You and not abandon or lessen their hope and trust in You while their activities are on hold for the holidays. May they have peace, joy, and happiness in all that they do.

FRIDAY Pray today for the elderly, the housebound, the lonely, those unwell, and the bereaved in our fellowship. Pray that they will find peace and comfort in Your word and that they are not neglected at this time when all the normal activities of church life are on hold for a few weeks.

SATURDAY For many working folks, the weekend is a time for enjoying a short break from their toil. We thank You for those who have jobs in our church and the financial help and security they provide for our fellowship. We pray for job security for those in work and satisfaction in all they do.

SUNDAY This is the day that the Lord has made, may we rejoice and be glad in it. Lord, on this, Your holy day, may we think of You and give praise and thanks for the work You do in our lives, for our spiritual well-being and for the constant love that You show to us. Amen.

FLOWER MINISTRY

The flowers on display last week were donated by Margaret Reilly



"Thank you so much for the flowers. They arrived at just the right time."

"I was really touched to receive a beautiful bunch of flowers last Monday. What a loving and caring church family we have."

If you are interested in donating the flowers for next Sunday (31st), please contact Chris McMahon. The next free dates are in October.