



Taking Jesus to the people
Bringing the people to Jesus

FOREST GATE
BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL - Morning Worship - all @ 10.45am

7th	Joy & Edna - Communion
14th	Andrew Hardcastle
21st	David Wilkinson
28th	Andrew Summers

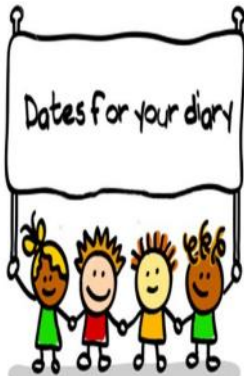
* HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOUR, Hallelujah, what a friend, Hallelujah, King forever. Lord we thank You for the cross.

* IF YOU ARE VISITING - Hello and you are very welcome. Please join us for refreshments and continue in fellowship with one another as we meet downstairs after our service.

* EVERYONE is welcome to spend time in spoken or silent prayer, in the quiet room, for a short time before the service. Please feel free to join in with others.

* OFFERINGS for the month of February were £2370.44 Our total income was £4771.51 and expenditure £4174.10. Our GIFT DAY total to date is £2924.00 and, as always, thank you for your ongoing and generous support.

* FREE HEALTH CHECK - Mon 8th April 1pm –3pm Forest Friends, who hire our hall, have a nurse from the "know your numbers campaign" offering free health checks. All over18s can get their blood pressure, pulse and cholesterol checked. Everyone is invited and we will be more than welcome to stay for refreshments. A wonderful opportunity to share and for outreach to make ourselves known.



♦ SPRING CLEAN - Sat 11th May @ 1pm. Dusters and mops at the ready. All help very much appreciated.

♦ COFFEE MORNING - Supporting Christian Aid. We're holding a coffee morning on Thursday 16th May 10.30am to 12 noon. Coffee and cake £2.50 and if you can bake or donate a cake all donations will be gratefully accepted. (*Please write out all ingredients for any homemade confectionary*). Please let your family/friends know and come along.

♦ A'NOON TEA - At the 4 Seasons - Tues 18th June @ 2.45pm

♦ BARGE TRIP & FISH n CHIPS - Sat 31st Aug - 12.30pm from Barton Grange.

* PLEASE REPORT anything that you notice potentially dangerous or broken to our Health & Saety officer, Mr Ray Lea.

* IF YOU KNOW anyone in need please feel free to take any items from the food boxes downstairs. Community Groceries are also very grateful for our regular support and donations.

* BOOKINGS now being taken for our church fellowship week away. 12th - 16th Aug. See Gill for a booking form.

* WOULD ANYONE USING THE KITCHEN please remember to complete details in the book attached to the fridge. Thank you.

* FREE to a good home - large slow cooker. Please see Gemma.

5th Olive
20th Joy
22nd Liz
23rd Anne-Louise
25th Michele
25th Gill
28th Janet

APRIL Birthdays





PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY & OUR WORLD

Dear Lord, Lord, we come before You asking for continued unity in our church family. Help us when we work together, appreciate our differences, and support one another. May Your love be the glue that holds us tight. Let us focus on You, as we serve and worship together. Lord, help us keep our hearts open to what You have to say. When we gather to hear Your Word, let it sink in and change us from the inside out. May we be responsive to Your Spirit. We pray for those who visit our church for the first time. May they feel Your presence and see Your love in us. Help us to be hospitable and welcoming to all who come through our doors.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers ALL our Church family, so many in need. Prayers for Malcolm (Lord) returned to hospital, at the time of writing. Ken and his ongoing dialysis. Michele and Keith both in need of healing and also comfort with the sad loss of Keith's Mum. Please also think of Rev Lawrence and Shirley Jones who would appreciate our prayers. Give strength and peace of mind and calm all troubled hearts. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, thank You for Your faithfulness. Lord, teach our hearts to rest in Your presence and not to be afraid or anxious. *What is the price of two sparrows - one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows. Matthew 10:29-31* We pray for our world Lord. For peace and justice, for an end to poverty, and an end to violence. Pray for those who are suffering and for those who have been oppressed. Please Lord soften the hearts of leaders and bring about change. *The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him. Psalms 24*



Coffee Bar

7th	Janet & Christine
14th	Barbara & Anne R
21st	Chantelle & Anthony
28th	Christine & Bob

<u>Duty Deacon</u>	<u>Door Steward</u>	<u>Communion</u>
7th Olive	Barbara	Elaine & Anne R
14th Gill	Bob	
21st Barbara	June	
28th Joy	Stan	

<u>April</u>	<u>Readers</u>
7th	Liz W
14th	Edna
21st	Elaine
28th	Hilda



See Gemma



X See Anne-Louise

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**He will cover you with his feathers
He will shelter you with his wings
His faithful promises are
your armour and protection.
Psalm 91:4**

