




Taking Jesus to the people
Bringing the people to Jesus



SEPTEMBER - Morning Worship 10.45am

7th Sept	John Rogers - Communion
14th Sept	Pamela Stewart
21st Sept	Anthony Lord
28th Sept	David Wilkinson

- ♦ **HELLO and WELCOME** to worship here at Forest Gate. For a short time before worship we meet for prayer in the quiet room (next to the lift.) Anyone wishing to pray is welcome to join others. Refreshments are served downstairs after our service, in the hall, giving us chance to share further fellowship and meet new friends over coffee.
- ♦ **OFFERINGS** - Please use the brown envelopes for your offerings as we can claim gift aid on all individual gifts up to £30. For the month of June our offerings were £2109.99. Our total income was £2731.61 and the total expenditure £2802.34.
- ♦ **PRAYER & SHARE** - Will recommence on 17th Sept. at 12.30pm when we will be asking the question - 'God, Where are you?' Bring your lunch followed by the study at 1.00pm.
- ♦ **PRAYER TIME TOGETHER** - This is a time open to us all. 'P.T.T.' will be held on the 2nd Tues. evening of each month. Please put aside 7pm to 7.30pm on 9th Sept. praying for the Lord's guidance and direction. In your prayers please remember all who are going on the church holiday to Thornleigh Hotel in Grange, 8th -12th Sept. 
- ♦ **NATIONAL WEEK of PRAYER** 6th - 14th Sept. Sovereign Lord, thank You for this precious opportunity to unite with others to pray for our nation and the world. Direct prayers, enlarge faith and speak to people specifically and prophetically. Protect people from the enemy, particularly those involved in leading it. And for our persecuted family, may the prayers offered make an immediate and lasting impact on their lives and witness. Amen
- ♦ **BMS BOXES** - are due in by 7th September, please return to Edna.
- ♦ **CONGRATULATIONS** - to Tosin, David and Ewa and Mary who have moved in to their new home. *'But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord'.* Joshua 24:15
- ♦ **EDUCATION SUNDAY** - will be on September 14th in England and Wales. It is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in education, typically coinciding with the start of the new school year. The theme for 2025 is "The Son of Man must be lifted up" from John's Gospel (John 3:13-17).
- ♦ **FLOWERS** in church - As always we thank you to Janet & June for the lovely displays we enjoy every week. If you would like to provide flowers or donate to the cost of the church flowers please put your name against the date or dates you select on our flower calendar in the hall. Perhaps a special date you wish to remember.



♦ **MONTHLY COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING** - will be held on Thurs 4th Sept 10.30am - 12 noon. This month we are supporting the North West Air Ambulance. All are welcome.



- ♦ **THE GIDEONS RALLY** - (Good News for Everyone) will be held on Sat. 6th Sept. at Clifton Christian Centre, Langdale Road, Mereside at 3.00pm.
- ♦ **ST CHADS CofE POULTON** - are holding a cheese & wine evening along side an evening of 'Faith in Art' on Friday 12th Sept., 7.30pm - 9.00pm. On Sat 13th there will be an evening concert by Irish singer and songwriter, Eilidh Patterson. Both events are free with any donations gratefully accepted. Please see Gill for further information.
- ♦ **ADVANCE WARNING** - On Sunday 7th September at 3pm, the UK Government will be testing its Emergency Alert system. This means that all 4G & 5G mobile phones and tablets across the UK will receive a loud alert and vibrate for 10 seconds, even if they are set to silent.
- WE HAVE** two special birthdays in September.
 Andrew is 40 on the 8th.
 Elaine celebrates her 90th on the 18th.

2nd - Christine, 4th - Ray
8th - Andrew S, 15th - Anne R
18th - Elaine, 30th - Psalm





Church Family/World Prayers

† Heavenly Father, it is so good to know that You are with us throughout everything we face or may face. Thank You that our hope is rock-solid and secure in Jesus.

† Lord, we lift up members of our church family who are sick, grieving, lonely, or struggling in any way. Be their comforter and companion. Grant healing to those who are ill, peace to the anxious, and hope to the weary. Help us to be present for one another in times of need, offering a listening ear and the enfolding arms of your love.

† We pray for global conflicts asking you Lord to bring peace, grant wisdom to leaders, protect the innocent, and instil love and understanding in people's hearts seeking an end to violence, the restoration of justice, and healing for those affected by war and hatred. We bring before you the devastation of the people who have been injured or traumatised, who have lost loved ones or their homes. Please provide everything they need and be their comfort, their hope, their healer, and their safe refuge. We pray for your peace to reign. We look to you as our Saviour and the hope of the world.

† Lord, make me a channel of your peace: where there is hatred, let me bring your love; where there is injury, your pardon Lord, where there is doubt true faith in You. Where there's despair in life let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light and where there's sadness, ever joy.

† Loving God, we pray for all children as they prepare for a new season in their lives. As they start nursery or school for the first time – give them joy in new experiences. As they move to new classes – give them confidence in growing friendships. As they move to new schools – give them strength in their growing independence. As they move on to college or university – give them wisdom in their maturity. For all teachers, assistants, helpers, carers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and your patience as they've re-charged their batteries over the summer break, ready for the new term!

† Let us pray for God's physical Kingdom to be established on earth as it is in heaven. But until that happens, also pray for His right to rule to be established in our hearts.

† To pray "Your kingdom come" is to express our longing for God's perfect rule on earth. It is to bow before King Jesus and forsake our personal kingdoms. Before we can pray, 'Lord, Thy Kingdom come,' we must be willing to pray, 'My Kingdom go.'

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

Coffee Bar



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

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Bible

7th

14th

21st

28th

Readers

Hilda

Kath

Anthony

Olive



Surround yourself with
friends who will tear a
hole in the roof, lift you
up, and carry you down
to the feet of Jesus.

**Lord, bless my friends with peace,
joy, and strength.**

**May I always be a good friend,
reflecting your love and kindness
in all my relationships.**

**Thank you for showing us your love
through the hands and hearts of my friends,
and may I cherish and honour these friendships
knowing they are a gift from you.**