



St Peter's Parish Church Notices, Mon 19th June 2023.

Dear Church Family

It was good to gather for worship yesterday as we looked at the call of Jesus upon the first disciples (what a mixed bunch they were!) It was good to be reminded of our call as followers and how prayer is a vital foundation for our journey of faith. (Don't forget to plant your flower seed prayers given out at the service!)

This week there are some great opportunities to gather for prayer, so why not commit to coming to just one of these this week:-

Monday Night Prayer, 8pm in the side chapel (we follow a set pattern each week and finish at 8.30pm)

Wednesday Morning Prayer, 9am, over Zoom (for 30 mins, usually looking at the bible passage for the following Sunday. Contact Rachel or Ruth for a link).

Wednesday evening, 7.30-8.30pm prayer stations at Park Road Baptist Church to join with the national week of prayer for church toddler groups.

Do hold our church toddler group in your prayers, Tots and Tiddlers, who meet on Thursday mornings in term time. Margaret and the team faithfully serve our community by providing a safe, welcoming, fun environment and they frequently have some good conversational opportunities and provide valuable pastoral care.

Last week the group welcomed 25 children through our doors, which is the most they have had since Covid. Margaret asked the group if they would value prayer for anything and 6 prayer requests were received. Let's give thanks to God for our team's mission and service to our community in this way and pray for more fruitful opportunities for God's Kingdom.

House groups (Growth Groups):

Don't forget that you can still sign up if you wish to join a mid-week small group. These small, informal groups will gather weekly or fortnightly for fellowship, prayer, reading the bible together, etc. and are a valuable means of growing in faith.

Moving On: This will be starting (properly) next Sunday, 4pm, for those who have been given a leaflet. Speak to Rachel if you are interested or to let her know if you will be coming along.

Thank you for the positive comments on our recent Jonah teaching series. In July we shall begin a Summer Psalms Series. Do you have a favourite psalm and can you articulate why? Rachel would love to hear from you.

Finally, the next **Coffee Morning will be on Sat 1st July, 10am** in the church hall. Who might you invite?

The Lord bless and keep you all as you draw near to Him at every opportunity.

Yours in His service,

Rachel.

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