

MANOR
COURT
BAPTIST CHURCH



April 2024



Growing and equipping a worshipping community transformed & enabled by God to heal and build up the local community through prayer, service and witness

Manor Court Baptist Church
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Church office open
9.30-12.00

CAP Manager
Wednesday & Thursday am

Foodbank
Monday & Thursday

WE HAVE 5 CORE VALUES:

WORSHIPPING

Jesus at the centre

DISCIPLING

Every member growing

MINISTERING

Everyone using their gifts

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Open, honest

relationships

REACHING OUT

Reaching out into the
community

Please note the deadline for the
May magazine is 26th April
Yvonne.mead@mcbc.org.uk

Secretary's Musings

What an amazing bunch you all are – around 60 of us either attended Daniels' funeral in person or virtually proving how much love there is within the MCBC Church family.

Thank you from me for all the love and consideration shown after my knee surgery – am improving daily and looking forward to driving again very soon.

As we head towards the first anniversary of Jonathan departing it is a good opportunity to pause and take a look at how we are doing and where we need to be going. I think you will all agree we have a strong preaching team (thank you Roger for organising) and amazing worship groups and leaders. Our children and youth work is going well, Little Treasures has a waiting list, Tuesday Fellowship is strong and so on. There has even been a new ministry start – Friendship Group which is going from strength to strength.

However there is a cost – we have always “punched above our weight” as a fellowship – the need is great but the workers are few. Please take this opportunity to prayerfully consider your role within our family – Is there something else you can offer?

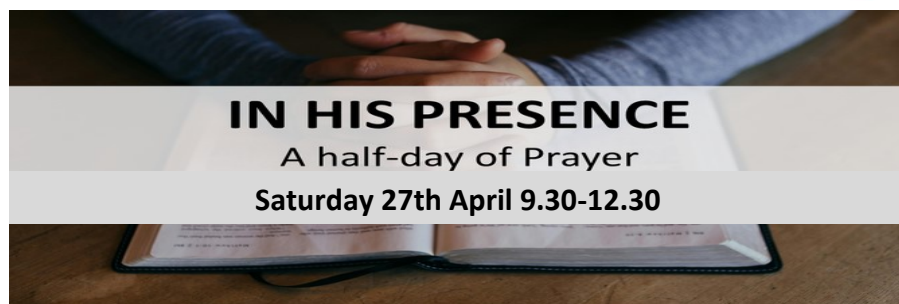
Do you have practical skills? – there are numerous jobs big and small that need done – talk to Roy Shooter or Teresa Buck.

We need a new Treasurer – is this something you can consider? If you need more information talk to Terry Salter.

To be eligible for nomination you need to have been in membership for at least 1 year.

We will also be opening nominations for deacons – we are a relatively small team and would love to welcome 1 or 2 extra onto the team.

Our Next Church Members Meeting is
Thursday 16th May 7.30pm



There will be a half day of prayer on Saturday 27th April – this will cover all aspects of prayer but am hoping we will spend a good chunk of the time praying specifically for the pastoral vacancy. We will start at 09.30 and finish by 12.30 – come for some or all of the time. It is open to all and there will be refreshments available!



Future dates for your diary

12th April

A musical sing along night (Lyrics will be provided)

26th April

Back by popular request Stone Painting Craft Session

We meet on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month

6.30-9.30pm

All ages are welcome

For more info call 02476382577

or email office@mcbc.org.uk



Growbaby News

Who or what is Growbaby?

Growbaby started in 2003, with a heart for children and parents living in Kingston or Richmond, in London.

Since then, over 40 Growbaby groups have sprung up all over the UK - and in 2021, another opened in Malaysia.

The charity provides good quality, new and second-hand, baby clothes and equipment (up to 5 years), completely free of charge, to anyone who needs it, regardless of their income, background, or faith.

Our local Growbaby groups can be found

Here at Manor Court Baptist Church

on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month between
10.30 and midday

and Bedworth Baptist Church on Thursdays

Instead of the usual drop in system, they have now started an appointment system so that everyone they see will get the full attention they need.

The groups are getting busier so if you would like to donate, use the service or help out in any way please contact

Geraldine on 08706557891 or Lindsay on 07718607975

our get in touch via Facebook

Growbaby Bedworth



A New Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity
to accept the people I cannot change,
which is pretty much everyone,
since I'm clearly not you, God.
At least not the last time I checked.
And while you're at it, God,
please give me the courage
to change what I need to change about myself,
which is frankly a lot, since, once again,
I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.
It's better for me to focus on changing myself
than to worry about changing other people,
who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying,
I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up
whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter
than everyone else in the room,
that no one knows what they're talking about except me,
or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God,
grant me the wisdom
to remember that I'm
not you
Amen.

by James Martin, SJ | Nov 9, 2012

CAP
Money Coaching
Budget. Save. Spend.

Money
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Free expert Money Coaching

**Managing your money doesn't have to be a pain.
Learn the skills to make it simple:**

Four week course starting Wednesday 17th April

12.30-2.30pm

Here at Manor Court Baptist Church Manor Court Road

Nuneaton CV11 5HU

Money coaching topics include:

How to build and balance a household budget

How to structure finances using a system proven to work

Ways to save more and get the most out of spare cash

How to use credit wisely and navigate unmanageable debt


Exploring the difference between essential and optional expenses
and finding ways to realistically cut costs

Unlimited access to a mobile-friendly budget worksheet

Book your free place by calling Sara Nixon on 02476382577

Or by emailing Office@mcbc.org.uk

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 Bank Holiday</p> <p>1.30 Ruth's home group</p> <p>8.00 AA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>No Little Treasures</p> <p>No NCS</p> <p>No Tuesday Fellowship</p>	<p>3</p> <p>CAP office</p> <p>2-3.30 Barbara's Home group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10.00 Sew & Grow</p> <p>10.30 Food bank & CAP</p> <p>7.30 Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>No Little Treasures</p> <p>3.30 Encounter</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>10.30 Morning service</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>9.30-12.00 Foodbank & Grow baby</p> <p>1.30 Ruth's home group</p> <p>7.30 YDG 8.00 AA</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9.30 Little Treasures</p> <p>7.30 NCS Rehearsals</p>	<p>10</p> <p>CAP office</p> <p>2-3.30 Barbara's Home group</p> <p>7.30 Beth's home group</p> <p>7.30 Safeguarding Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10.00 Sew & Grow</p> <p>10.30 Food bank & CAP</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9.30 Little Treasures</p> <p>3.30 Encounter</p> <p>6.30 Friendship Group Music night</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>10.30 Morning service</p> <p>6.00 Evening service with Communion</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9.30-12.00 Foodbank</p> <p>1.30 Ruth's home group</p> <p>7.30 YDG 8.00 AA</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9.30 Little Treasures</p> <p>2.00 Tuesday Fellowship</p> <p>7.30 NCS Rehearsals</p>	<p>17</p> <p>CAP office</p> <p>12.30 CAP Money Course</p> <p>2-3.30 Barbara's Home group</p> <p>7.30 Beth's home group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10.00 Sew & Grow</p> <p>10.30 Food bank & CAP</p> <p>7.30 Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9.30 Little Treasures</p> <p>3.30 Encounter</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>10.30 Morning service</p> <p>Including communion</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9.30-12.00 Foodbank & Grow baby</p> <p>1.30 Ruth's home group</p> <p>7.30 YDG 8.00 AA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9.30 Little Treasures</p> <p>2.00 Tuesday Fellowship</p> <p>7.30 NCS Rehearsals</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CAP office</p> <p>12.30 CAP Money Course</p> <p>2-3.30 Barbara's Home group</p> <p>7.30 Beth's home group</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10.00 Sew & Grow</p> <p>10.30 Food bank & CAP</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9.30 Little Treasures</p> <p>3.30 Encounter</p> <p>6.30 Friendship Group craft session</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Half day of prayer 9.00-12.30</p>
<p>28</p> <p>10.30 morning Service</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9.30-12.00 Foodbank</p> <p>1.30 Ruth's home group</p> <p>7.30 YDG 8.00 AA</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9.30 Little Treasures</p> <p>12.45 Tuesday Fellowship</p> <p>7.30 NCS Rehearsals</p>	<p>1 May</p> <p>CAP office</p> <p>12.30 CAP Money Course</p> <p>2-3.30 Barbara's Home group</p> <p>7.30 Beth's home group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10.00 Sew & Grow</p> <p>10.30 Food bank & CAP</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9.30 Little Treasures</p> <p>3.30 Encounter</p>	<p>4</p> <p>CAP Training 9.00-12.00 Boundaries</p>

Flower Rota

Flowers for the month of April provided by:

7th Beth & Dan Showler

14th Carole Massey

21th Maggie Showler

28th Carole & John Sparkes



Tuesday Fellowship

The Tuesday fellowship extend a warm welcome to join them on a Tuesday afternoon at 2.00pm for an hour of praise and fellowship plus fascinating speakers

The Speakers for April are :

2nd & 9th Easter Break

16th Rev Anthony Thacker

23rd Rev Suella Brown

30th Jan Finch



The Next Food for Thought will be

Tuesday 18th June

details to follow



Prayer points for the month of April

- Please pray for all those caught up in conflict around the world that relief would be able to get through to them.
- Please pray that God will heal, protect and comfort the children who are facing such loss in these areas of conflict.
- Please pray for those in our church family who are dealing with health issues that they will know the presence, love and peace God our Father.

Saturday 21st April 9.30-12.30
Half day of prayer

This will be an opportunity to come together as a fellowship and pray for God's hand to be in the entire process of seeking a new minister, as well as other issues that are on our hearts.



Prayer Meeting dates

4th & 18th April

7.30-8.30pm

Please make every effort to come along and join together for a hour of prayer.
All are welcome.



CAP Update

Christians Against Poverty has a new CEO; Stuart McCulloch, who has been travelling the length and breadth of the UK. He has seen CAP at work and seen at first hand the challenges we encounter as a debt centre. He said....

"We visited City Hope Church in Bermondsey, London. A church planted by the great Baptist preacher Charles Sturgeon in 1865 to minister to the poor in Londons East End".

CAP is looking to encourage " moment of faith " in our ministry. This means taking the time to pray for clients either directly as their befriender or join us in our amazing PRAYER WARRIOR whatsapp group. (We can also send the same prayers on email.) I always do a weekly roundup covering some challenges and of course direct prayer request for clients. These can be asking for a better night's sleep or for a meeting with a professional to go smoothly.

Two "moments of faith" that are extraordinary and I'd like to share with you:

(1)Client X was struggling to make a phone call to an enforcement agent. They had been chased and made to feel extremely vulnerable. So we offered to pray. Client X said "they never answer the phone and I'm always on hold for over 20 minutes ". ... I made the call and they answered within 3 minutes. We negotiated a short repayment term and reduced their payment fee by 50%.

(2) Client Y had been living in hotels, having had to vacate their house in an emergency situation. Upon having no money and nowhere to stay, they presented themselves to YWAM. Now they attend a church every week and have done since Christmas, even putting their name down as a junior church helper.

Please email me -katiegrimsley@capuk.org if you would like to join us. (All information is confidential and befrienders sign a confidentiality agreement with every client). All our 15 current clients have been blessed with an Easter Egg and a single mum had an afternoon tea sent to them in the post, as I was reminded, **that mum's often go without and put their children's needs above their own.**

Upcoming training dates for CAP befrienders

Saturday 4th May

9.00– 12.00

Training around Boundaries

“including how to say healthy no’s
and how to maintain clear boundaries

(Bacon Butties, pastries and fresh fruit will be provided)

Upcoming celebrations:

CAP Sunday at Bedworth Baptist church

Come and celebrate CAP with us along with our amazing speaker

Katie Johnson

Sunday 19th May 10.30am

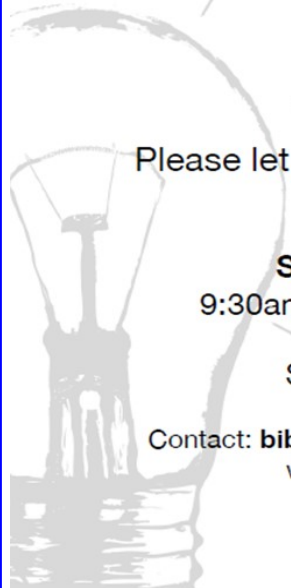


BIBLE STUDY SEMINARS

- 🔍 What does the Bible actually say?
- 🧠 What did it mean to the original readers?
- 👤 What does it mean to me?

We will give you basic tools both to study and apply the Bible inductively.

The King's Lodge, Watling Street, Nuneaton CV10 0TZ



All welcome.

Please let us know by email if you plan to attend

Saturday April 13th 2024
9:30am Coffee, 10am -1pm Seminar

Suggested donation £10

Contact: bible.seminars@ywamthekingslodge.org
www.ywamthekingslodge.org



Dates to remember

Church Prayer meetings

Sat 27th April half day 9.30-12.30

4th & 18th April

7.30-8.30pm

Growbaby

8th & 22nd April

10.30– midday

Encounter - English training

Fridays 3.30-5.30

Friendship Group

2nd & 4th Friday each month

12th & 26th April

6.30-9.00pm

fun, games and refreshments all welcome

Please stay for our

Fellowship picnic lunch

7th April

after the morning service

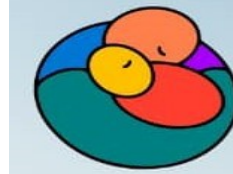
CAP Money Course

four weeks starting

Wednesday 17th April

12.30-2.30

here at MCBC





**KARI JOBE & CODY CARNES /
CHRIS TOMLIN / VOLNEY MORGAN &
NEW YE / WE THE KINGDOM / ELLE
LIMEBEAR / WAREHOUSE WORSHIP /
ABBIE GAMBOA / CALLED OUT
MUSIC / JESUS LOVES ELECTRO /
SINACH / TIM & THE GLORY BOYS**

STILL MORE TO COME SOON...

25-26 MAY 2024

The Big Church Festival, formally known as Big Church Day Out, is a Christian non-profit music festival created by Tim Jupp, a founding member of Delirious?. The festival takes place in Wiston, West Sussex, England, known for its contemporary Christian music.

For Tickets and more information visit:
<https://tickets.bigchurchfestival.com/south>