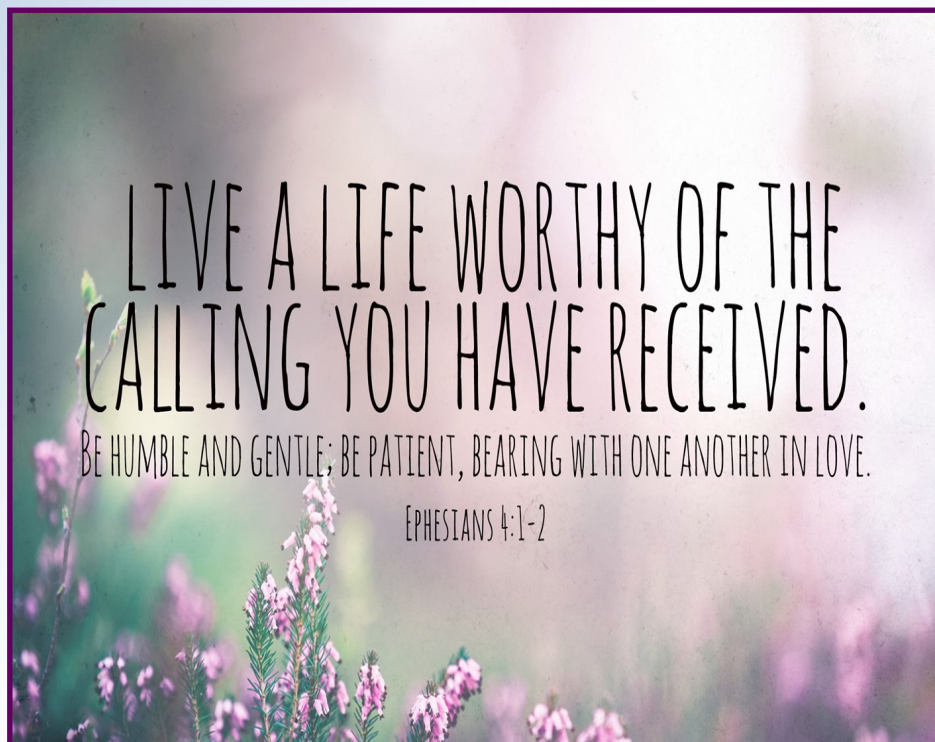


MANOR
COURT
BAPTIST CHURCH



May 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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office@mcbc.org.uk
www.mbcnuneaton.org.uk

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
June magazine is 26th May
Yvonne.mead@mcbc.org.uk

Secretary Musings

I have been very challenged over the past months about my personal relationship with God.

When you decide you want to get to know someone better, more intimately, forge a deeper relationship what do you do? You spend time with them, talk, listen.

I am learning to spend time with God – not necessarily talking but just being. I have recently had a bit of a health hiccup and as you know that period of waiting until it is sorted can be an anxious time. I have found so much comfort in my time resting in God – any anxiety I might have had has gone. For the first time in my life I passed everything over to God straight away instead of waiting till crisis point.

There is so much going on around us and it is easy to become overwhelmed by the noise of media, family, Church – not to mention compassion overload.

Dare I suggest that we focus on our personal time getting to know our Lord and Saviour in a deeper way and things around us will become more bearable.

Matthew 11:28

Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

I have mentioned before how I often wake with a song in my mind – today's was:

He walks with me
He talks with me
Along Life's narrow way
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart



Baptism Preparation Sessions

**3 sessions will be held starting on
Tuesday 7th May at 7.00pm at MCBC**

They will be hosted by Liz and Claire
we have 2 ladies already signed up.

If you are simply curious to know what all the fuss is about or have questions please consider joining us. Liz



Upcoming events

Friday 10th May 6.30pm

Family Quiz Night

Friday 24th May 6.30 pm

TV Games Show Night

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



The Welsh 3 Peak challenge in memory of Daniel Bugg

With less than two months to go before we brave the Welsh 3 peaks we are 41% the way to our team target for Tŷ Hafan.

When I first shared this page, our baby boy was still with us and greatly encouraged by the way people were supporting such a good cause. Many will know Daniel died on 1st March very much at peace, with his mum and me with him - something that was only really possible because of the great work of this children's hospice.

Please if you haven't yet supported me, consider doing so. It doesn't have to be much, but all those small donations add up.

If you have already supported the team, thank you so very much. Please consider sharing our Facebook page and asking your friends to support too.

Thank you, and God bless you.

<https://www.facebook.com/jonathan.bugg.5>



Lessons from Noah

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark

- 1) Don't miss the boat
- 2) We're all in the same boat
- 3) Plan ahead, it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark
- 4) Stay fit. When you're really old someone (God?) may ask you to do something really big.
- 5) Don't listen to critics , just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- 6) Build your future on high ground.
- 7) For safety' sake travel in pairs .
- 8) Speed isn't always an advantage, snails were onboard with cheetahs.
- 9) When you're stressed, float awhile.
- 10) Remember the ark was built by amateurs the Titanic by professionals.
- 11) No matter how big the storm, when you're with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.





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Mandy & Claire's 5K Race for Life

18th May
Stoneleigh Park

When we were asked by our friend Heather who has been cancer free for five years (praise God) to take part in the 5k race for life, not only did we jump at the chance to support her but also to acknowledge the people we know & love that have been affected by cancer in one way or another !!

If people would like to sponsor us, that's very kind and can be done via the paper sponsor form we have, or on our Facebook wall.....can we also ask that you keep Heather in your prayers, that she continues to stay fit & well and she remains cancer free!

Race for Life started in 1994

Since then over 10 million people have taken part in events raising funds for Cancer Research UK raising over £970 million

All the money raised goes towards their life-changing work. You will be helping their scientists work towards a world where everybody lives longer, better lives free from the fear of cancer.

TWAM

Tools with a Mission

TWAM is a Christian charity that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them, sorts them into trade tool kits and sends them to the developing world for livelihood creation. In doing so, they also support UK communities through volunteering opportunities and contribute significantly to environmental sustainability by reducing waste and carbon emissions in the UK.

Every tool that is donated starts its journey of transformation in the “Tools in “ section of the Refurbishment Centres



These centres are bustling hubs of activity where vans brimming with tools of all shapes and sizes pull up ready to unload their cargo.

As the vans are unloaded the dedicated team springs into action, its no easy task to breathe new life into these tools, but every tool is part of the mission to bring about transformation in the African communities where they are needed most.

The Toolkits are then sent to community groups who provide training to their members on how to use them. This then empowers trainees to become self sufficient once they graduate from their course. The community groups also offer a safe space to connect with others , learn a new skill and ultimately transform their lives.

How you can help.....Please visit our website for a list of tools wanted along with a list of those not suitable for donation
(or see the list posted in the church foyer)




Bring your Tools to church ready to donate to the TWAM speaker who will be explaining more about the work of TWAM



**Food For Thought
Tuesday 18th June
12.30-3.30pm**

If you would like to attend the Food For Thought event to hear more about the work of TWAM and also enjoy a delicious 2 course home cooked meal, then please speak to Maggie Showler or Sonja Wilson to book your place (the cost is £4.00)

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29 1.30 Ruth's home group 7.30 YDG 7.00 AA	30 9.30 Little Treasures 2.00 Tuesday Fellowship 7.00 NCS Rehearsals	1 CAP office 12.30 CAP Money Course 2-3.30 Barbara's Home group	2 9.30 Sew & Grow 10.30 Food bank & CAP 7.30 Prayer Meeting	3 9.30 Little Treasures 3.30 Encounter	4 9-12.00 CAP Breakfast and training "Boundaries"
5 10.30 Morning service 	6 Bank Holiday 7.00 AA	7 9.30 Little Treasures 2.00 Tuesday Fellowship 7.00 NCS Rehearsals	8 CAP office 12.30 CAP Money Course 2-3.30 Barbara's Home group 7.30 Beth's home group	9 9.30 Sew & Grow 10.30 Food bank & CAP	10 9.30 Little Treasures 3.30 Encounter 6.30 Friendship Group	11
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Flower Rota

Flowers for the month of May provided by:

- 28th April David & Mary Bond in memory of Mary's late sister
5th May Carole & John Sparkes
12th Katie & Scott Grimsley
19th John & Yvonne Mead
26th Colin Jones (in memory of his mum)



Thank you to all who so generously contribute, please see Pam Gadsby if you would like to be included on the Rota.

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 May are :

- 7th Helen Symonds
14th Rev Paul Lowe
21st Glynis Gaytor
28th Break for Spring Bank Holiday



The Next Food for Thought will be

Tuesday 18th June 12.30

please join us for a 2 course home cooked meal

With a speaker on the ministry of TWAM

(Tools with a Mission)

please see the article Page 8-9 on TWAM for what items are needed.



Prayer points for the month of May

- Please pray for God's hand to be in the entire process of seeking a new minister. and that that God's person will see and respond to the job profile
- Please pray for God's guidance in nominating the right people for the Treasurer and diaconate vacancies.
- Please pray for all those caught up in conflict around the world.
- Please pray for those in our church family who are dealing with challenging health issues that they will know the presence, love and peace of God our Father.
- Please pray for those in positions of leadership in our country and around the world , that common sense and peace would prevail in their decision making.



Prayer Meeting dates

2nd & 23rd May

7.30-8.30pm

Please make every effort to come along and join together for an hour of prayer.

All are welcome.



CAP UPDATE

Some interesting statistics for this month

1) 20% of CAP clients are on a low income which is the main reason for their debt, and many people face difficulty due to an income change, rather than a lack of skills and confidence. (So its not wanting to stick to a budget or mismanaging their finances that people are in debt, its simply because they don't have enough money to survive.)

2) 10% of CAP's bankruptcy cases in the past two years were returning clients who had accessed a Debt Relief Order in the past six years (We are seeing clients returning to CAP for help again.)

3) In research, levels of recurring debt problems were relatively low, and 77% of those were still using a budget given to them by CAP, which suggests that a wider change of circumstances is at play, rather than a lack of budgeting. Furthermore, despite being in repeated debt, people felt predominately in control of their finances (43%), suggesting that debt advice had left them with skills to manage their situation better than they had been able to beforehand. (nevertheless we are giving clients some hints and tips).

I hope that this gives you an insight into our work at Christians Against Poverty because we know that..... CAP is a Christ-centred organisation, with a heart for equipping churches to be actively serving their community, and bringing the hope of Jesus. Being Christ-centred is the anchor value that informs all of CAP's other values, and means that CAP seeks to "put Jesus first, committing to play our part in Christ's mission to bring hope and

restoration to a broken world”.

Join us in changing and transforming peoples lives. No matter how small it may seem, these differences can make a huge change in their lives and Jesus can break through and shine a light in the darkness.

Katie

CAP
Money Coaching
Budget. Save. Spend.

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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:

CAP offer free four week courses with topics that cover:

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

Unlimited access to a mobile-friendly budget worksheet

If you are interested in the next course (dates still to be arranged)

Register your interest by calling Sara Nixon on 02476382577

Or by emailing Office@mcbc.org.uk



Lichfield Cathedral

17th April to
2nd June

Threads through Creation

spectacular stitching:
eight million stitches
expressing God's love!



LICHFIELD
CATHEDRAL

**17th April
to 2nd June**

Threads through Creation

spectacular scenes in silk by Jacqui Parkinson

A vibrant combination

This is an astonishing display of twelve huge embroidered panels. Inspired by Genesis, the first book in the Bible, textile artist Jacqui Parkinson retells its wonderful story in a vibrant combination of silks, hand-dyed materials, metallic leathers, gold leaf – with eight million stitches!

Twelve huge panels

Jacqui has a national reputation for spectacular, large scale work. Her exhibitions have been displayed in many cathedrals and attracted hundreds of thousands of visitors. This exhibition is touring twenty cathedrals.

The panels are nearly 3m high. They start with strong elemental pieces illustrating the first 'days' of creation; then they become more complex and exuberant, as the story takes us into the Garden of Eden.



**Perfect for family, friends
and schoolchildren**

You'll find the work eye-catching and very attractive. Children love it. And it's especially fascinating for anyone who stitches, studying Jacqui's unique techniques close up.

**Open daily:
Mon to Sat 10 - 5
Sundays 12 - 5**

Please check Cathedral website for occasional closures and times when there may be limited access.

**ADMISSION FREE
donations welcome**

**www.lichfield-cathedral.org
www.creation-threads.co.uk**

There is a new thing starting at the Kings Lodge called Bible & Brew

Its aim is to study the bible in community, and is intended for young people (18-35 Years old) Please get in touch for more details

<https://www.ywamthekingslodge.org/>



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This is for you!



Scan the QR for more details

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**CAP Sunday at Bedworth Baptist
Church**

Come and celebrate CAP with us
along with our amazing speaker

Katie Johnson

Sunday 19th May 10.30am



Dates to remember

Church Prayer meetings

2nd & 23rd May

7.30-8.30pm

Growbaby

13th May

10.30– midday

Encounter - English training

Fridays 3.30-5.30

Friendship Group

2nd & 4th Friday each month

10th & 24th May

6.30-9.00pm

fun, games and refreshments all welcome

Please stay for our

Fellowship picnic lunch

5th May

after the morning service

Church meeting

Thursday 16th May

7.30pm

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>