

Compassion, Acceptance & Empathy for others, no matter what their circumstances or walk of life.

Connect with God, Connect with each other & Connect with your gifts & destiny.

Serving the community practically and by growing, supporting and developing people.

26TH JANUARY 2020

CHEDDAR VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ruth Motion, Chaplain at Kings

Ruth is the new Chaplain at Kings and started in October 2019. Ruth is part of the pastoral team and spends most of her time in school listening to individual students, counselling, mentoring and helping out. Students talk to Ruth for all sorts of different reasons, including anxiety, exam stress, bereavement, problems with friendship groups, faith issues and many more. She is easily spotted around the school in her brightly coloured tie-dye tops.

Ruth will be officially commissioned at a service for the whole school on 12th February. As churches together in the valley we are supporting her in prayer by meeting 5th February at 9am to pray for her, in particular the commissioning service. Everyone is welcome to come along and pray on the 5th, we will be meeting in reception at Kings and Ruth will take us through to the sanctuary.

During the week:

Sunday 26th Jan

10am Prayer @Kings
10.30am Morning worship with Susanna Morris.

Monday 27th Jan

5.45pm Prayer @Westwoods upper room

Tuesday 28th Jan

2.30pm Prayer @1 Fairlands Way

Thursday 30th Jan

10-11.30am Toddlers @ Church Centre
4-5.30pm Infinity @ Church Centre.

Prayer in January

This week we are praying for our world:

26th Jan: Pray for China and the cities in lockdown over the coronavirus.

27th Jan: Pray for Australia, the ongoing fires and the families of those who died in the plane crash fighting the fires.

28th Jan: Pray for the USA and Iran and peaceful reconciliation.

29th Jan: Pray for Syria and the middle East and its refugees.

30th Jan: Pray for world leaders and wisdom in their response to climate change.

31st Jan: Pray for UK and US relations and the potential trade war.

2nd February: special offering

On the 2nd February we will be taking up a special offering for Turkey and Bulgaria. This will be to help with legal costs that the churches in Turkey will incur with the current difficulties they are facing and will go towards a conference that the church in Bulgaria would like to put on in the summer. We would like to give them £1500.

2nd February: Claude Ellerington

We are delighted to welcome back Claude next Sunday to come and preach again. We look forward to all he has to share with us.

Mental Wellbeing: an introduction

Following on from Susanna's talk last Sunday, she is holding a training day 21st March in Street. Topics include: what is mental wellbeing? Why do things go wrong? Tools for staying well. the future of the church and mental health care. The cost of caring. working with partnerships. Mental health and Christian spirituality.

Tickets cost £10 if bought before 1st March and £5 if unwaged. If you are interested please speak to Jackie.

Compassion experience

Would you like to volunteer with the Compassion experience at St Paul's Weston-super-mare on 8th March? The Compassion experience provides a unique journey into the real-life story of Patience and how her life was transformed from poverty to possibility. For more information speak to Jackie.

Let the name of
the Lord be
praised, both now
and forevermore.
From the rising of
the sun to the
place where it
sets, the name of
the Lord is to be
praised.

PSALM 113:2,3 NIV

Future events

1st March: Family Service.

22nd March: Mother's Day event.

Jackie is usually in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
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