

**Image - Crisis Pregnancy Support**



We are officially recognised as a satellite of Image. We offer a confidential service for those struggling with pregnancy decisions, post abortion support, miscarriage and child loss. Helpline 0333 7720237 or text 07860 017037

**Healing Rooms Every Wednesday 5.00pm - 6.30pm**  
**In Costa Coffee, Congleton Tesco Every Thursday in Costa Coffee at Freeport, Talke 6.00pm - 7.30pm**



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**Bethel SOZO UK Prayer ministry** using Sozo principles.



To book an appointment, call Paul & Merle Williams on 07985782803. Leaflets with further details of Sozo prayer ministry are on the stand.

Sozo prayer has resulted in amazing

**Christian Counselling and Listening Service**



We offer a confidential service helping people through many life issues. Please contact the office for more details or to book an appointment. Louise, our counsellor, is very happy to meet church members and couples in her home to ensure anonymity. Confidential Tel. No. 07583 039860.

**Family Support Ministry**



We offer a support service for families and individuals who are in any sort of need. Please speak to Joanna who can be contacted through the church office.

**Regular Weekly Gatherings (Term Time)**

**Monday Ladies Bible Study** (babies and toddlers welcome) in the Children's Room 10am-12noon Contact Linda Talbot (01260 408578)

**Youth Life Group** Sue & Geoff 7.00pm (01260 289626)

**Men's Bible Study (people's homes)** 8pm-10pm Contact Paul Williams, 01260 280965

**Tuesday Early Morning Prayer Meeting** 6.30am - 7.30am

**Life Groups**

7.30pm: Marge (01782 255220)  
 7.30pm: Andy & Claire & Pip (01260 275802)  
 7.45pm: Tony & Linda (01782 951030)  
 8.00pm: Hans & Yvon & Eleanor (01270 875187 or 01260 271465)

**Jubilee Club** 10.00am Contact Jeff Cutts - Church Office

**Job Club** 1.30pm—3.30pm Contact Church Office

**Little Angels** - 12.15pm (In hall with a picnic, then in the Family Room)

**Wednesday Life Group** 8.00pm: Peter & Brian (01260 275574 or 408225)

**Thursday Mums' Space** 9.30am - 12noon Family Room (babies & toddlers welcome)

**Jubilee Drop In** 10—12noon

**Worship School** 4.30pm-6.00pm Callum Davies 07446 134113

**Worship Band Practice** 7.30 - 9.30pm

**12th May 2019**

t 01260 297961  
 f 01260 295929



**Welcome**

If you are new to the church do please **introduce yourself** to a member of the **Welcome Team**, and join us for coffee or tea after the service in the Social Room. **We would love to meet you!**

There is a **loop system** operating for the hard of hearing which works best at the front of the church. Please advise one of the Welcome Team if you need the volume altering.

Baby changing facilities are available in the disabled toilet.

Our children's offering supports four sponsored children in orphanages in China and Romania. Please encourage them to contribute.

We all worship together for the first part of our service. After notices, birthdays and our offering, **children** go out to **Sunday's Cool** groups. For **children under 2** there is a parent led group which meets in the Family Room.



**Safeguarding:** If you need to use the toilet facilities during the service please use the ones near the back of the main hall and **not** those in the Social Room Corridor.

**Health and Safety Notice** In the event of a fire your children will be escorted to the Fire Assembly Point by the leaders and helpers who have their names in the register. **Do not** go to collect your children but make your own way to the assembly point in



**Tonight 6.30pm**

Please do your very best to join us this evening for our Christian Aid Service which we are hosting

Congratulations to the Talbot family on the birth of Rebecca Hope on Tuesday 7th May weighing 8lbs 4ozs.



We pray God's greatest blessings and His abundant favour on all the family and a special blessing for Rebecca's sisters Abigail and Hannah.

We give a special welcome to our very good friend Mike Vickers who will be sharing God's Word

**Christian Aid Week ... starts today**



Thank you to all who have volunteered as door to door collectors and your envelopes and badges are available on the Christian Aid table.

We really do need more volunteers so please consider supporting this major annual fund raiser for Christian Aid and cover one of our allocated streets.



If you are unable to be a collector please consider putting a

**Equip Foundations Discipleship Course this Wednesday 7.00pm**

Our second course is now underway, having started last Wednesday evening. It's not too late to join and there are leaflets

**Advance Notice**

We will be having a **Youth Baptism service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**



**Musical Evening Sunday 19th May 7.00pm**



Lynne Ashmore (flute) and her gifted musical friends Rob Glassonbury (piano) and Karen Foster (harp) are again presenting a musical evening at New Life.



Seating is cabaret style and please bring your own drinks and nibbles, glasses provided.

Entrance is free and we shall be very grateful for donations in support of our Ephrata Project in Mali, West Africa,

**Mayor Making Congleton Town Hall Thursday 23rd May 6.30 for 7.00pm**



The annual civic event is taking place later this month and it will be good to have a strong representation that we are to be Salt & Light in our community. This will be Steve H's last 'appearance' as Mayor's Chaplain so lots of support welcomed.

Following the formalities, sumptuous refreshments are provided so you don't need any tea!

**The Christian Institute "Living Christianity" Thursday 6th June 7.30—8.45pm Bethel Evangelical Free Church Hanley**



Hot topics including Family, Gospel Freedom and Gender Ideology. Flyers

**Sponsoring Joanna Crichton for the NSPCC 10K Marathon Sunday 19th May 9.00am**



If you would like to sponsor Joanna who is raising money for the NSPCC with whom she works closely in her Family Support role please go to [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/)

**Words & Music Children's Summer Book Promotion**



Fantastic offer of 3 for 2 on selected children's books, colouring and sticker books.

Don't miss out...bless your children and grandchildren!

**Alpha**

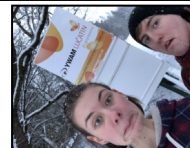


**Our special Jubilee Club Alpha Course** is running on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm—3.00pm and anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome. It's run with short video clips and discussions and a great way to introduce friends and contacts to Jesus.

Getting ready for our autumn courses, **1 Timothy Ch. 2 vs 4** "This is good and **pleases** God

Invitation Meal:	Wednesday 18th September 7.00pm
Alpha starts:	Wednesday 25th September 10-11.30am

**Mission to Slovakia**



A group of our young adults are going on short term mission to the YWAM Centre in Slovakia which is run by Steve & Jo Kilbry (Emma's parents).

They are all funding their own travel costs and are looking to raise money to carry out work on the centre, and hopefully as a church we will wish to support them.

We have a short video clip and there will be various fund raising events between now and mid July which we encourage people to support.

**Sunday Prayer Ministry Team**



Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are always available after the service. They can be contacted at the back of the Main Hall and have badges to

**Please pray for our Schools Work**

Mon	Listening service	Eaton Bank
Mon	OT Mini	Daven
Tues	Spire Trust	Havannah
Tues	Spire Trust	Daven
Tues	Go Fish	CHS
Tues	CU	Eaton Bank
Wed	NT Mini	Quinta
Wed	Open the Book	Quinta
Wed	Listening Service	CHS

**Life after death What happens when we die? Wednesday 22nd May 7.30pm**

In response to requests, Paul Williams has produced a study on what happens when we die and we would like to widen it out to anyone in the church who may be interested.

Please put your name on the **flip chart** if you will be attending and come prepared with any questions. Apologies for clashing with the Equip

**Saturday 8th June: Gideon Friends Evening at St Peter's Hall Elworth, Sandbach. 6.30pm**



**Thursday 20th—Sunday 23rd June:**

Congleton Bible Week, Speaker Peter Maiden of Keswick Ministries.

