

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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 Follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

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 testimonies and lives transformed.

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

Friday (Children and Youth)
 Friday's Fab: 5.30 - 7.00pm
 Rock Solid: 7.00 - 8.30pm
 MaxLife: 8.00 - 9.30pm

Sunday Young Adults' Life Group
2.30—4.30
 Callum Davies 07446 134113
 James Dixon 07546 077450

5th May 2019

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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.



Our service ends around 12noon and your children should then be collected from their groups.

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. Thank you.

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 the car park. Thank you!

Christian Aid Week
Sunday 12th May to
Sunday 19th May

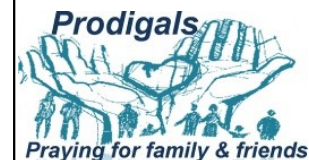


Once again we are looking for lots of volunteers to support the annual door to door Christian Aid collection in Congleton which starts next Sunday.

Please put your name against an appropriate road(s) if you are able to help. Thank you!

Also...do please join us next Sunday Evening (12th May) at 6.30pm when New Life are hosting the **Christian Aid Service** which will be attended by members of other churches.

Being the first Sunday in the month, the second part of our service will be led by one of our groups, this Sunday it's our **Monday Evening Men's Bible Study Group**. They will be **Praying for our Prodigals**, sharing testimonies, bringing God's Word and sharing Holy Communion with us.



**May Bank Holiday
Walk Tomorrow
Monday (6th May)
10.30am
Meet at The
Harrington Arms,
Gawsworth**



A picturesque walk through the delightful village of Gawsworth where you will see the Classic Car rally, across the fields, along the canal and back to the Harrington Arms for **egg & chips and liquid refreshments**. It's a comfortable walk for all including children and dogs ending up at a great hostelry. Please put your name on the **flip chart** if you are coming. We'll pre-order lunches before we set off.

Equip Foundations Discipleship Course starts this Wednesday (8th May) 7.00pm

We are running this outstanding course again starting on Wednesday evening and we have already had lots of interest. To help Gerhard with planning and preparing the course it will be extremely helpful if you will put your name on the **flip chart** if you are attending. There are **leaflets available on the table** giving full details of the course which is suitable both for brand new Christians from the recent Alpha Course and those who have been Christians for many years and wish to strengthen and go deeper in their faith.

**Funeral of Frank Toulson
This Thursday 9th May 12.00noon
St Peter's Church, Congleton**

We extend our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to Frank's daughter Kimberley and family and friends following the passing of her father Frank on Good Friday. Frank has attended an Alpha Course in the past, and was known to quite a few of us in New Life. We are conducting the funeral service at St Peter's and will welcome support from New Life Church.

**Open Doors Prayer Meeting
This Tuesday
(7th May) 7.00pm—7.45pm**



Please join our dedicated group for our monthly meeting, praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus. We watch short video presentations of situations in several countries and this then leads us into prayer.

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!

Visit our amazing Christian Bookshop after the services on Sunday or in the week during school term times.



Alpha



It's time to start praying again

Praise God for the wonderful testimonies from those being baptised last Sunday, most of whom had come to a living faith in Jesus Christ through attending the Alpha Course.

Invitation Meal:	Wednesday 18th September 7.00pm
Alpha starts:	Wednesday 25th September 10-11.30am and 7.00—9.15pm

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10 vs 15
The Good News is JESUS

Please start praying now for guest to invite.

Preachers in May

Today : Men's Bible Study Group
Sun 12th May: Mike Vickers
Sun 19th May: Paul Williams
Sun 26th May: Catherine Krinks

Please pray for our Schools Work

Mon	Listening service	Eaton Bank
Tues	Spire Trust	Havannah
Tues	Spire Trust	Daven
Tues	Open the Book	Blackfirs
Tues	Open the Book	Smallwood
Tues	Go Fish	CHS
Tues	CU	Eaton Bank
Wed	NT Mini	Quinta
Wed	Listening Service	CHS
Thurs	Open the Book	Quinta
Fri	Open the Book	Astbury

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 identify themselves. Prayer takes place privately.



Dates for our diaries



Sunday 19th May: Musical Evening with Lynne Ashmore and friends **7.00pm** Entrance is free. Donations are requested to support our Ephrata Project in Mali. Please put your name on the **flip chart** if you will be coming. Thank you.



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



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.

