WHAT’S ON THIS MONTH (1ST - 15TH JANUARY)

Sat 4th Jan  **St Peter & St Paul, Clare*** - Monthly Coffee Morning from 10:00am-12:00Noon. Join us for coffee, cake and chat. A chance to meet up with friends, old and new. Children's activities.

Mon 6th Jan  Housegroup at "Brookfield", Bridewell Street, Clare at 10:00am

Mon 6th Jan  Housegroup at 14 First Avenue, Glemsford at 8:00pm

Tue 7th Jan  "Open the Book" team meeting in the Hall at 1:30pm

Tue 7th Jan  Deacon's Meeting in the Lounge at 8:00pm

Wed 8th Jan  "Open the Book” at Clare Primary school from 1:00 - 1:15pm - "The Wise Men's Story"

Wed 8th Jan  Housegroup at 28 March Place, Clare at 8:00pm

Thu 9th Jan  "Open the Book” at Cavendish Primary school from 2:55 - 3:10pm

Thu 9th Jan  Ladies Fellowship in the Hall at 2:15pm - speaker Rev. Wilf Stanbury

Thu 9th Jan  Housegroup at "Darson House", Stoke-by-Clare at 8:00pm

Sat 11th Jan  **Clare U.R.C.** - Coffee Morning from 10:30am - 12:00noon. £1 entry to include Fairtrade Refreshments (Cafetière Coffee, etc). Various stalls and a lot of chat!!

Mon 13th Jan  Knitting Group at the “Manse” from 10:00am - 12:00Noon

*** Non CBC Events

WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Clare U.R.C on March 6th at 2:00pm

There will be two preparatory bible studies as usual

Further details will follow later

PRAYER DIARY (1ST - 15TH JANUARY)

Wed 1st Jan  Give thanks for a glorious new year of opportunity

Thu 2nd Jan  Give thanks for the emergency services who care for those who sometimes don't take care of themselves

Fri 3rd Jan  Give thanks for the town in which we live, our neighbours and friends

Sat 4th Jan  Give thanks for the community at Clare Parish Church as they welcome people in for their coffee morning today

Sun 5th Jan  Give thanks for those who preach and lead services in church

Mon 6th Jan  Give thanks for teachers and school staff

Tue 7th Jan  Give thanks for the work of Youth For Christ, nationally and locally here through Sarah Glasswell's ministry

Wed 8th Jan  Give thanks for the work of Clare Town Council and for their support of the community

Thu 9th Jan  Give thanks for Ladies Fellowship, for Viv and the committee and for those who find support, love and friendship here

Fri 10th Jan  Give thanks for the leaders and children at Friday Clubs

Sat 11th Jan  Give thanks for the community at Clare URC as they welcome people in for their coffee morning this morning

Sun 12th Jan  Give thanks for Sunday Club children and leaders

Mon 13th Jan  Give thanks for those who support people seeking refuge in and around Dunkirk and for the common humanity they share

Tue 14th Jan  Give thanks for Allsorts, for all those who attend and help

Wed 15th Jan  Give thanks for the CCA and their work in creating a more cohesive community through events

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Please join the churches of Clare and Cavendish for various events marking this significant week at the start of the year

Sun 19th Jan - Joint Church Service at Clare Priory at 3:00pm

Daily Prayer at the following from 12:00noon - 12:30pm

Mon 20th - St Mary's, Cavendish

Tue 21st - Clare U.R.C.

Wed 22nd - Walk and Pray/Stay and Pray - starting at Clare Baptist Church

Thu 23rd - St Peter & St Paul, Clare

Fri 24th - Clare Baptist Church
**WHAT’S ON THIS MONTH (16TH - 31ST JANUARY)**

- **Thu 16th Jan**  Youth Bible Study at 1 Clarence Villa, Church Street, Hundon from 8:00 – 9:30pm
- **Sat 18th Jan**  Training Course for potential lay elders in the Hall from 9:00am - 2:30pm
- **Sun 19th Jan**  *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Clare Priory* - Service to start the Week of Prayer at 3:00pm
- **Mon 20th Jan**  Housegroup at "Brookfield", Bridewell Street, Clare at 10:00am
- **Mon 20th Jan**  Housegroup at 14 First Avenue, Glemsford at 8:00pm
- **Mon 20th Jan**  *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - St Mary's, Cavendish* at 12:00Noon (30 minutes prayer)
- **Tue 21st Jan**  Youth for Christ meeting in the Lighthouse Gang room at 10:30am
- **Tue 21st Jan**  *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Clare U.R.C. at 12:00Noon (30 minutes prayer)*
- **Tue 21st Jan**  Deacon's Prayer Meeting in the Lounge at 8:00pm
- **Wed 22nd Jan**  “Open the Book” at Clare Primary school from 1:00 - 1:15pm - “God's Good Idea”
- **Thu 23rd Jan**  “Open the Book” at Cavendish Primary school from 2:55 - 3:10pm
- **Wed 22nd Jan**  *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* - “Praying for Clare/Prayer Walk” at the Clare Baptist Church at 7:00pm
- **Thu 23rd Jan**  *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - St Peter & St Paul, Clare* at 12:00Noon (30 minutes prayer)
- **Thu 23rd Jan**  Ladies Fellowship in the Hall at 2:15pm - speaker Stephen Spencer (Tools With A Mission)
- **Thu 23rd Jan**  Housegroup at "Darson House", Stoke-by-Clare at 8:00pm
- **Fri 24th Jan**  *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* - Clare Baptist Church at 12:00Noon (30 minutes prayer)
- **Fri 24th Jan**  Elaine Allin’s thanksgiving service at 2:00pm
- **Sat 25th Jan**  Training Course for potential lay elders in the Hall from 9:00am - 2:30pm
- **Sun 26th Jan**  Twilight House Gang in the church from 6:30 - 8:00pm
- **Mon 27th Jan**  Knitting Group at the “Manse” from 10:00am - 12:00Noon
- **Tue 28th Jan**  Church Members Meeting in the Hall at 8:00pm. Please do come along to these meetings, they are important for all of us
- **Wed 29th Jan**  Prayer Ministry Team Meeting in the Lounge at 8:00pm
- **Thu 30th Jan**  Youth Bible Study at 1 Clarence Villa, Church Street, Hundon from 8:00 – 9:30pm
- **Fri 31st Jan**  Marion Dyson’s funeral at 1:30pm, followed by burial at the cemetery and refreshments in the church hall.

**PRAYER DIARY (16TH - 31ST JANUARY)**

- **Thu 16th Jan**  Give thanks for Open Doors and the connections that they make between those who are persecuted and those who stand with them in support
- **Fri 17th Jan**  Give thanks for the places where people can meet, for the pubs, restaurants and cafes and for the staff that run them
- **Sat 18th Jan**  Give thanks for the community at Clare Priory as they welcome friends and strangers and for the service launching the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity tomorrow
- **Sun 19th Jan**  Give thanks for those who play instruments and work on the technical aspects of services in church
- **Mon 20th Jan**  Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - give thanks for God's mission in local communities
- **Tue 21st Jan**  Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - give thanks for opportunities in schools (including Clare Primary School and Stour Valley)
- **Wed 22nd Jan**  Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - give thanks for those who provide support for elderly people (including the CLASP Wednesday Lunch Club)
- **Thu 23rd Jan**  Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - give thanks for those involved in family projects (including Number 72 and the Clare Community Hub)
- **Fri 24th Jan**  Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - give thanks for the mission and ministry of the worldwide church
- **Sat 25th Jan**  Give thanks for the community at St Marys, Cavendish as they welcome people in for services and visits
- **Sun 26th Jan**  Give thanks for Lighthouse Gang young people and leaders
- **Mon 27th Jan**  Give thanks for Reach in Haverhill and Storehouse in Sudbury as they support people through times of crisis and need
- **Tue 28th Jan**  Give thanks for the community of the church, the members, all those who attend and call Clare Baptist Church "home"
- **Wed 29th Jan**  Give thanks for Clare Library and the support that people find among the books
- **Thu 30th Jan**  Give thanks for House of Joshua in the Philippines, for the children who find support, encouragement and family there
- **Fri 31st Jan**  Give thanks for the Father who creates, the Son who saves and the Spirit who sustains