

NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND

On Wednesday 23rd August there will be a planning meeting in the church lounge at 7.30pm. Open to all who are interested to be active in the planning. For more details see Les.

Our Church has signed up to support this national event which is on the weekend 29th September to 1st October. We have not yet made any plans as to how, but our pop in to prayer morning will be central. In principle we will be inviting those in our community (who desire) to cover their concerns in prayer. This will include individuals, schools, businesses, service's etc.

THE FILLING STATION

The Filling Station, Castle Hedingham are very pleased to welcome Rev Gill Lee as their guest speaker on Thursday August 24th. Having brought up her family, Gill gained a degree in Theology and was a Baptist Minister for a number of years. Following her retirement, Gill now preaches in venues across the country as well as spending time with her grandchildren and husband.

NOTICE SHEET

Can you notify me of any events, meetings, special occasions, items for the period 20th Aug - 2nd Sept by Thu 17th Aug please.
Stephen

HAVERHILL FOOD BANK

List of current shortages: Tinned Fruit, Sugar and Coffee



PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a particular urgent prayer need then you can call **Wilf Stanbury (01787 279262)** who will pass your need along the prayer chain.

This means that about a dozen people will pray into that need for you. This is a confidential service open to anyone, whether connected with the church or not.



PASTORAL CARE

Please contact **Rev. Paul Graham (01787) 277864**

AIDS FOR YOU TO USE

Large Print copies of Mission Praise and Bibles are available at the back of the church, please ask a Steward if you would like one.

The Church is equipped with a loop system for those who use hearing aids.



A Digital recording is made of each service. If you would like to borrow a CD, please ask at the P.A. desk.

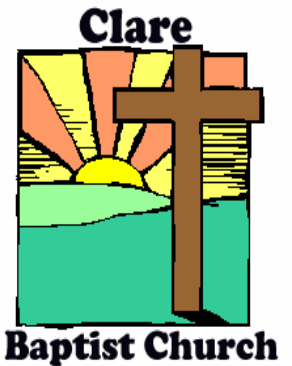
Sermons can be downloaded from the website or from iTunes

NOTICES

Items for the next Notice Sheet should be advised to Stephen Freestone by lunchtime next Thursday at the latest. Email: stephen@sfreestone.co.uk

Clare Baptist Church Mission Statement -

**“To follow and
worship Jesus and make
Him known”**



6th & 13th August 2017

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A WARM WELCOME TO YOU

We are very pleased to welcome everyone here today. If this is your first visit, please make yourself known to the Stewards on duty, we do have a welcome card you can fill in if you wish. If you have been before, then welcome back.



Please come and join us in the back hall for a cup of tea or coffee after the morning service.

NOTES

What's on this week

SUNDAY (6TH)

10:30am Morning Service including communion conducted by Paul Graham
- Sunlight Collective - Animals (at Kirstie & Simon's)
6:30pm Prayer & Praise led by Janet Baillie

SUNDAY (13TH)

9:00 - 9:45am Prayer time in the Goldfish Bowl
10:30am Morning Service conducted by Elsa Day
- Sunlight Collective - Tent & shelter making
6:30pm Evening Service conducted by Tim Ayrtou

TUESDAY (15TH)

10:30am Study group at 22 Bailey Lane, Clare

SUNDAY (20TH)

9:00 - 9:45am Prayer time in the Goldfish Bowl
10:30am Morning Service conducted by Wilf Stanbury
- Sunlight Collective - T.B.A.
6:30pm Evening Service including communion conducted by Elsa Day

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Members of our Church ministering in other churches:

This Week

Wilf Stanbury is at Whitehouse

Next Week

John Sargeant is at Cavendish U.R.C.



EVENTS TO COME

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

Tue 15th Aug Pastoral Care meeting - cancelled

Tue 15th Aug "The Way of Silence" at Clare Priory from 10:30am - 3:00pm. An Introduction to Christian Meditation for families.

Sat 19th Aug Sale Trail in Cavendish from 9:30am - 12:30pm. Selling items from various drives, garages and gardens. Come and find a bargain or a treasure! Maps and refreshments available in St Mary's church. In aid of church funds

Wed 23rd Aug Meeting to discuss National Weekend of Prayer in the Lounge at 7.30pm

Thu 24th Aug Ladies Crafty Evening in the Hall at 7:30pm

FOR PRAYER



The Suffolk Prayer Letter - **Sudbury B.C. (6th)**. They thank God for 2 recent baptisms. Praise God that lives are being changed on the fringes of the church, faith is deepening and growing. They also thank God that the extension to their premises is nearly finished and they look for wisdom and guidance as they seek to use it to reach out to the community. In October they are having a season of prayer where they will wait on and listen to God as He leads them forwards, Pray for an air of expectancy within the fellowship, seeking Him with passion!

Pray that it will lead them to a place where their hearts break for the lost, and where they fight in prayer for many to come and know Jesus as their King!

The Suffolk Prayer Letter - **Witnesham B.C. (13th)**. They continue involvement in their village community, visiting those who are unwell or lonely and in need of a friendly face. They call and welcome newcomers with a leaflet about local amenities and helpful phone numbers together with a gift of fair trade products. Their Family Time before the morning service is well attended, they have had a Christian puppet show at their village show. They continue to run a free drop in cafe alongside the Post Office in their Conservatory, their Baby and Toddler group is well attended and we are expecting more due soon. The Parish Council and "Village Voices" meet regularly in their premises. Please Pray for their Pastor Andrew and his wife Judith along with the leaders and volunteers who keep their church witnessing week by week, may they continue to make an impact in their village as they spread the Christian Message of Love and Hope.

Please pray for Betty Bailey, Tim Ridgway, the Love family, for those who are going away in the summer holiday, that they may have a enjoyable time and come back refreshed.

If you have an issue for which you like prayer, please attach a prayer leaf to the board with your request. These will be collected and prayed over at each Deacon's prayer meeting.



Praying For Clare (6th)

In Clare - Cavendish Road, Highfield, Stour Valley Community School.
In Cavendish - Stour Street, Poole Street, High Street, Lower Street and Parish Church, C of E Primary School. Ridgewell.

Farms, Businesses and Community activities in these areas.

Praying For Clare (13th)

In Clare - Stoke Road, Nethergate Street, Clare Priory and U.R.C. Church.
In Wixoe - Stour Vale, Church View. In Stoke - Chapel Street, The Street, The Green, Stoke Road, Stoke College. Great Waldingfield.

Farms, Businesses and Community activities in these areas.

PAUL GRAHAM

Please note that Paul Graham will not be contactable from Mon 7th to Sat 19th August. If there are any urgent matters please contact one of the Deacons.

EDEN'S PROJECT

Eden's are running a number of Youth drop in sessions from 2:00 - 6:00pm through August.- Tue 1st, 8th and 15th. Free entry and also free food every summer session!