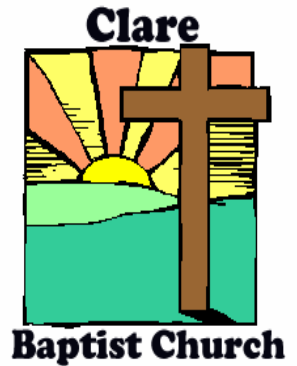


Clare Baptist Church Mission  
Statement -

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



**14th October 2018**

**Bible Readings - 1 Kings 18**

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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**

Rev. Paul Graham's day off is Saturday

## What's on this week

### SUNDAY

10:30am Morning Service conducted by Paul Graham  
6:30pm Prayer & Praise led by Janet Baillie

### MONDAY

10:00am Outreach Group Meeting  
8:00pm Housegroup at "Brookfield", Bridewell Street, Clare  
Housegroup at "Sycamore Lodge", Stour Street, Cavendish

### TUESDAY

9:30 - 11:30am "Allsorts" Toddler Group in the Hall  
- for the under 4's, bumps and babies welcome  
10:00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting  
5:30 - 8:30pm Brownies & Guides  
8:00pm Deacon's Prayer Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

2:15pm Ladies Fellowship in the Hall (see events)  
8:00pm Housegroup at "Penrhyn", Bridewell Street, Clare  
8:00pm Housegroup at "Darson House", Stoke-by-Clare

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

### SUNDAY

10:30am Morning Service conducted by Jane Baillie  
6:30pm Evening Service including communion conducted by Elsa Day

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Members of our Church ministering in other churches:

### This Week

Vivien Sargeant is at Haverhill Old Independant  
Wilf Stanbury is at Bromley Common



## LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Due to the booked speaker for this date having to cancel the Ladies Fellowship will now be preparing boxes for LINK TO HOPE. Everyone is welcome from 2:15 to 3:45pm. There will be items to pack into boxes. If you would like to donate items/money to enable more items to be purchased please see Vivien or bring one or two gifts with you.

Hope to see you there.

Viv

## FOR PRAYER



### Open Doors World Watch List 2018

Each week during 2018 we are praying for the countries on the Open Doors World Watch List. This week, we pray for persecuted Christians in the country at number 12 on the list, Saudi Arabia. The government maintains a strict Islamic system that treats Christians as second-class citizens. Please Pray

- For change in the government's initiative to reduce the number of migrant workers so jobs can go to nationals; this lowers the numbers of Christians
- For new Christians to mature and safely share their faith with relatives and Muslim Saudis
- For those in government, the royal house, and religious police to discover Jesus

**E.B.A. Weekly Prayer Focus - Melbourn B.C.** Melbourn is a large village towards the southern tip of Cambridgeshire. Melbourn B.C. is about to embark on a much-needed rebuild of their hall, thanks to an enthusiastic response by the congregation to put in place the finances to get the project moving. This will happen once the church's short-term missionaries – Brian and Janet Orrell – return from Thailand in November when Brian will lead the rebuilding programme. This autumn the church has two outreach events to look forward to - the 'Higher' event for young people at Melbourn Village College, and the follow-up at Cambridge's high profile music venue, The Junction and an Alpha course which has been prompted by an influx of parents as a result of the Holiday Bible Club, and other seekers. These activities are in addition to the regular midweek events taking place – including Toddlers Plus, Craft Morning, Coffee Break, Luncheon Club and Prayer Meetings. The church also has strong links with Royston Foodbank.

**For Prayer** - Give thanks for the sacrificial giving which has put finances in place for the rebuilding programme, and for those willing to serve on the team, join them in prayer for the 'Higher' event and the young people who will be reached by the team and for the Alpha course, that it will be warmly welcomed by those exploring the Christian faith.

### **Praying For Clare**

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

Please pray for Betty Bailey, Betty Curtis, Doreen Sargeant, Elvena Dew, Marion Dyson, Reg and Eve Wood, for those who need prayers for health, for companionship, to know that someone cares.

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



## THANK YOU

BMS Life's First Cry appeal raised £550.56 and Tearfund Indonesia Appeal (including proceeds from the Magic Show) raised £1,200

## EVENTS TO COME

- Tue 16th Oct "The Way of Silence" at Clare Priory from 10:30am - 3:00pm.  
"An uncommonly lucky pilgrimage of a doubting common man" led by Lord Phillips of Sudbury
- Thu 18th Oct Ladies Fellowship in the Hall at 2:15pm - Link to Hope
- Sat 20th Oct Sing Gospel with Carey and Geraldine Luce (Latty) at Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church. Workshops from 10:00am - 12:30pm and 1:45 - 4:30pm. Free evening concert at 7:00pm. Tickets for both workshops £8 available from Pam Thorndike on (01440) 730441
- Mon 22nd Oct Knitting Group at the "Manse" from 10:00am - 12:00Noon
- Wed 24th Oct "Praying for Clare/Prayer Walk" at the Baptist Church at 7:00pm

## EDENS

I have just heard from Stuart at Edens that they have a grant promised of £120,000 to buy the premises in Gainsborough Street. In addition they were looking to raise £40,000 for urgent repairs and have received £20,000 to date leaving just £20,000 to find. Thanks to all who have prayed for Edens and helped in the fund raising. Mike

## HAVERHILL FOOD BANK

Shortages this week - Tinned Rice Pudding, Sugar, Coffee, Fruit Juice. Squash, Single Duvets (Must be new or in good, clean condition)



## 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 (podcast - search Clare Baptist Church)

## 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](mailto:stephen@sfreestone.co.uk)