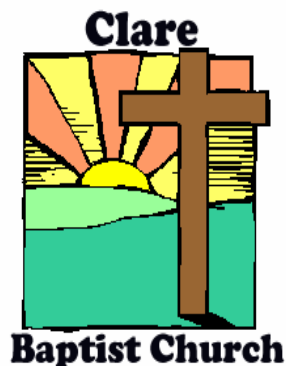


**“To follow and
worship Jesus and make
Him known”**



22nd October 2017

Today's Bible Reading - **Philippians 2:5-11**

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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

9:00 - 9:45am Prayer time in the Goldfish Bowl
10:30am Morning Service conducted by Paul Graham
6:30pm Evening Service including communion conducted by Paul Graham

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Half Term - No Allsorts, Rainbows, Brownies or Guides

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

2:00pm Ladies Craft in the Hall (**Please note new time**)

FRIDAY

Half Term - No Friday Clubs

7:30pm Mission Awareness Team meeting at 11 Snow Hill, Clare

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

9:00 - 9:45am Breakfast in the Hall (see events)
10:30am Morning Service conducted by Paul Graham
6:30pm Evening Service conducted by Elsa Day

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Members of our Church ministering in other churches:

This Week

Vivien Sargeant is at Whepstead B.C.

Next Week

Vivien Sargeant is at Steeple Bumpstead Congregational



COMMUNITY CAROL CONCERT

We are hoping to get a group together to sing an item again this year at the Community Carol Concert held in our church on Monday 11th December at 7:30pm. This is a lovely Concert where you sing carols and the 4 Churches, and some of Clare's organisations take part. We are doing a song that is easy this year so if you enjoy singing please join us. We will rehearse our item for 20-30 minutes after the morning service on the following Sundays; 19th Nov; 26th Nov; 3rd Dec; 10th Dec;

I have put in 4 rehearsals as not everyone can make all of them.

If you would like to take part please give your names to Jenny

FOR PRAYER



The Suffolk Prayer Letter - **Ipswich Colchester Road, B.C.** They give thanks for successful events this summer, including their first Holiday at Home day and the Southwold Beach Mission in which many of their Church Members were involved. They have become a 'Home for Good' Partner Church. Record numbers of years 11, 12 and 13 students from Northgate High School have attended their weekly lunch-time coffee bar. Along with some 30 churches in the area they have started the listening phase of Who Cares? Mission in many of their organisations and with some work colleagues. Their latest ALPHA has started in September. They look forward to their Light party, Barn Dance and special Christmas events including a Brass Band Carol Concert.

EBA Weekly Prayer Focus - Hunstanton Union Church. On the tip of the north-west Norfolk coast on The Wash, stands the small town of Hunstanton, the only place on the East Coast that faces West and enjoys sunsets over the sea. This seaside town is very busy from April through to October and quieter the rest of the year. It is to this community that Union Church seeks to share the love of Christ. The Minister is Revd Sam Abramian, who has been with the fellowship for four years.

For prayer - Union Church does face a few challenges. Please pray that Union Church will persevere despite the challenges and have the faith to pursue God, despite a lack of resources.

Please pray for Betty Bailey, Tim Ridgway, the Love family, 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.



Praying For Clare

In Clare - Market Hill, High Street, Parish Church, Baptist Church. In Hundon - Mill Road, Galley Road, Church Street, Hundon Primary School. Glemsford.

Farms, Businesses and Community activities in these areas.

EVENTS TO COME

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| Sun 29th Oct | Fifth Sunday Church breakfast in the Hall from 9:00 – 9:45am – bacon butties, cereals, etc |
| Mon 30th Oct | Knitting Group at the “Manse” from 10:00am - 12:00Noon |
| Wed 1st Nov | Secondary School visit from 8:45 – 9:45am |
| Thu 2nd Nov | Ladies Fellowship in the Hall - Rev. Peter Goodhall, Haverhill Methodist |
| Thu 2nd Nov | Safeguarding training for the Parish Church in the Hall from 7:00 - 9:00 pm |
| Thu 2nd Nov | HDYFC Council of Reference meeting at Downs Baptist Chapel, Haverhill |
| Sat 4th Nov | Prayer Meeting at the church from 8:30 - 9:30am |
| Sat 4th Nov | Ladies' Breakfast in the Hall from 8:30 - 10:00am |

BREAKFAST - 29TH OCTOBER

Names to Elsa and Jenny if you wish to come and have breakfast next Sunday.

Come and join us for breakfast...cereals and toast/croissants and bunswait for it.... and bacon butties!!!.....marmalade and tea and coffee, fruit juice etc.Time 8:45 for 9:00 until 9:45

THANK YOU

The appeal for the Rohingya refugees from Myanmar raised £611.20

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



We launched our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal last week.

Leaflets and posters are available for all who wish to fill a shoebox. A box will be in the foyer for those who wish to donate individual items, rather than fill a whole shoebox. Please bring completed shoeboxes and donated items to church on or by Sunday 19th November, where they will be prayed over during the morning service. Monday 20th November is the day when we will be sorting the boxes before transporting them to the Halstead warehouse. Please make note of these dates and if you would like any more information or to volunteer for any of the sorting days either here or in Halstead, please speak to Gale Marshall

HAVERHILL FOOD BANK

Due to the food collections from the Harvest Festivals we aren't short of specific food items but if you wish to donate any of the following items listed in our shopping list we would appreciate it greatly - Single Duvets, Laundry Detergent



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**