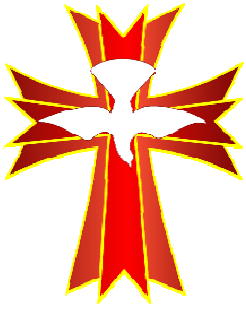
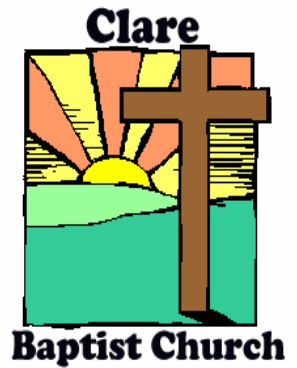


Clare Baptist Church Mission
Statement -



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



20th May 2018

Bible Readings - **Matthew 22:1-14**

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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 - 9:45am	Prayer time in the Goldfish Bowl
10:30am	Morning Service conducted by Simon Mattholie
6:30pm	Evening Service including communion conducted by Wilf Stanbury

MONDAY

9:00am	Community meeting in the Hall
10:00am	Housegroup at "Brookfield", Bridewell Street, Clare
10:30am	Paul is taking the Assembly at Clare Community Primary School

TUESDAY

9:30 - 11:30am	"Allsorts" Toddler Group in the Hall - for the under 4's, bumps and babies welcome
5:30 - 8:30pm	Brownies & Guides
8:00pm	Church Members Meeting in the Hall

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm	"Praying for Clare/Prayer Walk" at the Baptist Church
8:00pm	Housegroup at 2 Gosford Close, Clare

THURSDAY

2:15pm	Ladies Fellowship in the Hall (see events)
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FRIDAY

6:00 - 7:00pm	Junior Club (Years 1 - 3)
7:15 - 8:15pm	Senior Club (Years 4 - 6)
8:30 - 9:30pm	Youth Club (Years 7+)

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

9:00 - 9:45am	Prayer time in the Goldfish Bowl
10:30am	Morning Service conducted by Paul Graham
6:30pm	Evening Service conducted by Paul Graham
6:30 - 8:00pm	Twilight House Gang at the Church

EVENTS TO COME

Thu 24th May	Ladies Fellowship in the Hall at 2:15pm - speaker Anne Barrable
Fri 25th May	Musical Evening at St Mary's, Cavendish at 7:30pm
Mon 28th May	Knitting Group at the "Manse" from 10:00am - 12:00Noon
Thu 31st May	Ladies Crafty in the Hall at 2:00pm
Sat 2nd June	Prayer Meeting at the Church from 8:30 - 9:30am
Sat 2nd June	C.L.A.S.P. table sale in Clare Town Hall from 9:00am to 12:30pm
Sat 2nd June	Monthly Coffee Morning at St Peter & St Paul, Clare from 10:00am-12:00pm

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 33 on the list, Bhutan. No churches are officially recognised in Bhutan, so all Christian fellowships are secret churches. Please Pray

- For strength for believers who violate the anti-conversion law by leaving the Buddhist faith
- That efforts to persecute Christians will actually unite them
- That God will soften the hearts of those who know Christians and make them receptive to the gospel

EBA Weekly Prayer Focus - Neatishead B.C. Neatishead is a group of different hamlets in a rural and isolated part of the Norfolk Broads. There has been a Baptist presence there since 1811. Ian Bloomfield has been the pastor of Neatishead B.C. since May 2017, serving on a part-time basis. The church has around twenty attendees in the congregation most Sundays. Major building work to replace the ceiling of the Grade 2 listed building has just been completed, and now the builders have finished the redecoration work is currently in progress.

For Prayer - For the ministry of the church, pastor Ian Bloomfield, and the needs of the congregation, that closer links with the local community may be forged to show a strong Christian presence, that there will be greater involvement and engagement with the events and life of the church and that the whole fellowship will capture God's intent for them.

Praying For Clare

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

Please pray for Sue and Mike Cumber and the family, the family of Rita Wright, Marion Dyson, Joy Ayrton, Reg Wood, Elvena Dew, Betty Bailey, Doreen Sargeant, for those who need prayers for health, for companionship, to know that someone cares.

Please pray for all those taking tests and exams, for those administering, invigilating and marking and for all anxious parents. May they all know the peace of God - Clare Community Primary School – Key Stage 1 SATS start from 8th May, Key Stage 2 SATS start from 14th May, Stour Valley Community School – GCSE Art exams 8th/9th May, main written papers start from 14th May.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Members of our Church ministering in other churches:

This Week

Vivien Sargeant is at Stock Green, Ipswich

Next Week



COFFEE MORNING

Vicky and Vivien are having a coffee morning at No 2 Gosford Close on 22nd May from 10:00am - 12:00Noon. There will be cakes, raffle and of course Traidcraft items for sale. Look forward to seeing you there.



HAVERHILL FOOD BANK

Shortages this week - Instant Mash, Longlife Fruit Juice, Dog Food (Tinned & Dried)



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