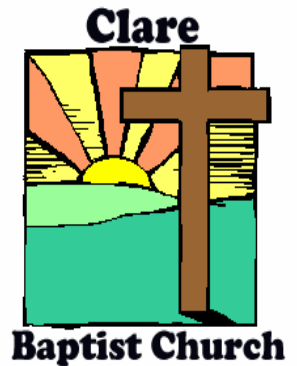


Clare Baptist Church Mission
Statement -

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



15th July 2018

Bible Readings - **James 5:1-11**

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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
1:00pm BBQ

PLEASE NOTE NO EVENING SERVICE

MONDAY

10:00am Housegroup at "Brookfield", Bridewell Street, Clare
8:00pm 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
5:30 - 8:30pm Brownies & Guides
8:00pm Church Members Meeting in the Hall

WEDNESDAY

10:45am Holiday Club Planning Meeting in the Hall

THURSDAY

8:00pm Housegroup at "Penrhyn", Bridewell Street, Clare
8:00pm Housegroup at "Darson House", Stoke-by-Clare

FRIDAY

Summer Holiday - No Friday Clubs

SATURDAY

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Members of our Church ministering in other churches:

This Week

John Sargeant is at Whepstead

Next Week



PAUL GRAHAM

Please note that Paul Graham will not be contactable on Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th July. If there are any urgent matters please contact one of the Deacons.

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 25 on the list, Nepal. While the constitution states that Nepal is a secular state, it is illegal to convert to any religion other than Hinduism. Please Pray

- for all who frequently face religious persecution, both threatened and actual
- for Christians who grieve for the victims of persecution but struggle to obtain land where they can bury their dead, and often resort to burying people illegally in the forest
- for transformation of radical Hindus who have physically attacked Christians, and are able to act with impunity

E.B.A. Weekly Prayer Focus - Hutton Free Church. Hutton is midway between Brentwood and Billericay in Essex, and is a handy commute into London from nearby Shenfield station. It is also home to Hutton Free Church, whose roots go back about 160 years. It a hub for church and non-church groups and the premises are home to the local food bank. Within the past year Hutton Free Church has entered into a full church-sharing agreement with Breakthru AOG Pentecostal church, and they also now share premises with Emmanuel Church – an Evangelical Alliance church plant. With these new relationships in place, Hutton's premises are now known as The Christian Centre. Church activities include a seniors lunch club, toddlers group, sport and leisure, Bible study, The Big Sing choir for all ages, and Perform – a group which encourages child development through drama, dance and singing.

For Prayer - for the relatively new links with other churches, that a larger range of community-based initiatives can flourish, for the shared Sunday services, for a new Bible Study meeting, Growing Together – as individuals and as a church community

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 Marion Dyson, Reg Wood, Elvena Dew, Betty Bailey, Doreen Sargeant, 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



HAVERHILL FOOD BANK

Shortages this week - Sugar, Jam, Sponge Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Coffee, Tinned Tomatoes, Instant Mash, Dog Food



EVENTS TO COME

- Sun 15th July Clare Priory Craft Fair from 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Sun 15th July No 72 are having an Open Garden and Cream Tea at The Coach House, Assington Park, Assington, CO10 5LD from 3:00 - 5:00pm in aid of fundraising. Cost is £4 or £5 on the door (children are free) which includes unlimited tea/coffee, scones & cake (see rear notice board for more details)
- Thu 26th July Ladies Crafty in the Hall at 2:00pm
- Sun 29th July Rock 'n' Stroll in the Church at 5:00pm playing traditional hymns and songs with a twist, followed by Praise Service at 6:30pm
- Sun 29th July Twilight House Gang at the church from 6:30 - 8:00pm
- Mon 30th July Holiday Club setup
- Tue 31st July Holiday Club from 9:00am – 5:00pm

TRAIDCRAFT - SUMMER BREAK

Just a reminder. The Sunday Trade Craft stall will not be open during the month of August. Please be sure to stock up on your favourite goods to see you through this time, the last stall will be on Sunday 29th July. Thank you for all the continual support and commitment to

Fair trade that you have given us so far this year. We will re-open on 2nd September.



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