



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Following Jesus by going, gathering, and growing together

## Welcome

Today Martin is starting a new series as we consider further aspect of what it is to be Growing in the Lord.

Calendar SEPTEMBER			
Date	Time	Event	Notes
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Bible Study	Prayer Room
	2 pm - 4 pm	Monday Activity Group	Chapel
	5 pm	Leadership Team meeting	Chapel
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Open Lunch	Chapel
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Family Church	Chapel
	7:30 pm	Prayer for Melksham	That meeting space
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am and 1:30 pm	Shine	Hall
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Martin will be continuing the Grow series	Chapel

### Family Centre

Sally and Katie are restarting the toddler groups this coming Monday and Wednesday. Please pray for them as they run each session with freshness and joy, having opportunities with parents who come along as well as connecting with the children. Pray for their conversations and impact.

### Monday Activity Group

Simon is restarting the Monday Activity Group on Monday afternoons. Please pray for him and the group each week that they will enjoy the time spent together.

### Open Lunch

Rachel, along with a team of volunteers, have agreed to continue Open Lunch on Tuesdays. This restarts on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September – please pray for this new team, and feel free to join us and enjoy a lovely meal, quiz, Bible thought as well as friendship each Tuesday lunchtime!

### Family Church

Family Church is restarting this coming Wednesday afternoon at 4:30pm. Please pray as we launch a new teaching stream for the older children 10+ years old as well as having teaching for the younger ones too. Pray for the team as they are so faithful. Pray for new families to come along!

### Shine

Carolyn and her team will be restarting Shine this coming Friday. Please pray for them as they create a wonderful event on Friday mornings and afternoons for adults with learning difficulties and their carers.

### Rob and Jan update

As you know Rob and Jan stepped down from the leadership team Autumn 2023 but have remained fully involved in the life of Queensway. They are now feeling strongly that God may be calling them to be less involved in the day-to-day activities and more focussed on prayer and other aspects of their ministry. They have asked for a 3-month sabbatical away from all of their rota and Sunday duties so that they can explore this more fully. This break will include a reduction in Rob's administration activities and Jan's involvement in hospitality. This will

start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September until 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please pray for them as they have this time apart to reflect and seek God's will for their lives.

### **FOOD BANK. Update and Giving**

The food bank is providing a very important service to Melksham - They have put out an urgent appeal for more delivery drivers.

"Melksham Foodbank desperately need at least two volunteer drivers to deliver food parcels to schools on a Monday morning, particularly to Forest and Sandridge and River Mead Schools. The need is during term time only, and ideally, if enough people volunteer, the plan is to have a rota of drivers so that they would not need to be called on every week.

Anyone who would like to help is asked to please contact Kay at [kayperry2357@gmail.com](mailto:kayperry2357@gmail.com) for more information."

Also – the foodbank is now a registered charity and if even you don't manage to donate food, then you can give direct and allow them to buy the food they need to make up shortages - I have put some Gift aid forms for them on the notice board

Their bank is

Account name: Melksham Foodbank and Lifeline CIO  
Sort code: 40-52-40. Account Number: 00037894  
Bank: CAF Bank (Charities Aid Foundation)

### **Live Gospel Presentation at Bath Forum. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

I have put some flyers at the back of the chapel - there will be a chance to hear Jonathan Aitken (former cabinet minister) and Shane Taylor former violent criminal together as they talk about how they encountered Jesus in their lives. It is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbours