



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Following Jesus by going, gathering, and growing together

## Welcome

This Sunday, Masen will be speaking as part of our “Gather” series – His topic is “Gather for Worship”

Calendar – September 2024			
Date	Time	Event	Notes
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Bible Study- John 18	Chapel Prayer room followed by lunch
	1:00 pm	Wellbeing	Chapel
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Queensway Leaders Meeting	Chapel
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Open Lunch	Fellowship Room
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Family Church	Chapel
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Friday Fellowship	Fellowship Room
	10:00 am & 1:30 pm	Shine Café	Hall
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30 am	Stuart will be speaking on “Gather to Pray”	Chapel

### Harvest Supper

Advanced notice for your diary we are planning a Harvest Supper celebration on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. If anyone wants to help with planning and organising this event, please let Rachel know. Thanks!

### Men’s Alpha Course

Martin is starting a new Alpha course on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** at 7:30pm. If you are interested or know of someone who would like to join, please contact either Martin or Rachel. Please pray for this new group!

### Stuart and Ann leaving “do”

Stuart and Ann are moving to Southampton in the next few weeks, and we are having an afternoon tea in their honour on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** at 4pm until 6pm. If you can help in anyway, please contact Jan. Thanks!

### McMillan Coffee Morning

There will be a *McMillan Coffee morning* in the Fellowship Room on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 10:30 am**. There will be an auction, so if you can donate some good quality items, all proceeds will go towards this worthwhile cause. Cakes are also needed! 😊 Everyone welcome.

### Safeguarding Training

Ruth Brooks-Martin will be coming on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** to give safeguarding training to anyone involved in a ministry at Queensway. Please speak to Rachel if you are unsure if this is for you. It will start at 9:30am until 12:30pm at the Chapel. Please let Rachel know if you can attend. Thanks!

### Audacious Ladies Conference

We have put an advert up for the next Audacious Ladies conference which is being held on **21<sup>st</sup> Sept** in Trowbridge. (see Jan for details)

### **Living the Passion Conference**

Counties are running a conference on **25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024** at Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre in Staffordshire. It's usually a brilliant weekend with great speakers – this year they have Rico Tice. Book early to ensure you get a space – more information on the website. [2024 Conference | Living The Passion](#)

### **Connect Evangelists Training Programme**

Counties are starting a new initiative in January to train people in the following areas:-

- Share your faith more effectively.
- Understand and learn the Gospel more fully.
- Discover the mission heart of God from Scripture.
- Learn exciting ways to share Jesus.
- Discover new tools and resources that you and your church can use.
- Explore how to create a disciple-making pathway for your church.
- Be used by God to win your friends for Christ.
- See your church grow through raising evangelists.

There are two taster sessions on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** at 7:30pm both are on Zoom. Go to their website for more information. [ETP | Evangelist Training Programme \(counties-training.org\)](#)

### **African Children's Choir – 11<sup>th</sup> October**

The Destiny Africa Choir are coming Melksham again. They are performing at the Assembly Hall at 7:00 pm on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - tickets are available via the Assembly Hall web site. This is an exciting and fun event for all of the family. [www.melkshamassembly.co.uk](http://www.melkshamassembly.co.uk)

### **Songbirds Ladies Choir is seeking new Members**

Many of us will remember the beautiful rendering by Lorraine of "O Holy Night" at our last Christmas service - she runs a number of choirs and is looking for new members for the "Songbirds" Fun and Friendly Ladies Choir. They meet on Mondays in Trowbridge 2:00 pm. There is a notice up on the board if you want more details.

### **Prayer for Melksham**

The next prayer for Melksham is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7:30 pm in "that meeting space"