

## Notices



# Court Farm Evangelical Church

March 2020

### **Church Family Camp 2020 1st to 6th August 2020 Evesham (Worcestershire) 'Foundations For Eternity'**

If you would like to join us this summer with the Fellowship at Three Mile Cross please complete a booking form which can be downloaded @

[www.cfec.org.uk](http://www.cfec.org.uk)

or

[www.tmc-church.wixsite.com/churchfamilycamp](http://www.tmc-church.wixsite.com/churchfamilycamp)

### **'Oxted Meeting' See Leo or Alex for details**

#### **A big thank you to all for your recycling efforts**

**Please continue putting plastic bottles, cardboard and paper, glass bottles, aluminium foil, food and drinks cans all together in the plastic box in the kitchen and food waste in the green tub on the kitchen windowsill.**

**In addition, please give your empty crisp packets to Barry and Stella. These are sent off to the charity 'London Air Ambulance'.**

**Thank you, Stella**

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*"In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea.  
I the LORD do keep it; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day. Fury is not in me: who would set the briers and thorns against me in battle? I would go through them, I would burn them together"* Isaiah chapter 27:1-4.

See how tenderly and yet how diligently the Lord watches over His vineyard. He defeats the serpent of old, piercing him with a strong sword, slaying the dragon that seeks to destroy His hidden ones. The ancient promise of old has never been forgotten, namely that the seed of the woman would crush the serpents head. (Gen 3:15). Ultimately, the victory has already been won, but it will one day be realised in full! The protection of the Lord over His own is one of the sweetest meditations for the troubled believer. Here we have such a description of Divine love, with the tenderness of paternal care.

"I the LORD do keep it." This speaks of the LORD watching over His work. His eye is upon His own, and He oversees with diligent care the ones He has planted in His vineyard, for His glory.

"I will water it every moment." This speaks of the LORD's continual supply, giving drink unto His saints. He slakes their thirst, and causes them to grow. He is near to them, regularly supplying their need, never leaving them to the heat of the day to wilt or fade away. His supply is endless, and frequently does He come to our call for His Spirit to fill us again. At times we feel the heat of the day, and wonder can we continue? Yet His supply comes suddenly, almost unexpectedly, showing us, He will never forsake His own precious planting. It is the Divine overseeing of our condition that is so precious here.

"Lest any hurt it." The LORD's watch over us is not only to see our growth, but to preserve us from any harm. The enemy comes in like a flood sometimes, and seeks to uproot the work of God, but for all his skilful cunning, he cannot match the diligent eye of the husbandman, who without tire, keeps guard, and defends His own.

"I will keep it night and day." Our LORD never slumbers nor sleeps. We have the precious promise of Psalm 121, "Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep." (Psalm 121:4). His diligence affords my rest, His watchfulness, my sleep.

"Fury is not in Me." The saints of God know nothing of the cup of wrath which the LORD makes the nations drink. Those who are His own, hold no fear for His terror. They have passed from death to life, and though they once were children of wrath, they now know the continual benefits of His glorious grace.

Briers and thorns must battle with the Lord if they would seek to choke the fruitfulness of His own. The Divine warning to any that try has been given, "I would go through them, I would burn them together." Oh does not this leave us with one glorious conclusion? If God be for us, who can be against us!" (Romans 8:31). The LORD causes His chosen to take root. Jacob is planted, Israel shall blossom. They shall bud unto fulness of fruit, to the glory of God. Blessed be His holy and wonderful Name. The LORD is our glorious and great Saviour!

# Month at a glance - March

Sunday	1st	Morning Worship & Communion 10.30am Meet & Greet: Ola Leader : John Hayward Speaker : John Hayward	Sunday	15th	Morning Worship & Communion 10.30am Meet & Greet: Ola Leader : Chrissy Rodgers Speaker : John Hayward
Sunday	1st	Five Churches Evening Service 6pm @ CFEC Guest Speaker : Simon Wyatt	Tues	17th	Bible Study Group 10.30am @ CFEC
Tues	3rd	Bible Study Group 10.30am @ CFEC	Tues	17th	Home Group 7.30pm @ Elmhurst Rd
Tues	3rd	Ladies Prayer & Intercession Group 'For the Unborn' 8pm @ Lavidge Rd see Stella for Details	Thurs	19th	Prayer Meeting 7.30pm @ CFEC
Thurs	5th	Prayer Meeting 7.30pm @ CFEC	Thurs	19th	Guy's House Group 8pm @ See Guy for details
Thurs	5th	Guy's House Group 8pm @ See Guy for details	Saturday	21st	Petersfield Meeting 1.30pm (See Gerard for details)
Sunday	8th	Morning Worship 10.30am Meet & Greet: Barry Leader : John Hayward Speaker: John Hayward  Light Lunch to follow Church Service 1.30pm (Soup & Rolls, Fruit will be provided)  Afternoon Prayer Meeting 3pm	Sunday	22nd	Morning Worship 10.30am Meet & Greet: Barry Leader : Chrissy Rodgers Speaker : John Hayward
Tues	10th	Bible Study Group 10.30am @ CFEC	Tues	24th	Bible Study Group 10.30am @ CFEC
Thurs	12th	Prayer Meeting 7.30pm @ CFEC	Tues	24th	Home Group 7.30pm @ Elmhurst Rd
Friday	13th	YP Meeting for 17 to 25 year olds 7.30pm @ Elmhurst Rd	Friday	27th	Half Night Of Prayer Meeting 'Prayer For Revival' 7.30pm @ CFEC
			Sunday	29th	Morning Worship & Communion 10.30am Meet & Greet: Ola Leader : John Hayward Speaker : Gut Kassongo
			Tues	31st	Bible Study Group 10.30am @ CFEC
			Tues	31st	Ladies Prayer & Intercession Group 'For the Unborn' 8pm @ Lavidge Rd see Stella for Details