

## CIRCUIT DIARY AND PRAYER INITIATIVES

APRIL 2024

CIRCUIT FAREWELL SERVICE for Rev Frances Balham, 28<sup>th</sup> April at Sandown Methodist Church, 4pm.

### ARRETON:

Coffee mornings with bring & buy stall. Second and fourth Wednesdays from 10.30.a.m.to 12 noon.

### BEMBRIDGE:

Wednesdays: Bible Study with Rev John Izzard 10.15am.

Ukulele Group with Rev David Plumb

Thursdays: Sing Up Group 10.30am-12.30pm

Every second Thursday in month: Right at Home, Afternoon Tea Club, 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Friday 8.00am – 9.00am Prayer Gathering

### BINSTEAD:

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, Coffee morning 10.00am – 12 noon

### BRADING:

Welcome Cafe and Toddler group Tuesdays, 8.30am-12.30pm

Please pray for the developing relationships with folk from the community.

Rock Solid and Teens Club, Wednesday and Monday evenings, alternate week. We thank God for each young person and pray that youngsters will want to more about Jesus for themselves.

Messy Church Friday 19 April. We praise God for all the families and for the opportunity to share Jesus with them.

Quiz Night Friday 7pm 26 April, raising money for Footprints, Zambia

### BRIGHSTONE & SHORWELL:

Please also pray as we share worship and do mission outreach with St Mary's Church. As we restart Open The Book and Messy Church in the local schools and the Chapel.

Wednesdays at Brighstone & Shorwell Methodist Church 2.30pm - "Dreaming the impossible Dream"...Dvd bible study on justice, mercy in the book of Micah by Jeff Lucas and prayer times together.

For Toddler group on Thurs that more families may join and as we open up the chapel and gardens for prayer and contemplation on Wednesdays

Please know that your prayers are so much appreciated.

#### EAST COWES:

Thursdays 10.00am – 12 noon Coffee morning

#### FRESHWATER:

Please pray for the Blokes, Bacon butties and banter group as relationships build up amongst men folk, prayer and support given and faith conversations are had.

Also the various music and singing activities that happen. The Community Play house, Ukulele group and Dementia Choir, again providing fellowship and friendship to the lonely with the Monday Oasis drop in coffee mornings.

Pray that as we look into the book of Romans on Weds evenings, that God will inspire and challenge us during this Prayer and Bible study time as well as the Christianity Explored course on Monday afternoons that new Christians will grow in their knowledge and faith in Jesus Christ

Please pray for the toddler groups as relationships grow and the gospel is shared through story, song and play.

We are privileged to be allowed into the three schools in West Wight to do Open the Book, retelling Biblical stories through drama and engaging the whole school in Collective Worship. Please pray that both children and staff will be affected by these stories coming alive...even via some shoddy acting!!!

#### LAKE:

Tuesday 2nd April 2pm until 3,30pm Warm Spaces

Thursday 4th April 12 noon Community lunch

11th April 10am until 12 noon Coffee Club

16th April 2pm until 3.30 pm Warm Spaces

18th April 12 noon Soup lunch

25th April 10am until 12 noon Coffee Club

30th April 2pm until 3.30pm Warm Spaces

#### NEWPORT:

**Praying Together** for the life of the church and beyond: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Praying via Zoom 9.45 – 10.30 a.m. If you'd like to join in, please send a request for the Zoom link to [nmctgether@gmail.com](mailto:nmctgether@gmail.com)

**The Living Room at the Revive Community Hub**, upper High Street, Newport. Give thanks to God that this community café has yet again been given a 5 Star rating following a recent inspection by an Environmental Health officer. Pray for Rachel, the manager, Drew the caterer, and volunteers from

Island churches, as they share God's love to all who visit. The café will be closed on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, Easter Bank Holiday Monday.

**Newport Youth Project.** Continue to pray for Peter Herman, the lead worker, as he explores ways to connect with the young people in the town and share Jesus with them.

**Please join us in praying for** all who meet at our church premises during weekdays in April, that there would be opportunities to share the love of Jesus with people unconnected with the church:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Ladies Fellowship 2.30 – 4 p.m.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. [Messy Church](#) 4 – 6 p.m.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Ladies Fellowship 2.30 – 4 p.m.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Coffee and Chat 10.30 – 12.00 p.m.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Fellowship Lunch 12.30 p.m.

NITON:

- Please pray with us over the coming months as we seek the Lord's way forward for this Fellowship.
- *Bible Stories in the Woods* - a monthly worship and outreach event that is reaching families in the area.

SANDOWN:

Monday 8 April New 2U Children's Clothes Exchange with activities. We praise God for the increasing number of families using this facility

Coffee Mornings Wednesdays, 10-11.30am

We thank God for the new people joining us on Sundays

SHANKLIN:

Cameo 2nd and 4th Thursday of Month

Coffee morning 2nd and 4th Friday of Month.

WOOTTON BRIDGE:

Monday 10.00am – 12 noon Coffee morning

WROXALL:

Thursdays 2.00pm – 4.00pm Craft and Community Café