

# welcome



Victoria  
Baptist Church

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

**9.10am** Prayer Time

### celebration

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“Meeting Jesus: Legion”  
Emma McPhail is preaching  
Mark 5:1-20



**10.45am**

Refreshments in the hall

### reflections

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# Appoint

**Evening Service 5.30pm**

“Walk through the Tabernacle”  
(a multi-sensory experience!)  
with Emma McPhail - Retiring Offering for  
VBC Bulgaria Team

The office Helpdesk is here to help you!

Please phone or pop in Monday to Friday 10am – 2pm.

For more information, check out our website: [www.victoriabaptist.org.uk](http://www.victoriabaptist.org.uk)



Please note we have an induction loop installed (not in the gallery)

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## This week's events

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m:		
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w:	10.00am	CAMEO
	10.30am	Prayer Time
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S:	9.10am	Pre-Service Prayer Time
	9.30am	Celebration with Chris Short
	11.15am	Reflections with Chris Short

**Staff Days Off :** *Chris Short – Tuesday; Emma McPhail – Thursday;  
Fiona Revell – Tuesday & Friday;  
Sandra Taylor – Thursday & Friday;  
Erik Cornelisse - Thursday*

## Dates for your Diary

11 Aug	Flow Cafe
26 Aug	Church Picnic at Chalk Farm
8 Sept	Chris Short's Induction
11 Sept	Church Business Meeting

## Funeral details

Rosemarie Heptinstall's Thanksgiving Service has now been confirmed as August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am. This will be preceded by the committal at Eastbourne Crematorium (family only) and followed by light refreshments in the church hall.

AND Olive Freestone passed away last weekend – her funeral will take place on Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> with a Thanksgiving Service here at VBC at 2.45pm, preceded by the committal at the Crematorium at 1.45pm. (sign-up sheet for refreshments in Welcome Centre)

## DGH

VBC are responsible for the 5pm service at our local hospital on Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>, Please see Brian Wightwick if you are able to offer support or involvement You would need to be at the hospital chapel by 4.30pm. Parking vouchers are available.

## Mission Gift Day

*FOR BULGARIA EVANGELICAL CHURCH (BEC), KAZANLAK* - Today is the cut-off point for your offering – envelopes are still available at the back of the church. Funds raised from Mission Gift Day will go directly towards building and renovation materials and costs for the church, and facilitating outreach in the town. A team from VBC will join BEC and Kazanlak Baptist Church in evangelism/outreach in October.

## Prayer Diary July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>

*'For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks the door will be open'. Matthew 7:8*

**Monday** Father God, we pray for your protection over children and young people especially during the summer break, for their physical safety, emotional stability and that their use of the internet is supervised to prevent exposure to gambling and other unsuitable sites.

**Tuesday** Lord, we lift up to you those Christians who work in our local hospitals. We thank you for their dedication and the empathy they show to the many in need of medical care. Pray that we witness our faith at the Sunday services at the hospital and that these are well supported by the people of Victoria.

**Wednesday** Living Lord, we live in a divided country and in its' hour of need we lift it to You. We pray for your intervention to guide our Christian leaders to establish stable government and a Brexit solution which benefits everyone.

**Thursday** Father, only a few respond to your calling to spread your Word to the farthest parts of the world. We lift up to you all our missionaries working in extremely difficult conditions. We especially pray for Damien and Annet Miller and for the work they do supporting Christian lawyers in Mozambique. Keep them strong Lord, as they await plans for the visa application for Annet in the future.

**Friday** Pray that the Foodbank may be replenished with essential supplies, especially as there is a further strain on budgets during the holidays. Thank you for the many volunteers who support this cause, may the people of Eastbourne continue to generously donate goods via our churches and supermarkets.

**Saturday** Give thanks to our Lord for our wonderful world and the beauty of creation that we see all around us. Pray that each one of us recycles whatever we can, cuts plastic waste, and anything else we can do to protect our environment.

**Sunday** Today we rejoice in worshipping our Lord at the All Age Service. Lord, we pray for unity in our Church family, love and respect within our own families and may those taking part in the worship tell out your Word with conviction.

fuel for prayer



## Welcome Centre

We all need to be more aware of the need to keep noise to a minimum in the Welcome Centre when services are in progress, i.e. when people start to arrive for coffee before the end of the Celebration service, and, more particularly, after coffee, once Reflections has started. This is even more of a problem in the hot weather when doors are kept wide open to allow air to circulate – so, a special effort from everyone please, to respect those who are worshipping.



## Anne Campbell

Following the recent Weekend of Worship, you may well want to hear more from Anne Campbell. Two of her CDs are available at the back of the church so please feel free to take one, leaving a donation in the basket alongside the CDs. She asked for the donations to be added to our Mission Gift Day, and in particular for the VBC team travelling to Bulgaria in October.

## Flower Ministry



Many thanks to those of you who responded so promptly to our plea for donations towards the flowers on display every Sunday. The August & September dates have now been filled – the remaining vacant dates are Oct 14<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> and Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to find out more, please see Chris McMahon or Helen Dickson.

## Belated Birthday Congratulations ...

... to Audrey Andrews who celebrated her 95th birthday last Monday (16th)



## **Eastbourne Foodbank is in danger of running out of food!**

Demand is increasing substantially every week but stocks are reducing, as the giving by individuals and communities all over Eastbourne at supermarkets and churches is not keeping pace.

Please consider purchasing: tins of carrots and other vegetables, tomato-based pasta sauce, tins of fruit, tins of fish, tins of meat, tinned rice pudding, biscuits, and long grain rice – all these items are in very short supply. We are also desperately short of shampoo, shower gel, deodorants and razors, and whilst these items are not as essential as the food items, they are much in demand as they are often beyond the very limited budgets of many of our clients.



## **Projection?**



We urgently need someone to learn to operate the projection software for the second service once a month. If you are a computer user at any level you should not find this difficult. If you think you might be able to do this please contact Vanessa or Doug Howard, or the church office. It is possible to sit upstairs on the sound desk for one or more services to see what is involved before making a commitment. This is a straightforward but very important role which enhances our worship so please consider if you can help. Thank-you.

## **Fanzine**

Steve and Sherree's latest Fanzine is in the pigeonholes today. There are spare copies in the Welcome Centre.



my notes:

meeting Jesus



## A Dream Burned to the Ground.

You will be sad to hear, I'm sure, of the news from Moulsecoomb, Brighton, where a coach owned by Neil, our former youth worker was recently subjected to an arson attack. Neil



bought the coach three months ago and had been working on it with his wife, Jess, and their three children. The aim was to convert the coach into a motor home for a family holiday, travelling around Europe. Not only was the coach – which was uninsured as it was parked off-road – destroyed but also some power tools which had been left inside. CCTV footage shows two teenage boys breaking into the coach just before the fire

started. One of Neil's colleagues at the charity he is involved in – Hillview Good News Centre – has started up an online fundraising page – if you would like to make a donation to Neil – and indeed read some more about the incident, go to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/neil-amp-jess039-burnt-out-bus-fund>



You are invited to celebrate the induction of

**Rev. CHRIS SHORT**

Speaker: Rev. James Collins PhD

at

**VICTORIA** Baptist Church

Eldon Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1UE

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September - 2.30pm

followed by a Strawberry Cream Tea