

# NEWS 12th May 2024

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### This week at the Mission

Sunday 12th May 10:45am Morning Service with David Rooksby (NOT on Livestream)

Monday 2pm to 4pm Pillow Talk

7pm to 8pm Prayer Time in the Green Room

8pm Leaders Meeting

Tuesday 10:30am Prayer Time in the Gold Room

1pm Funeral Service for Mrs Pamela Houghton (nee Blenco)

7pm Planning Meeting for Town Christian Vision for Men Event—Information Only

Wednesday 7:30pm Home Group at Cynthia's Home

Thursday 10:30am to 12:30pm Faithful Blend Community Café

4:30pm Young People's Worship Group

Saturday 8am to 6pm Child Contact Services using our building—please stay away.

7:30pm Pentecost Praise (See below)

Sunday 19th May 10:45am Morning Service with the Rev David Bracken (also on live stream)

6pm Town Pentecost Service at Park Road Baptist Church, see below and back page



### **Pentecost Praise**

Saturday 18th May at 7:30pm

**Informal Praise & Worship** 

Come and Bring Instruments or just your voice

Be prepared for God to use you to encourage and build

others up (no sermon) just short words that God give you.

No rules, no order of service, just an opportunity to worship God together.

On the evening of **Pentecost Sunday**, **19th May**, at 6pm, there will be a United Town Service at Park Road Baptist Church. The speaker will be John Mulhall from Street Pastors.

John spoke at Father to Father Breakfast earlier in the year and was excellent.

# Faithful Blend, Our Community Café

Thursdays 10:30am to 12:30pm

Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Cuppa Soup, Sausage Roll, Toasted Tea Cakes, Cheese Scones and of course, Cake.



# **Father to Father Breakfast**

Saturday May 25th at 9am in the Red Room at Church Speaker Cyril Curtis

Please book your place and pay £7 to Dave McGrath by Sunday May 19th at the latest.





## Sisters in Christ Breakfast

Saturday 25th May at 9:30am at Thandi's Home All women are welcome

WhatsApp continues to be important as we stay in touch as Church, in fact its hard to remember how RMC opereated without it. We have sixteen WhatsApp groups. (that I'm aware of, probably more)

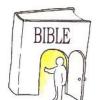


Many of the groups are that relate to specific groups such as "Father to Father", "Sisters in Christ", "Home Group" and "Curry Club." Four groups that relate to the whole church and here is a summary of them.

"Prayer Hit" is for urgent prayer requests and responses, events and situations that happen during the day that need us to come together as Church and Pray.

"Daily Prayer" is for our daily prayer topic, reflecting the printed/email Prayer Diary. Topics range from our Church Groups, town and international situations.

"Encouragement" is a group that is to do just what it says on the tin, a place to share the good thinks going on, the blessings, share Bible verses or give away unwanted items that and items of inspiration.



"Church Share" is the place for people in the church to ask to borrow an item or offer what they have to lend, will do someone else a good turn.

Also a good place to ask for help or offer help

If you wish to join any of these groups, speak to Linda.

As has already been explained we have several different WhatsApp groups set up with different purposes in mind.

Some, like 'Curry club' and 'Father to Father' are directed at a specific group of people to share mainly admin type information.

Others like 'Prayer hit' and 'Bible share' are specific in purpose too. Some people prefer to pray for situations and don't want to plough through other stuff to do it, especially if they are at work. Other people are happy to share what God has been saying to them through their Bible readings on 'Bible share'. The 'Encouragement' group can include songs, articles, testimonies and short readings from Scripture which we feel will encourage each other.

Not everyone wants to be on every group and some have withdrawn because they feel overloaded.

Can we ask that if you have something to share you choose the most appropriate group and just put it on that thread. This will save the trawling through 100's of messages a day which are often repeats of stuff shared on other groups and will allow those who just want to pray to do so.







# Pertecest Service May 19th at 6pm

at Park Road Baptist, Rushden

Speaker: John Mulhall from Street Pastors

There will be a offering during the service for the Council of Churches