



# Chard Baptist Church

Knowing Jesus better and making Jesus better known

# The Sunday Page

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

*welcome to our time of worship today*

## What's happening today

10.30 a.m. Third Sunday in Lent

Allan Blake will be leading our service this morning as we continue with our series for Lent.

“Discovering the spiritual disciplines - Silence”

Psalm 46.

Please do stay and join us for refreshments after the service

If you would like to hear the sermons each week these are available from our website at

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

## What's coming up at CBC

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March Laurie Burn will be leading our service this morning as we continue with our series for Lent. “Discovering the spiritual disciplines - Solitude” Mark 1:1-13 Psalm 139: 1-24

### Lent Lunch Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March

The Lent Lunches start at St. Mary's Church at 12.30 pm. and will continue every Monday for five weeks. The homemade soup is highly recommended! plus coffee, tea & biscuits. A good opportunity to meet up with others in the Chard community. Proceeds to support the work of Christian Aid.



We are very excited to announce this year's theme for Chard Holiday Club - Jungle Journey! Who is the king of the jungle?

The dates are 4th-8th August (10am-1.30pm) and we'll be holding it at Holyrood Academy, Lower Site. Please click on the link to book your primary-aged children in for the week.

<https://forms.gle/woP43hqJmNXckQ9r5>

We do not charge for children to attend. But we appreciate any donations that parents can manage to cover our costs. (These can be given during the week).

# WELCOME

**You will be guaranteed a warm welcome at our**

## **Warm Welcome Group**

Every Thursday afternoon  
the hall at Chard Baptist Church  
2-4 p.m. starting  
Thursday 5th December 2024



*Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit  
Play a game, do a jigsaw or just sit, chat*



*and meet new people*

### Lord's Larder

The Lord's Larder would be grateful for donations of tinned vegetables, rice and pasta as they are running low at the moment. Also they are in need of some heavy duty carrier bags. Thank you.

### Taunton Area Debt Advice

Many people are struggling with their finances at the moment and need help. TADA is a charity which provides free, confidential, debt advice through a team of trained FCA approved debt advisers. If you would like more information or help please contact them on 07921 526087 or email [admin@tada.org.uk](mailto:admin@tada.org.uk)

### **Read Easy**

Do you struggle to read? If so help is available for those who find it difficult to, or cannot, read, or who lack confidence. Contact 07716 116 111 for more details.

### **Newsline**

Do you or someone you know struggle to read a newspaper or hold the unwieldy pages? NEWSLINE is a free weekly service which enables you to keep up with local news and contemporary articles. They visit new listeners, provide all equipment and training and ongoing support when required. For further information contact one of the following:-

Sue Markby 01460 66926

[suemarkby@gmail.com](mailto:suemarkby@gmail.com) or

Gill McMenemy 07780 662625

[gillmcmenery@gmail.com](mailto:gillmcmenery@gmail.com)

### **Citizens Advice Bureau**

If anyone is in need of help or advice the CAB are open again at Forefront Centre 10 am – 4 pm on a Tuesday – Wednesday. You will need to make an appointment and this can be done by phoning 03444 889623 (leave a voicemail and they will ring back) or visit their website [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) for further information.

Christians Against Poverty have also produced self help information which can be accessed at [Self Help Pack](#) .

## **About Chard Baptist Church**

### **Our Coffee Shop**

Our coffee shop is open Wednesday – Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon – why not visit and sample their delicious cakes.

### **Pastoral concerns**

For any pastoral concerns please contact the Church Office (01460 65904 24 hr answerphone). You can also email the Church Office on [chardbaptistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:chardbaptistchurch@gmail.com)

### **Contact details:**

You can contact the church in the following ways:  
Phone – 01460 65904 (24hr answerphone)  
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Website - <http://www.chardbaptist.org.uk>

**Please note that the church office is manned on a Monday and a Friday morning 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon**