



Chard Baptist Church

Knowing Jesus better and making Jesus better known

The Sunday Page

Sunday 3rd November 2024

welcome to our time of worship today

What's happening today

10.30 a.m. Allan Blake will be leading our worship this morning
"Elijah – A Man just like us"
3-Elijah's Finest Hour
1 Kings 18:16-40

Our service will also include Communion together.

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

What's coming up at CBC

Sunday 10th November 10.30 a.m. Laurie Burn will be leading our worship today.
"Elijah – A Man just like us" "4-The Morning After"
1 Kings 19:1-18

Shoebox Appeal

We are again collecting filled shoeboxes for the Blythwood Shoebox appeal for Ukraine. Filled shoeboxes can be dropped into the Welcome Bap during opening times. Final day for receiving them is Saturday 16th November. Please visit <https://blythwood.org/shoeboxappeal/> for more information about what to put in the boxes.

Lord's Larder

The Lord's Larder would be grateful for donations of everyday items but especially toiletries, pasta, rice and tins of baked beans and meat. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Chard Christmas Present Appeal

back for 2024



collecting and distributing presents for children who might otherwise go without

Give a little back this Christmas...

Donate **NEW!** and unwrapped presents for children age 0-16, boys and girls.

Drop off at Forefront Community Centre, Chard Community Hub or South Chard Church.

Deadline: Friday 15th November

Contact 01460 66080 or office@forefront.org.uk if dropping off isn't possible.

Food Support in Chard

Lord's Larder

Get in touch with our friendly team at the Lord's Larder Food Bank for emergency food bags and help with ongoing support. We provide a week's worth of non-perishable food for you and your family.

Contact Details:
07542498366 01460 66080
www.lordslarder.chardct.org.uk

Collection Point:
Forefront Community Centre, Fore Street
Monday - Friday 10.30am-12.30pm

Chard Community Hub

Community Fridge
Food for our community to access, with no questions asked.
Monday 2pm-4pm
Wednesday 10.50am-12.30pm
Thursday 10am-12pm
Friday 4pm-5.50pm

Food Pantry
A referral only service for individuals and families. £5 per week for £15-£25 worth of groceries.
Friday 2pm-5.30pm

Contact Details:
01460 923149
cmorrison@holyrood.bep.ac

Collection Point: Chard Community Hub, Boden Centre

Holiday Breakfast Scheme

Holiday Breakfast Bags are available during the school holidays.
Do you think it may help you and your family to start the day with a good solid breakfast?
We will give you a free, no questions asked bag/s, to last a week, which will contain everything that is needed, regardless of your family size. Anyone from the family can come to pick them up. Stay and join us if you would like for coffee and toast while you are here.

Please check St Mary's Church, Forefront Community Centre or Chard Community Hub, drop in or check the Facebook page for more information.

All of the above support is reliant on donations. If you are able to donate food items or cash, please visit Chard Community Hub or the Forefront Community Centre. 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

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 or

Gill McMenemy 07780 662625

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-somerset.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



We have spaces for all ages of girls. Why not pop in to see them if you are interested or need further information.

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

Contact details:

You can contact the church in the following ways:
Phone – 01460 65904 (24hr answerphone)
Email – chardbaptistchurch@gmail.com
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