

Go For It!

'our aim is to be passionate about God, Each Other & the community of Merley'

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Sunday 5th July
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Welcome to the Lantern Church. We hope you feel at home with us & meet Jesus. Please join us for refreshments after the service & chat to any member of our welcome team (blue badges) who will answer as many questions as they can. We always offer prayer after the service. The prayer team have red badges.

TONIGHT @ 6.30pm - 'Fire' - Firestarter.

LADIES' BREAKFAST – Next Sat 11 July 8.30-10.30am - 'Real Women, Real Lives!'

This will be an outreach event to invite your friends to! We will be having a delicious buffet breakfast as usual, followed by three short interviews with women who have different stories of how God has impacted their lives. Take a flyer from the foyer and use it to invite your friends! Sign up today in the foyer or through the office mid-week. (£3.50 on the day).

Helpers needed at 8pm on Friday 10th to set up and also from 10.30-11am for clearing up afterwards!



REMINDER:- Sponsorship money is still outstanding for the Egdon Easy Run and the Sky Dive. Could this please be returned in an envelope **clearly marked for which event this relates, asap** to the Church Office. Many thanks.

CANFORD PARISH Vs CHEAM BAPTISTS - 25th Anniversary Cricket Match - This Saturday 11th July



If you are interested in playing in what will probably be 2 x twenty/twenty matches, or if you would like to watch and enjoy the tea, please let me know. Cheam will be bringing around 20 players, and 30 others, who have mostly visited us previously. Contact Adrian Prince on tel: 888768 or 07918 196207 for more information.

Alistair Magowan - Archdeacon Alistair Magowan's farewell service will be held on Sunday 19th July at 3pm at Wimborne Minster. This is prior to his induction as Bishop of Ludlow in September.

Coming Up!

Today - 5th July

10am - 'Face to Face' - on the road to Damascus

6.30pm - 'Fire' Firestarter

Monday 6th July CELLS this week!

Mon-Fri - Lantern Playgroup

9-10.30am - Coffee & Toast (LL)

Tues 7th July

10.30am - Mixed Blessings (LL)

Weds 8th July

10.30am - Midweek Communion (LL)

Thursday 9th July

7.30pm - Dreggs (yr 9 upwards)

Friday 10th July

5.30 - 8.30 Sunset

Sat 11th July

8.30—10.30 Ladies Breakfast (church & LL)

Next Sunday 12th July

10am - So you're dead....now what? - 'Death'

6.30pm - 'Lost for Words' 3

Coffee in the Precinct (with added car wash!) - Saturday 18th July

We had a brilliant time recently, running a FREE car wash, litter pick & refreshments in the Oakley precinct. It's a great opportunity to show the love of Christ in a very practical way while also chomping through a donut or two. People were stunned by the fact it was free and also that Christians can be normal! We even ended up praying for some folk! It's a lot of fun to be involved with so put your names down to help, especially with refreshments! Set-up **9am** with things finishing by **12noon** on **Saturday 18th July**.



SERBIA TEAMS getting ready for take-off!

Thank you to all those who have supported the Serbia teams in so many different ways as they seek to support the youth & children's camps in July. The Teens camp team (*Tom Coopey, James Rimmer & Josh Roberts*) will be heading to Belgrade from 18th -25th July followed by the Kids camp team (*Claire Johnson, Chloe George, Jenny Howard & Jenny MacBean*) from 25th July -1st Aug. They will be involved in running games, drama, sharing testimony & generally helping and supporting children & leaders. There will be an opportunity to pray for them next Sunday, 12th July.

Can you help the Serbia Teams with either of the following 2 airport runs?:-

Sat 25 July – leaving The Lantern @ 09:30 taking the Girls Team (3 people) to Heathrow Terminal 2 and bringing back the Boys Team (3 people) who land at 13:40



Sat 1 Aug – picking up the Girls Team (4 people) from Heathrow Terminal 2 at 13:00 - Please speak to Claire J asap if you can help – Thank you

People we pray for on a regular basis...

Carol Lawrence & Family - Lorraine Sheard - Roger Lusher- Karen Farmer - John Lyle - Alice James - Blake Hill - Ted Butcher - Linda Stevens - Christine Palmer - Angie Simms (Jenny Howard's sister) - Stephen Young

