

## This Week

Mon 19 Aug	10am	Barty's Summer Special (Church Centre)
Tue 20 Aug	----	----
Wed 21 Aug	---	----
Thu 22 Aug	----	----
Fri 23 Aug	----	----
Sat 24 Aug	----	----

## News & Information

### Summer:

**Summer Services at King Edward Road** - Over the holiday period, the 9.30am and 11.15am KER congregations have combined to form a single 10.30am service, the last one being on Sunday 25 August. The Riverside congregation will continue to meet at the usual time of 10.30am. Evening services also continue at 6.30pm.

**Summer Prayer Diary 2019** - With so many deployed on camps, conferences and mission trips over the summer we need to commit to pray regularly, intelligently and ambitiously for all our troops. We have emailed out the diary but a small number of hard copies are also available in church.

**Lost property!** There are a good number of plastic containers, tins and dishes on the shelf by the back door (behind kitchen) of the Church Centre, as well as smaller items in the Lost Property box near the recycling boxes. PLEASE check whether any of those items belong to you or members of your family. We will dispose of anything unclaimed in the next few weeks. Thanks.

### Autumn:

**Autumn sermon series** – do pick up a sermon card, in the mornings we are going to be in Habakkuk and then 2 Timothy, and in the evening we are looking at 'The call to be different' based on the early chapters of Matthew.

**Chaps Who Chill** – monthly men's social nights (skittles, curry, pub, etc) First one is 7.45pm on **Tuesday 10 September** – bring friends. Pick up a card from the back of church...details of our first gathering to follow.

**Ladies Who Lunch** (save the date) - The next lunch will take place on **Thursday 12 September**, 12.15 for 12.30pm. Details to follow. Please prayerfully consider who you might invite to come with you.

**More 4 Marriage** - "What did you expect?!" is the title of a series of sessions we will be holding in the autumn and spring for those who are married or preparing to get married, aimed at encouraging and refreshing us in our marriages. These sessions will be held once a month on a Wednesday evening. If you think you might be interested, you might want to put the dates in your diary now: **18 September, 16 October, 13 November, 11 December, 8 January, 5 February, 4 March, 1 April**. Paul Tripp (the speaker on the video) has written a book by the same title, 'What did you expect?' It is very good. If you wanted to have a read before the course, it would definitely be time well spent! However, there is absolutely no need to do so. As the first session is fairly soon after we get back to normal from the summer, there is already a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Please pick up a card from the back of church and do put your names on the list as this will be a great help to us in preparing - especially in making sure we have enough refreshments and handouts.

**Christianity Explored** – is an informal 7 week course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity. Looking at Mark's gospel, it explores who Jesus is, why he came, and what it means to follow him. Next course is on Wednesday evenings beginning **23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Pick up a card from the back of church.

**SWGPs Ministry Training Course** - The 2019/20 season commences on Thursday, 26th September. Brochures and applications at the back of church or email [jane@swgp.org.uk](mailto:jane@swgp.org.uk). Full details at [www.swgp.org.uk/training](http://www.swgp.org.uk/training).

**South West Men's Convention, 12 October 2019: 'Behold The Man'** - Men looking to the Man Christ Jesus. New venue: St Michael's Centre, Stoke Gifford, Bristol. Speakers: Jonty Allcock & Daf Meirion-Jones. Full details and booking at [www.swgp.org.uk/men](http://www.swgp.org.uk/men).

**Solid: Day Youth Event** for 11-18 yr olds 'The God Who Listens' - Saturday, 16th November 10am-4pm at Headley Park Church, Bristol. No need to book, just turn up and explore what it means to live in a culture that doesn't love God and what we should do when God doesn't deal with life in the way we think he should! Further info: [www.facebook.com/solidteachingfaithlives](https://www.facebook.com/solidteachingfaithlives).

## Please Pray For

May Green, Grace Kay, Rita Pearson, Mary Woodham, Jonty Frith.

## Give thanks!

Thanks to our dear St Bart's family for all your prayers, love and concern regarding the accommodation for Helen, Anna and Josephine. They are happily settling into their lovely new home in the Weston area. God is good (and very patient with our frustrations!) Peter and Kathryn