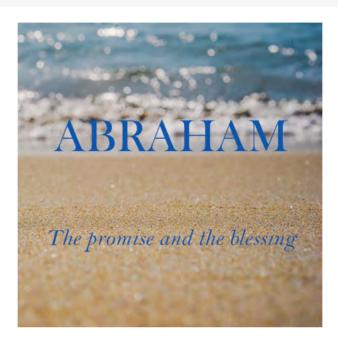


#### 23rd August to 8th September 2019



#### **Summer Sunday Series**

The series continues with the following sermons.

#### 25th August

Rev Steve Genesis 15: 1-21 'Trusting God's Word'

#### 1st September

Rev Steve
Praying for our children and young people and Alpha
Includes Communion

#### 8th September

Rev Steve Genesis 16: 1-16 'Life can be complicated'

If you have missed the previous sermons in the series, you can listen by going to the <u>church website</u>.

#### SUMMER SUNDAYS-ONE SERVICE ONLY

From 21st July until Sunday, 1st September (Inclusive);
There will be only ONE morning service, **starting at 10.30 a.m**.
Refreshments will be served after the service.
The prayer meeting will start at 9.30 a.m.

# **Notice Board**

**REAL women** 



Relationship Encouragement Accountability Laughter

# Movie Night\* Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm – 10:30pm

Tickets are available from any of the REALwomen team
(Sue Bamber, Helen Wells, Lorraine Harper, Sarah Kearney,
Madeline Gilbert or Hannah Dodson

Refreshments will be available on the night

\* Please see the poster on the noticeboard at OBC for the Movie title. Be aware that the film has a 15 certificate and contains sexual content and occasional bad language



Ride & Stride
Saturday, 14th September 2019
10am -6pm

Volunteers are needed to man the church for the Ride & Stride event. The more people available to help, the be er. We will need two people each hour to serve refreshments and sign forms in the church. More cakes are still needed if you can help with that.

Contact Fiona Birchall for more information.

#### **Children's Work Support & Julie Barnwell**

As you are aware, Julie B finished as our children's worker at the end of July. However, pending the appoint of a replacement children's worker, Julie has offered to continue in a support role for 5 hours a week which the deacons/trustees have gratefully accepted.

Julie will continue to support and develop our volunteers, sort out safer recruitment administration (and other safeguarding essentials) and lead our school assembly team.

#### THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Thank you very much for the lovely flowers, card and generous gift presented to me by Val to mark the end of my time as children's worker.

Julie B



9:00am - 5:00pm at <u>Thomas Deacon Academy</u>, Peterborough

Ready, steady, GLO!

Book online NOW at wearelifechurch.uk/gloconference

Lazy toad (from 1 August): £27.50 per person

Price includes pastries on arrival, lunch and refreshments through the day.

# Melton Mowbray Baptist Church invite any from OBC who wish to go along to the **Induction service of Rev. Sam Dunn**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 3.30pm (followed by light refreshments) as he begins ministry in MMBC.

Please RSVP to Induction@mmbc.org.uk

#### The Search for God. Can Science help?

This will be at Oakham Methodist Church on **Saturday 7th of September**, **10am to 4pm** and will include sessions on :
Hawking, Dawkins and God,

Christian Faith and the search for life elsewhere in the Universe and When I pray, what does God do?

The **Revd Professor David Wilkinson** will lead sessions. He is an astrophysicist, theologian and Methodist minister and Principal of St John's College within Durham University.

For more details and to book your place, contact Polly Moverley on <a href="mailto:pmoverley@hotmail.com">pmoverley@hotmail.com</a> or 01572 757591. Booking is essential.

#### **New Wine 2020 – 'United 20'**

Now that New Wine has relocated to Peterborough Showground it is too good to miss. Great worship, great teaching, great seminars, great ministries for children and teens. We'd love to see more folk from OBC enjoying the blessings of New Wine so please consider whether to go along next year. We realise the costs associated with such an event can be prohibitive for some, especially families, but don't let this stop you considering – we may be able to help. Have a look here for an indication of prices https://united.new-wine.org/united20 and here for an indication of what goes on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tn8TB-i9OqM As a church we'll be booking for United Week 1 25 July - 31 July 2020



#### **Tiddlers Toy Appeal**

Looking to clear out your toy cupboard? If so, Tiddlers would love to take your unwanted toys off your hands provided they in a very good condition and suitable for children under the age of 4 ( no soft toys please). Please speak to Sue Bamber or Joy Steele.



#### **Our Children Need You!**

Please prayerfully consider whether you might be involved in one of our Sunday morning groups for children and youth (*Adventure* for 0-4s, *Discover/Explore* for 4-11s and *Connect* for 11-14s).

Each group would really appreciate 1-2 more helpers. Most volunteers help out just once a month.

See Julie B or one of the group leaders if you would like to know more.

#### **Summer Sundays for Children & Youth**

Please note the different arrangements for children & youth on Sunday mornings during the school holidays

From 28<sup>th</sup> July, there will no *Adventure* but parents are very welcome to look after their pre-school children in the upstairs room any time during the service.

**Discover** and **Explore** (4-11s) will be together in the back room from 21st July. There will be no **Connect**, from 21st July, so our 11-14s will remain in the service.

All groups will restart on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

### Change of Age Ranges for Children & Youth Groups

From 8<sup>th</sup> September:-

- Discover will be for children from Reception-Year 2.
- Explore will be for children from Year 3-5.
- **Connect** will be for young people in Years 6, 7 & 8.
- Encounter will be for young people in Years 9-13.



# Our *Open the Book* school assembly team would welcome 1-2 more volunteers.

You just need a loud voice, a sense of fun and not to mind looking silly in home-made costumes. See Julie Barnwell to find out more.



## **Songs of Praise in the Park**

Sunday 1st September, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Cutts Close, Oakham (if wet, in All Saints Church)

with Leicester South Salvation Army Band

Join Churches Together in Oakham for an afternoon of brass band music and favourite hymns.

Free and open to all (join in or just listen!)

Light refreshments on sale



Kairos is a Chrisan mission which g oes into prisons to show the transforming love of Jesus Christ to inmates. Last year a team went into Stocken Prison and at the end of the week 16 inmates made a commitment to Jesus and their lives were visibly transformed. In October a team of 25 of us are returning to Stocken to work with another group of men. One of the ways in which love for the men is shown is by people on the outside baking cookies.

We have commi ed to baking 14,000 cookies this year to support and 'feed' the mission. Please <u>click here</u> or see Ebe to find out more information.

### Prayer @ OBC

#### Please pray for:

- · Val Gardner as she begins medical treatment
- The Orgee family after the loss of Gina's Mum
- Jim Norton as he recovers from surgery.
- The CORE Groups and those who host and lead them
- The worship bands
- All those helping on all the regular teams week by week
- Steve and Leadership Team

#### **PRAYER CORNER**

Prayer for any personal needs is available in the Prayer Corner after each of the services.



#### **PRAYER CHAIN**

Please contact one of the following people to share emergency prayer request:

John Donald

Julie Leefe

# Diary for 23rd August - 8th September

#### **Sunday 25th August**

9:30 -10:00 Prayer Gathering10:30 Morning Celebration withDrinks after the service

#### **Monday 26th August**

19:00 Small Group - Spey Drive19:30 Small Group - Queens Road

#### **Tuesday 27th August**

**7:30** Early Morning Prayer **9:30-11:30** Painting for Pleasure

#### **Sunday 1st September**

9:30 -10:00 Prayer Gathering10:30 Morning Celebration withDrinks after the serviceService will include Communion

**14:30** Songs of Praise at Cutts Close

#### **Monday 2nd September**

19:00 Small Group - Spey Drive19:30 Small Group - Queens Road

#### **Tuesday 3rd September**

7:30 Early Morning Prayer
9:30-11:30 Painting for Pleasure
13:00 Small Group - Crown Gardens
13:00 Small Group - Trent Road
19:30 Small Group - Burley Road
19:30 Small Group - Uppingham

#### Wednesday 4th September

**19:00** Small Group - St John's & St Annes

#### **Thursday** 5th September

**19:00** Small Group - Ellingworth Close

#### Friday 6th September

11:00 Sanctuary and light lunch

#### Saturday 7th September

19:30 REALWomen Movie Evening

#### **Sunday 8th September**

8:15 Prayer Gathering9:00 1st Morning Celebration10:15 - 10:45 Drinks & Chat10:45 2nd Morning Celebration

18:00 Praying for Alpha

### **Next Newsletter Edition Deadline**

The next Newsletter will be sent out on **Friday**, **6th September 2019**. All articles and updates to be included in that edition of the Newsletter should be received by **Monday**, **2nd September 2019**. This Newsletter edition will cover 6th to 22nd September. Please send your articles by emailing <a href="mailto:newsletter@oakhambaptist.org.uk">newsletter@oakhambaptist.org.uk</a> or contact Ebe in the office on 01572 724990.

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# Staying in touch



If you're a member of Oakham Baptist Church, you'll have received login information for MyChurchSuite. The online tool that you can use to keep track of events, your Team rotas and much more.

If you would like to get a login or have forgotten your password. Please contact Ebe <a href="mailto:admin@oakhambaptist.org.uk">admin@oakhambaptist.org.uk</a>

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