



# Sharnbrook Evangelical Church



July/August 2018

**Making Jesus Known**



## Notices for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July and 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Welcome to Sharnbrook Evangelical Church!

We gather as Christians to meet with God in His Word and to encourage each other to live for Christ.

Tea & coffee will be served immediately after the service at the side of the room. Please stay and have a chat, as we would love to take the opportunity to get to know you better.

## This week ...

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Bernard Brown is leading and preaching on Why God wants His children to seek His 'Face' from 2 Chronicles 7:11-16 and Exodus 33.  <b>6:00pm</b> You are welcome to join us at Bernard and Allison's home as we meet together for prayer and praise.
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>8.00pm</b> House Group
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> House Group
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Bernard Brown is leading and preaching on Why God wants His children to Pray.

## Please Pray For...



- Brian Deffee who is preaching on Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> in Wellingborough and August 19<sup>th</sup> in Welford.
- John, Philly, Lucy & Will who are away on holiday from 24<sup>th</sup> July - 10<sup>th</sup> August
- Rebecca Bolt who is out on patrol with the Bedford Street Angels on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

### Crèche

We need someone to do creche on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. Please let Sarah know if you are able to help. Thank you.

### SUMMER CELEBRATION

This summer on the 26<sup>th</sup> August, we plan to have a bring and share picnic after church to celebrate the children and young people's year at Sunday School. We would like to encourage the children and young people and say a big thank you to all the leaders/helpers of the children and young people's work. The picnic will be held in Bernard and Allison's garden with drinks and ice creams provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Notices over the summer weeks

Notices will be fortnightly until September

Please send information for 29<sup>th</sup> July onwards to Sarah.  
[sarahwestbrook4@gmail.com](mailto:sarahwestbrook4@gmail.com)

Alison will resume doing the weekly notices from September 9<sup>th</sup>  
[alisonmolyneux@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alisonmolyneux@hotmail.co.uk)

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2 Chronicles 7: 14-16. If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sins and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

Next week ...

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Bernard Brown is leading and preaching on Why God wants His children to Pray from 2 Chronicles 7:11-16 and Matthew 6:5-14.  <b>6:00pm</b> You are welcome to join us as we meet with Grace Community Church in Bedford.
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>8.00pm</b> House Group
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> House Group
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.30am</b> John Heron is leading and preaching on Psalm 51. The service will include communion.



## GideonsUK

The local Bedford North branch of Gideons UK are looking for men and women to join as volunteers in the work that they do in freely distributing Bibles. They currently work in the hospital, prison, hotels and schools and are also hoping to give out thousands of Bibles at the Bedford River Festival.

**They are having an evening meal and presentation about their work on Thursday 13th September,**

for those who might be interested in finding out more about what it would mean to volunteer with them. If you would like to attend this evening please speak with John.

For more information on the Gideons UK please visit: [www.gideons.org.uk](http://www.gideons.org.uk)

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Please speak to John for further details.

### Giving

The church is entirely supported by the generous financial giving of the members and those who regularly attend. The finances received are used to support the work of gospel ministry both here and abroad.

How can you give?

- By the collection box which is on the table in the entrance area.
- By standing order.
- By completing a gift aid form (if applicable).

Please speak to our treasurer, **Brian Bennett** for further details. Thank you.

Toilets can be found through the door at the rear of the room. Take the stairs or lift to the ground floor (The main meeting is on the Lower Ground Floor).

You can contact Pastor John Heron on 01234 783289  
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