Contact Information

If you are a recent attender or visitor today and would like to know more about the church, please fill in the contact details below and hand it to one of the welcome team.

Thank you.

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Address

Contact phone

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Prayer Reflection:

Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Prayer Chain:

We have a prayer chain for urgent requests, please call us in confidence on **07483130546.**



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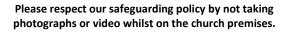
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Welcome

May we welcome you today, especially if you are a visitor; please make yourself known to us. The stewards and welcome team will help you with anything you are not sure about.

This Week

- **Today** Our speaker is Mark Hawksley and the service will include breaking of bread.
- Mon 09:30 1-2yrs group & 2-3yrs group
- PEEP: 10:30 Toddlers group & Pre School group Circuit Training: 18:30-19:45 Parenting Course: 19:30-21:30 Mind Your Head: 20:00-21:00
- **Tue** 09:30 Toddlers group & Pre School group PEEP: 10:30 Older Babies group & 1-2yrs group
- Wed Coffee Morning+ 09:00-12:00
- Thu09:30 Older Toddlers & Pre School groupPEEP:10:30 1-2yrs group
- Sun Our speaker will be Linda Hawksley

Next Week

Team Fit - Monday 13th Alpha Course - Tuesday 14th Lunch at the Centre - Wednesday 15th

Other News & Diary Dates

Parenting Course

A new 6-week Care for the Family Parenting Course will begin on Monday 6th January from 19:30 – 21:30. Please see Nick and Emma Taylor for more details.

Alpha Course

We will be starting a new Alpha course on Tuesday 14th January in the Foyer at 19:30. Please see Mark or Zaidha for more details

Leadership Team Away Day, Wed 15th Jan:

Please pray for the Leadership Team as they take time together to pray and discuss different aspects of the church's life.

Safeguarding Form Return:

Please would you return your signed forms, if you haven't already done so, following the recent safeguarding update. Could those needing a new DBS please complete an application form and bring ID to the office ASAP.

Church Finances Update:

We are very grateful to those who have responded to the recent notice regarding the financial concerns that we have as a church. If you are able to increase your regular giving, we would be very grateful. Information envelopes are available in the foyer

Giving:

Bank details are on the reverse of the newsletter if you prefer to give by Bank Payment. If you are a UK tax payer, please consider completing a Gift Aid form for both regular donations and one-off gifts as we are able claim back 25% of the gift from HMRC.

'The Peaceable Kingdom' by Edward Hicks:

The picture on the front of the newsletter is one version of 'The Peaceable Kingdom' by the American artist Edward Hicks.

Based on the prophecies of Isaiah, found in chapter 11 verses 6-8, Hicks painted 62 versions of the painting representing the breaking down of barriers between normally antagonistic creatures and the ultimate state of living and working together in peace.

Hicks greatly admired William Penn, a prominent Quaker. He especially esteemed Penn for establishing the 'Treaty of Pennsylvania' with the First Nations people of that area. The meeting which led to treaty agreement is depicted in the left middle ground of the painting.