

INSIGHT

13th May 2018

WELCOME TO BEC!

It's great to have you with us at Bilton Evangelical Church today, whether this is your first time or your fiftieth.

If you are a newcomer or have been coming for a few weeks please see our **Welcome Team**, located by the sofa area in the foyer, who will be happy to chat to you and give you an information pack about the church. We have a prayer ministry team available at all of our services.

SERVICES @ BEC TODAY

9.15am & 11am Morning Services

Speaker: **Iain Bruce**

Theme: **The Friend Connection - Friendship Not Friending**

Refreshments are available between the services.

6:30pm Evening Service

Speaker: **Pastor Paul Rogers**

Theme: **A Better Story - A Church for this Age**

We will be sharing communion in the evening service. Gluten free bread and non-alcoholic, grape based, communion wine will be served. Refreshments will be available after the service and there will also be a social meeting in the foyer at 8.30pm.

The Sunday sermons can be downloaded from the BEC website: www.becchurch.org.uk



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BEC WOMEN EVENTS COMING UP!

Step into Summer Swish

19th May - 7pm Start



The event will consist of a night of swapping clothes, drinks and nibbles, a quiz, an opportunity to quiz a panel of christian woman and plenty of laughter. The event is being hosted to raise money for ROSA a local charity in rugby who offer free confidential support for anyone who has experienced the trauma of rape, sexual abuse or sexual violence.

£5 per ticket or 2 for £7.50. Tickets can be bought on the door! Also, if anyone has any clothes they would like to donate but can't attend, please let Aimee Slater know on aimeelicia@gmail.com

Womens Breakfast on 26th May

10am - 12pm

There is also a Women's Breakfast upcoming! If you would like to attend, there's a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

BEC FOOTBALL TEAM WIN THE CUP!



Last Saturday morning, BEC's football team triumphed in the cup final for a third consecutive season, lifting the trophy after a 4-0 win over fierce rivals Meredith.

BEC's barmy army were out in force to support the lads on this warm morning and the game started off fairly evenly with both sides struggling for sustained possession. Dan White was the man to break the deadlock and BEC pressed home this early advantage as goals were added by Haggis and Alex Ray, from the penalty spot, all before half time.

Meredith came out stronger in the second half but another strike from White, after tenaciously chasing down a long pass, effectively sealed the game for BEC. The gaffer, Paul Rogers, made a few substitutions as BEC looked to consolidate their lead. Solid defending and an outstanding save from keeper, David Hazell, closed out the game as BEC added another trophy to the cabinet.

A few of the lads will be attending the 11am service today for a presentation. Make sure to say hello!

THE FRIEND CONNECTION

Sunday 20th May @ 9.15am & 11am

Erica Richmond: Friendship with God

WEDDING DECORATIONS NEEDED

Carmelita is organising the decorations at the Benn Hall for Poppy & Ben's wedding on the 11.8.18.

For their rustic themed wedding, I am looking to borrow large containers that look rustic and can hold flowers to place around the hall, ie, milk churns, galvanised watering cans etc. Nothing breakable preferably. Also, looking to borrow fairy lights, and anything that would fit a rustic theme.

Anything you lend me will be tagged and you will have returned to you the week following the wedding.

Please contact Carmelita, I would love to hear from you:

jerichoplan@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS LEADERS

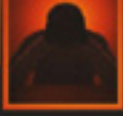
Christian Business Leaders are setting up a network in the West Midlands to support Christian business leaders.

They would like to invite all business leaders along to their next monthly breakfast on **Thursday 31st May**. For more information, please contact

Carmelita Egan on

carmelita@cbl-uk.org.

Sunday 20th May @ 6.30pm



A BETTER STORY

Embracing God's Intentions For Gender & Sexuality

Tim Holton: Living God's Way When it Costs

RUGBY YFC 25TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to join Rugby Youth For Christ in celebrating 25 years of schools work on Saturday 2nd June.

After the celebration we will be serving a hearty buffet so please feel free to join us and bring a bottle to enjoy, as we share stories & give thanks for the past 25 years. The address will be given by Neil O'Boyle, National Director of British Youth for Christ. There will be supervised children's activities during part of the celebration.

The celebration will take place at New Life Church, 28-42 Railway Terrace, Rugby CV21 3LJ. Doors open at 16:45 for a 17:00 start; buffet and refreshments will be served at 18:30. An offering will be taken for the continued work of Rugby Youth for Christ.

Please RSVP to help with numbers for catering and let us know any dietary requirements. You can do this by using our Facebook page or by contacting Ruth on ruth@rugbyyfc.com or 07841677831.

BABY BERRIDGE IS BORN!

Congratulations to Gordon and Hannah on the birth of their baby daughter on Thursday 10th May - Emily Ruth Berridge!

BEC POLAND MISSION TRIP 2018

This year's Poland team are preparing for BEC's annual mission trip to Krotosyn where we run a children's camp and it would be amazing if you could support them financially!

Krotoszyn is a small town in western Poland which faces many struggles. We have a partnership with the local church in their and we would like to raise money to provide equipment, resources and small gifts for the children from Krotoszyn as part of a 1-week kids-camp in the summer. The money will help us enable the children to attend the camp as well as providing on-going support to the families and community.

Upcoming Fundraisers

There will be some fundraisers coming up over the next few weeks/months listed below. If you would like to give towards any of these events or the trip generally please using the following link to our JustGiving Page - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/becpoland18>

Slateman Triathlon - 20th May

Alan Stapleton & Andy Appleby will be taking on a 1k open lake swim, a 51k bike course and 12k run.

Wolf Run - 2nd June

Dan Stapleton & Will Lake

Cake Sale at Church - 10th June

Jane Clarke

Charity Football Match - 15th July

After BEC's Open Air Service

Ellie's also planning a bike ride and we'll be doing a quiz night!

THIS WEEK @ THE BEC CENTRE

Monday 14 May

- 12:30 Monday Club Lunch
- 13:15 PCCT Meeting
- 14:00 Monday Club
- 18:30 Youth Life Groups
- 19:30 Deaf Club (at Woodlands)

Tuesday 15 May

- 09:00 BEC Prayer Meeting
- 19:15 Regenerate Youth Group
- 19:30 Acapella Singing Group

Wednesday 16 May

- 10:00 Pebbles Toddler Group
- 11:00 Songs of Praise (at Woodlands)
- 18:30 BSL Introduction Course
- 18:30 Children's Life Group (at Woodlands)
- 19:30 Life Group & Cluster Leaders Meeting
- 19:45 BSL Introduction Course

Thursday 17 May

- 15:15 Chillax Youth Group
- 19:15 Bilton Integrated Life Group

Friday 18 May

- 18:00 O-Zone Children's Club

Saturday 19 May

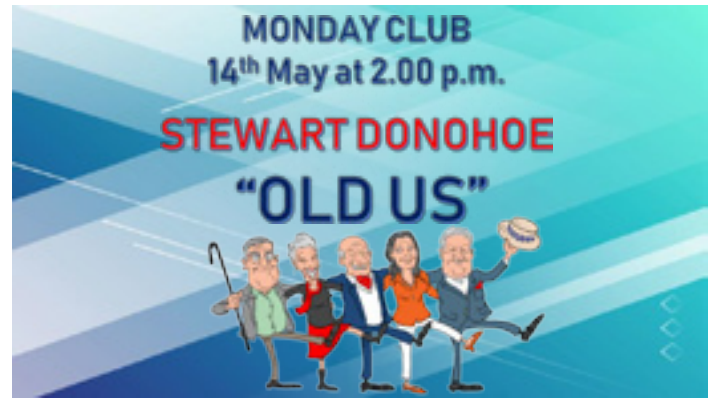
- 19:00 Women's Swish Event

Sunday 20 May

- 09:15 Worship Service I
- 11:00 Worship Service II
- 10:00 Informal Worship (at Woodlands)
- 18:30 Evening Service

PASTORAL CARE @ BEC

If you have any pastoral concerns, you can contact the PCCT for advice, both confidentially and anonymously. Please e-mail: care@becchurch.org.uk and the team will do their best to support you.



RECOMMENDED READING

As part of the 'Friend Connection' series, a great little booklet to read is: 'Will you be my Facebook friend? Social media & the gospel.'

By Tim Chester

BEC MISSIONARIES RETURN SOON

Ray and Bridget (BEC missionaries in Costa Rica) will be back in the UK from 15th May to 4th September, and we look forward to welcoming them home to BEC on Sunday 20th May.

BEC LADS' NIGHT

Al Cottingham is hosting a Pizza & Fire-Pit evening on Friday 18th May - all BEC men invited! The night will start at 7.30pm at the Rugby 12th Scout Hut in Brownsover. Entry is £10 for two, so bring a friend! To get tickets, email Al on ascottingham@gmail.com.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

BEC is going to The Big Church Day Out from the 31st May - 3rd June! To get early-bird prices, use this booking link: <http://bcdo.group/2018/synergy>. If you've already booked on, let the BEC office know so we can coordinate who's going!

Note: The deadline for Insight notices is 9am Friday. Only major items will be announced in services.

