

INSIGHT

15th April 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 15TH APRIL

9.15am & 11am Morning Services
Speaker: **Pastor Alan Stapleton**
Theme: **The Friend Connection - Cultivating True Friendship**

Refreshments are available between the services.

6:30pm Evening Service
Speaker: **Pastor Paul Rogers**
Theme: **A Better Story - What on Earth is Going On?**

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 be a social open to all from 8.30pm, meeting in the foyer.

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



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STREET PASTORS

The **Street Pastors** are visiting us today for our morning services. They'll be giving a presentation to raise awareness of their work and manning a stall in the foyer after both services. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, they will be very happy to help!

MEMBERSHIP @ BEC EVENING

On **April 18th** at **7.30pm**, BEC will be hosting a 'Membership Evening' to give people the chance to see what being a member at BEC is all about. If you would like to attend, please contact the office on office@becchurch.org.uk.

RUGBY VINEYARD PROJECT

A message from Charly Skoppek: 'I wanted to thank those who had donated towards the Vineyard Allotment Project. The response and support was incredible. We now have the funds to sponsor all 10 of our students, to put some money aside for future student kits and also to go towards some plants and seeds to sow. If anyone else would like to donate, join our prayer list or to get more involved, please get in touch with me on **07962342104**. Again a huge thank you.'

HOPE4 TREASURER POSITION

Hope4 is looking to appoint a **Treasurer** to their board. This is a **voluntary position**, ideally for someone with both a faith and a finance background. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Diana Mansell** on office@reviverugby.net.

BSL INTRODUCTION

Thank you to everyone who has already booked on - the course is now full, but there is a waiting list operating. Please do keep contacting Helen to express your interest, as she is considering repeating the course. To book your place, please contact Helen on helen.cottingham@becchurch.org.uk.

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 or for more info, email Al on ascottingham@gmail.com.

WORSHIP @ WOODLANDS

Today there will be an informal worship service at Woodlands at **3pm**. Also, on the **18th April at 11am** there will be their monthly Songs of Praise service with lunch afterwards.

BEC FAMILY SERVICE

Next week's **11am** service will be a family service, so all children will be in the service.



CAP RUGBY POSITIONS



The **Christians Against Poverty** centre here in Rugby is a joint ministry of the churches across the town. CAP helps clients sort through their unmanageable debt and shares the good news of Christ in the process. As the client follows the CAP plan, a local Christian - a **befriender** - serves as an encouragement to each client. The centre needs more befrienders. If you are interested, please contact **Aaron Lincoln** on adlincoln@gmail.com or **07870 454 077**.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

The **Big Church Day Out** is happening from the **31st May - 3rd June** and we are hoping to get a group together from BEC to go! If you've ever wanted to go to a Christian music festival, this is your chance! To get **early-bird** prices all year round, use this booking link: <http://bcdo.group/2018/synergy>.

TABLETOP THURSDAYS

Matt and Kate Clements are hosting a boardgame extravaganza every **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month, with the next one on the **19th April**. Everyone is welcome to come along, test their boardgame skills and make friends around the table. The games will run from **8-10pm** at **47 Vernon Avenue, Rugby**. For more info, email tabletopthursday@gmail.com or call **07842 790017**.

CHILDREN @ BEC

The children are in their normal groups this week.





NEW PREACHING SERIES (Sunday Evenings)

As a church, we are aware that we need to be equipped to think about and respond to the very rapid changes happening in society, in the areas of gender and sexuality. It is a sensitive and painful subject for some, so it needs to be approached with care, always remembering that this is not just a theological or intellectual exercise, but is about real people, some of whom may be sitting in front of us as we speak. We cannot possibly cover everything on this topic in one series, so we will focus on a positive explanation of God's intentions for human beings and why the Christian faith has hope to offer a confused and self-harming society, while acknowledging the difficult and unanswered questions we might still have.

Below is a list of the topics and dates they will be preached on:

- 15TH April What On Earth Is Going On?
(Setting the scene)
- 22ND April Loving The Body I'm In
(Gender identity)
- 29TH April* The Beauty of Binary - Guest speaker: Al McNicoll
(Man and woman)
- 6TH May A Higher Purpose
(Sex and marriage)
- 13TH May A Church For This Age
(The kind of church we need to be)
- 20TH May Living God's Way When It Costs
(Obedience, feelings and identity)
- 27TH May* A Gift Worth Protecting
(Avoiding the pitfalls)

* Please come and join us for a discussion on any of the issues after the service in the coffee lounge.

THIS WEEK @ THE BEC CENTRE

Monday 16 April

- 18:30 Youth Life Groups
- 19:30 Deaf Club (at Woodlands)
- 20:00 BEC Prayer Meeting (at Mosaic)

Tuesday 17 April

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

Wednesday 18 April

- 10:00 Pebbles Toddler Group
- 11:00 Songs of Praise Service & Lunch (at Woodlands)
- 18:30 BSL Introduction Course
- 18:30 Children's Life Group (at Woodlands)
- 19:30 Membership Evening
- 19:45 BSL Introduction Course

Thursday 19 April

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

Friday 20 April

- 18:00 O-Zone Children's Club

Sunday 22 April

- 09:15 Worship Service I
- 11:00 Worship Service II
- 18:30 Evening Service

PRAYER @ BEC



If you have anything you would like prayer for, you can email prayer@becchurch.org.uk. We would love to pray for you!

TECH TEAM RECRUITMENT

Our tech team is in need of new members! If you have audio or visual experience, or would like to learn, please contact the BEC Office on office@becchurch.org.uk.

SUNDAY
29TH APRIL
THE BEC CENTRE

BEC TOGETHER
ONE MORNING SERVICE

SERVICE STARTS
10.00 AM
Coffee available
after the Service

PASTORAL CARE @ BEC



If you have any pastoral concerns that can't be dealt with within your cell group, 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, help, or point you in the right direction.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

The St Cross Chaplaincy are looking for volunteers to visit the wards on a Tuesday morning or to visit Myton Hospice on a Monday to help with their 'Breathe Easy in Rugby' project. For more information, please contact Rev. Paul Holmes on paul.holmes@uhcw.nhs.uk

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

