



March 2019

► All these events are held at **The Old Library** unless otherwise stated ◀

Worship team

If you're a member of the Worship Team, or would very much like to be, then look out for our next 'Get together' following on from the morning worship meeting on **Sunday 3rd March**. It's for anyone involved in worship, to come and grow and develop key areas of worship. Lunch will be provided. More info from Joel or Pete.

Lent Discussion Groups

Organised by Churches Together in Gillingham, these Lent meetings will be held on five consecutive Wednesday evenings, starting **6th March at 7.30pm**. This year the subject will be 'There's More to Life than Brexit' - each discussion group will be led by a different church at Riversmeet Sports Centre, Hardings Lane. See diary for more info.

Freedom in Christ course

We're going to hold our next Freedom in Christ course starting on **Tuesday 12th March at 7:30pm** at the Old Library. It will run on a fortnightly basis meaning that if you are in an evening small group which clashes (or you don't want to be out two evenings), you could still attend every other week. It runs for ten sessions and is suitable both for brand new Christians and for those who have known the Lord for

decades! We highly recommend that everyone embraces the course at some point as we know how impacting it has been on many people in GCC already. If you'd like to join the course, please let Jules know asap.

Know More

We had to postpone February's start date to the Know More course so we're now going to start on the 21st March. Instead. Held on three consecutive Thursday evenings, the course is designed for those new to GCC - or those who'd like to find out more about us - to come and meet the leaders and ask questions. Please speak with Steve to find out more - we'd love to meet you!

World Day of Prayer...

...formerly known as the Women's World Day of Prayer takes place at St Mary's Church, **2.30pm on Friday 1st March**. This year the Christian women of Slovenia have written the service - the name change

New to GCC?

If you are new to GCC please pick up a Welcome sheet which tells you what to expect on a Sunday and about regular weekly/monthly events.

emphasises that this event is all inclusive, for men and women of all ages: 'World Day of Prayer – a Women led, Global, Ecumenical Movement'. The service will be about an hour long; everyone welcome, so please come and join with Christians from many other countries holding the same event that day and learn something about the lives of Christian women in Slovenia.

Games night

...is back this month! **Saturday 9th March, 7.30pm** in the Old Library for a variety of board games, lots of fun and space to catch up with your GCC family too! Please let Graham or Katrina know you're coming so that the correct amount of cake can be provided.

Pulse for Young People

Wincanton Community Church is hosting another Pulse event for the area's young people on Saturday 30th March, starting at 2pm and finishing around 5pm. For year 6 and older. Further information from Jules.

Men's breakfasts

These are informal, friendly, gastronomic extravaganzas involving a fine selection of breakfasts at Café Newt. Held on the first Saturday of each month at 9am, this month's is on **2nd March**, next month's on the 6th (April). No need to reserve a place, just turn up.

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And coming up...

GCC's weekend away

...is still happening **17th-19th May 2019!** Bookings are now closed (we've a 'full house', so to speak) but if you've not yet paid your initial deposit, please ensure it gets to Jules asap. Final payments will be required by the end of April please. We're pleased to confirm that we have Ian Byrd as our guest speaker.

Walk of Witness

Good Friday - which this year is on 19th April - sees the annual Churches Together 'Walk of Witness'. Starting at 11am outside the Barn Surgery, the walk processes along the High Street via several stops for readings and prayer to the Parish Church. Please do support this event if you are able.

Online diary

A complete up-to-date diary of events can be found on the website
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