

## QE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICES – Week of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Sunday Worship 10.30-11.45am Speaker: Paul Kerley, SEBA Regional Minister Acts 1:1-14**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Muddy Boots Walking Group 10 – 11.30am.** Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette for details.

- **LT meeting** in Refresh. Times tbc

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Morning Prayer 9 - 10am.** in the Prayer den. All welcome.

- **Renew QE Park 12 - 3pm.** in the ground floor room.
- **Tuesday Life Group 6.45-8.30pm.** Contact Tim or Rachel

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Diddy Disciples and Little Lambs toddler group 10-11.30am** in the main hall. Contact Louise for more information.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Thursday Life Group 7 - 9.30pm.** Contact Pam or Ray.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Craft Night 7.30 - 9pm,** in Refresh, followed by optional time of prayer.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Sunday Kids Team meeting 9.30 – 11am,** ground floor room, QE Park Centre. Contact Louise for more information.

### Easyfundraising:



*Scan the QR code or use the link below to sign up to support QE Park Baptist Church through easyfundraising. You can raise funds with your online shopping at many outlets, including several major supermarkets, including Tesco and Sainsburys.*

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/qeparkbaptistchurch>

### FURTHER AHEAD

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost: Sunday Worship 10.30-11.45am Speaker: Tim Bader Whole Life Worship #1 - Engages our whole lives**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Muddy Boots Walking Group 10 – 11.30am.** Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette for details.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Morning Prayer 9 - 10am.** in the Prayer den. All welcome.

- **Renew QE Park 12 - 3pm.** in the ground floor room.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Diddy Disciples and Little Lambs toddler group 10-11.30am** in the main hall. Contact Louise

- **Bird Tweets Walks 10.30am-12.30 pm.** Venue to be confirmed. Transport provided. Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact John or email [nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk](mailto:nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk) for details.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Ladies Life Group 7-8.30pm** in Refresh. Contact Sheila or Lauren.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Friends International Students Walk 3-4.30pm.** Meet outside QE Park Centre. Students return to Refresh about 4.30pm for light refreshments. Contact Jeanette if you can: join the walk, bake a cake, serve refreshments, or befriend the students when they return.

**Sunday 15th June: Sunday Worship with Communion 10.30-11.45am Speaker: Peter Clarke. Whole Life Worship #2 - Offers us fresh insight**

- **Church Prayer 7.30-8.30pm** in Refresh. All welcome

**Monday 16th June: Muddy Boots Outing to Jane Austen's house. Contact Jeanette or email [nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk](mailto:nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk) for more details.**

**Tuesday 17th June: Morning Prayer 9 - 10am.** in the Prayer den. All welcome.

- **Renew QE Park 12 - 3pm.** in the ground floor room.
- **Tuesday Life Group 6.45-8.30pm.** Contact Tim or Rachel

**Wednesday 18th June: Diddy Disciples and Little Lambs toddler group 10-11.30am** in the main hall. Contact Louise

**Thursday 19th June: Thursday Life Group 7 - 9.30pm.** Contact Pam or Ray

**Sunday 22nd June: Sunday Worship 10.30-11.45am Speaker: Sheila Hargreave. Whole Life Worship #3 - Transforms our ordinary actions**

**Monday 23rd June: Muddy Boots Walking Group 10 – 11.30am.** Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette for details.

**Tuesday 24th June: Morning Prayer 9 - 10am.** in the Prayer den. All welcome.

- **Baby Buggy & Toddler Walk 9.30-10.30am** from the Centre. Contact Jeanette for more information.
- **Renew QE Park 12 - 3pm.** in the ground floor room.
- **Book Club 7.30-9pm in Refresh.** No particular book to study – come along to discuss books you've enjoyed and discover some new ones. Book swap available. Contact Louise.

**Wednesday 25th June: Diddy Disciples and Little Lambs toddler group 10-11.30am** in the main hall. Contact Louise

**Thursday 26th June: Ladies Life Group 7-8.30pm** in Refresh. Contact Sheila or Lauren.

**Saturday 28th June: Lego Church 3 - 4.30pm.** Contact Louise on [church.events@qepbc.org.uk](mailto:church.events@qepbc.org.uk) if you are able to be there to help/mingle.

**Sunday 29th June: Sunday Worship 10.30-11.45am Speaker: Paul Hammond. Whole Life Worship #4 - Inspires our everyday speech**

**Monday 30th June: Muddy Boots Walking Group 10 – 11.30am.** Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette for details.

**\*SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 14th September – Church BBQ 12pm after the Service.**

**N.B.** Kate Whiting is on sabbatical until the end of August. Please contact another member of the leadership team in her absence. The team is Paul Hammond, Alex Mole, Louise Mitchell and John Cooper.

**\*CORRECTION of email address:** For any pastoral concerns, or if you need pastoral support, contact the Pastoral Care team on [pastoral.team@qeparkbaptist.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.team@qeparkbaptist.org.uk)

## **FUNDRAISING and REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**Fundraising event for Mind, a mental health charity:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Jeanette will be walking a 50K ultra marathon in aid of Mind charity. For more details and to donate, go to her JustGiving page <http://www.justgiving.com/page/jeanette-cattermole-1731429102688>

**Help with childcare needed:** A local Christian Pakistani couple, who are known to Kate Whiting, would greatly appreciate some help with caring for/entertaining their 17 month year old son in the afternoons between 1-3pm (except Sundays). They also have a disabled daughter of 2.5 years who takes up a lot of the mother's time. The mother would always be present and no nappy changing or feeding would be required. Any help would be welcome, even if only infrequently. For more information or to offer help contact Sue Handscombe on [handscombesusan@gmail.com](mailto:handscombesusan@gmail.com)

**Volunteers Week 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> June. Volunteers Wanted by 'Open Doors', a charity that supports the persecuted church around the world.** They are looking for:-

- Office volunteers
- Advocacy reps
- Events volunteers
- Prayer group leaders
- Volunteer speakers

Find out about all the roles, and how to apply, at <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/act/volunteer/>

## **EXTERNAL EVENT NOTICES**

**JESUS HEALS: Saturday 14th June, 2025 10:00am - 4:30pm Guildford Baptist Church, Millmead, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 4BE.** Jesus Heals events are a straightforward introduction to the Healing Ministry of Jesus Christ. Just as Jesus healed the sick and restored the broken and the suffering when He walked on this Earth, so He still heals today. The session will examine aspects in our lives that may be holding us back from living life in 'all its fullness' and receive opportunities to deal with them in a Godly way. Our day starts with a time of worship, followed by sessions of foundational teaching with opportunities for personal ministry and prayer with members of the Living Bridge Prayer Ministry Team. Guests are invited to bring any personal issue for prayer. **Each Jesus Heals day is free. Please book in advance so that they know you will be attending and can email you the final arrangements nearer the time. Book via the QR Code or at the website <https://www.livingbridge.org.uk/programme.php>**



**Celebrate 40 years of God's faithfulness with Friends International Guildford! Saturday 5th July, 10am - 2:30pm, Guildford Baptist Church, Millmead, GU2 4BE.** As FIG give thanks for their 40th anniversary in 2025, they have been and will be holding events across the UK and Ireland showcasing what God has been doing and His impact through international student ministry. FIG would love you to attend their special event here in Guildford to hear and share stories. Meet old friends or connect with current staff/ volunteers and others interested! The day will include stories of God's faithfulness - from student testimonies to reflections from volunteers and staff. After having lunch together there will also be a service of thanksgiving and recommissioning. Tickets £5 for students and £10 non-students. To learn more and purchase tickets, click '[Register Now](#)'.

**Oasis in the Desert - Ladywell Retreat Centre Away-Day: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 10am - 4pm, Franciscan Centre Ladywell, GU7 1ST. Cost £28 per person (to include lunch & refreshments).** Led by Linda Chamberlain: a day of refreshment & encouragement for Ecumenical women, in the peace and beautiful surroundings of Ladywell Retreat Centre.

- Who would wish to live in a desert? Such an extreme environment - vast, dangerous, lonely & barren.
- Is there any beauty or benefit to be found in such a harsh place?

- Many Christians experience 'spiritual deserts'. Let's explore together some aspects of desert life through worship, the Word, testimony & creative activities, & discover God's presence & purpose in desert times.

**Contact Rheanne** at [admin@geparkbaptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@geparkbaptist.org.uk) **ASAP** if you would like to go and she will make a group booking. Help with the cost is available if needed – speak to Rheanne.