

## **QE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICES – Week of 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

**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 17<sup>th</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 18<sup>th</sup> June: Diddy Disciples and Little Lambs toddler group 10-11.30am in the main hall. Contact Louise**

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

### **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 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Leadership Team meeting in Refresh.**

**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.**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: 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

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Thursday Life Group 7 - 9.30pm.** Contact Pam or Ray

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Craft night 7.90-9pm,** with optional time of prayer at 9pm.

### **\*SAVE THE DATE\***

- **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Church BBQ 12pm after the Service.**
- **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Tim Bader will be running another Prophecy School at the Centre.** Further details to follow. **Contact Tim** for more information.
- **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.
- 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)
- Please email any notices for the notice sheet or church diary to Judy on [judy.bartholomew@qepbc.org.uk](mailto:judy.bartholomew@qepbc.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)

### **EXTERNAL EVENT NOTICES**

**New: Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill** being voted on over the next few days. More information can be found on the following sites:

[\*\*Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill - Parliamentary Bills - UK Parliament\*\*](#)

[\*\*Assisted Dying - latest news, breaking stories and comment - The Independent\*\*](#)

[\*\*Prayer concerning the assisted dying bill - Evangelical Alliance\*\*](#)

**The Life of Christ: 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June, 10am-3.30pm** at Wintershall Estate, Bramley, GU5 0LR. See the remarkable events of Jesus' life re-enacted and as you follow the actors around Wintershall's beautiful lakes and ancient woodland. For more information and to book visit

<https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ>

**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](#)'.

**New: Trauma: More relevant to every-day life than we realise: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-12.30pm at Godalming Baptist Church, Queen Street, Godalming.** Led by Libby Williams.

Do you notice yourself or others reacting to seemingly small things in ways that seem out of proportion? Where do these (over) reactions come from? Do you find yourself struggling with certain topics of conversation - feeling like you'd like to escape or noticing you can't concentrate or keep zoning out? What goes on inside us that makes staying present hard? Do you ever get halfway through a sentence and your mind goes blank, or have a to-do list but find yourself feeling overwhelmed or procrastinating forevermore? What is happening inside our minds/bodies when this happens? We are familiar with trauma resulting from an accident, abuse or illness, etc. but trauma also encompasses much more. During the session we learn what trauma actually is, where it comes from, and how it is surprisingly relevant to most of our lives. Find out how it effects our bodies, minds, and behaviour, and explore what can be done to help in practical ways. Please reserve a place, with payment of £7, by Friday 20 June. Contact Sally Pollard on [pollard3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk) tel. 01483 428646.

**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.