


Dear friends of Southcourt Baptist Church,

Welcome to the latest news email for Southcourt Baptist Church.



Church Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Details
Wednesday March 17th	7.30 to 8.30pm	Zoom discussion for Church Members	All Church Members welcome. Here are the Zoom details for information: Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87260693050?pwd=eGxXeWNIMEVvc2VMRFNsalplamtGQT09 Meeting ID: 872 6069 3050 Passcode: 982647
Friday March 19th	9am to 12.30 pm	Bridge the Gap	Our food bank is open on a Monday and Friday each week. Please ring or email the office first if you are able to donate food to the church or would like to help in other ways. Please also contact the church office if you are struggling and would appreciate some food.
Friday March 19th	The prayer suggestions can be used at any time, any day and anywhere!	Friday prayers	The prayer suggestions will be available every Wednesday. If you would like a copy please contact Tim and Jean on friday.prayers@southcourt.org .
Sunday March 21st	10.30am	Sunday Service	Please join us via the You Tube link Southcourt Baptist Church or via the website https://southcourtbaptist.org.uk/ - just click on  when you are on the website For more information on youth and children's work, contact Michelle, Iain or James.
Sunday March 21st	11.30am or a few minutes after the service has finished	Zoom coffee time	As we won't be meeting in the building, we'd love you to join us for a catch up at the Zoom coffee time , led by David and Jean Finn, starting at 11.30 or soon after the service ends. If you haven't joined before, it's a relaxed time - to sit with your cuppa, to see church family and friends, and just share something of how things are going.

			<p>Join Zoom Meeting Link https://zoom.us/j/94578947981?pwd=dEpCbTFvc0NlV2pNeVI5VzEyK1dJUT09 Meeting ID: 945 7894 7981 Passcode: 110963</p>
Monday March 22nd	9am to 12.30 pm	Bridge the Gap	As above
Monday March 22nd	10am	English Conversation Group	A free informal friendly get-together to chat, exchange experiences and have fun whilst exercising and improving your English language skills. This is for anyone who wishes to improve their English conversational skills and is currently held on Zoom. Please email Howard at EngConv@outlook.com for more information
Tuesday March 23rd	7 to 9pm	Ignite	Please contact James@southcourt.org re this on-line event.
Wednesday March 24th	7.30 to 9pm	2020 AGM	This will be an on-line Youtube event. Just click on this link to access the evening - Southcourt Baptist Church . A time to celebrate our life together as church.
Friday March 26th	9am to 12.30 pm	Bridge the Gap	As above
Friday March 26th	the prayer suggestions can be used at any time, any day and anywhere!	Friday prayers	As above
Sunday March 28th	10.30am	Sunday Service	As above
Sunday March 28th	11.30am or a few minutes after the service has finished	Zoom coffee time	As above
Monday March 29th	9am to 12.30 pm	Bridge the Gap	As above
Monday March 22nd	10am	English Conversation Group	As above
Tuesday March 30th	7 to 9pm	Ignite	As above



Covid and other church admin

Test and Trace Covid 19 App	When visiting the church, if you can, please “check-in” via the App. The QR code is on the side, Jubilee Hall and front doors.
Coronavirus advice	In case you've missed the latest advice, here's a link to the government site Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance and support . We are now under National Lockdown.
Access to the office	Please note that all essential visitors to the office must wear face-masks. Please watch this space for when we can officially open up the office to visitors. We can't wait to see more people and be able to have one on one and other meetings again.
Access to the building	If you are a volunteer or heading up a particular group, please ensure that you sign in and out at the desk at the bottom of the office stairs. This is for fire procedure purposes. Please also wear a mask and keep a 2m distance from anyone else in the building.



Getting Involved

Prayer	If you would like to be able to send out prayer requests to our people and also to receive requests to pray for, please let Liz know and she can add you to the mailing list - prayer@southcourt.org .
Lifegroups	If you are not already part of a small group, which is where we do real life together and support each other as church, please contact Mark or Jenny for more information.
Mark on Finances	Between January and April the church will be making use of the Government's flexible Job Retention Scheme and furloughing our staff for one day a week. If you have any questions about this, I would be happy to help. If you would like to give financially to the work of the church, visit the website for more information - https://www.southcourtbaptist.org.uk/SBC_DONATE.htm



Inspiration

Music choice	This is an opportunity to share a single piece of music from any genre that's had a significant impact on us. I would love to hear from you so that I can share from across the church community. Another way of helping us remember that we are one. This week it's from Tom R from Ayl Vale YFC. He is now moving onto pastures new with a fantastic opportunity with the National YFC team. Here is his choice https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMJPZ-mu-Ts&ab_channel=2minstral . Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony. <i>“The reason I love this is that I have memories of being carried in my Dad's arms as a two year old and him humming along to this music”</i>
Quote	<i>“Good neighbours have good fences”</i> Anon

Good News	Last week, Iain N's brother Chris not only appeared on the BBC Radio 2 Pop Master show with Ken Bruce but actually won. There was much rejoicing in the office last week & a reminder of why Iain has so many strange & wonderful facts in his head. It runs in the family!
Prayer Resource	UNITE 714 - https://www.unite714.com/weekly-prayer
Creation Care Tip	Rather than using bleach in your home to remove stains, why not use some bicarb of soda dissolved in water - works a treat!



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Website		https://www.southcourtbaptist.org.uk/index.html
Twitter Account		Click here Southcourt Baptist (@SouthcourtBC) for a link to our account. Our username is @SouthcourtBC.

Facebook groups/pages	https://www.facebook.com/southcourtbaptistchurch https://www.facebook.com/groups/bridgethegapaylesbury https://www.facebook.com/BerthasSBC https://www.facebook.com/groups/messychurchaylesbury For SBC Children and SBC Youth, you will need to contact Iain or James.
Global Mission	Contact Lydia, Our Global Links Coordinator at gmission@southcourt.org .
Aylesbury Churches	If you would like to get any emails that we receive into the office, please let me know and I will add you to the list.
Baptist Union	If you would like to get any emails that we receive into the office, please let me know and I will add you to the list.

The next news email will be produced on **March 31st**

Blessings and peace to you all,

