



Please pray at this time particularly for Trish and her mum, but also for the wider family, following the sad passing of Trish's dad earlier this week.

Trish is now on compassionate leave as she continues to care for her mum and as she sorts out future arrangements with the family, and is expected to return to her desk in September.

For any pastoral matters please contact one of the leadership team in the first instance (Manny's details are given overleaf, as are Lesley Butterfield, our contact steward)

# Waterside Methodist Church Notice Sheet



**Sunday 8th August 2021**  
**Sunday 15th August 2021**

### Theme for

*8th August*

Life without Limits

*15th August*

Life giving

### Readings

1 Kings 19 : 4 - 8

Psalm 34 : 1 - 8

Ephesians 4 : 25 - 5 : 2

John 6 : 35. 45 - 51

Proverbs 9 : 1 - 6

Psalm 34 : 9 - 14

Ephesians 5 : 15 - 20

John 6 : 51 - 58



Jesus, be the centre. Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.  
Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails,  
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.  
(Kathryn Sarah Scott & Michael Frye)



### Sunday 8th August

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love."

Thank God for his unfailing love, loyalty and grace.

### Monday 9th

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go."

Let this be your prayer for today and every day.

### Tuesday 10th

Pray for those who are sick in body, mind or spirit. Pray for those who feel helpless and hopeless. Thank God for all those who are called to care for others

### Wednesday 11th

"Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ask God to give you a heart of thankfulness.

### Thursday 12th

Thank God for the Foodbank; for its volunteers and those who donate food. Pray for those who will receive the food and all those who are in need.

### Friday 13th

Put away the noise and distractions of life, give time to God and listen for his voice.

### Saturday 14th

Thank God for the groups that meet in Soul Cafe week by week and for Waterside Fellowship who meet in the hall. Pray for your fellow Christians and ask God to build them up in faith.

This week's prayers are based on Trinity Totton's Week of Prayer held earlier this month

### Sunday 15th - Jesus the Bread of Life

Thank You Lord for Your provision to and care for us, and help us to remember that as we believe in and turn to Jesus, we will never thirst, nor will we go hungry.

### Monday 16th - Resting in the storm

Lord, thank You for Your unfailing promises, for the refuge and shelter You provide, even in the fiercest storms. Teach all who are in need to dwell in Your peace and find rest.

### Tuesday 17th - Noticing the little things

We praise you, Father God, for the small things in our lives that can bring such delight; the smile of a stranger, a flower in an unexpected place, the lilt of birdsong, hearing a favourite song. Enable us to notice and rejoice in all You bring us today.

### Wednesday 18th - Looking at the wrong thing

Lord God, help us to focus on You and not to be anxious on what is happening around us; help us to still our hearts and minds on Your Word rather than be distracted by the many things that demand our attention

### Thursday 19th - God's patience deserves our action

Father, thank You that You entwine us in Your plans, that we have a two-way relationship with You, that You want to change the world through us. Help us to listen and to act at Your prompting.

### Friday 20th - Building resilience

Lord Jesus, help us to experience the fullness of the life You came to bring, to learn to be content in all circumstances, to face the stresses of life knowing that You are at our side.

### Saturday 21st - A life with purpose

Lord God, help us to remember Your Presence in all the mundane, routine chores that we do each day, and to use each act as an opportunity of returning our worship and praise to you



Many Happy Birthdays and blessed returns of the day to:

*Sunday! 8th August  
Chris McMahon, Stephen Fordham.*

*Wednesday 11 August  
Jan Gaunt*

*Wednesday 18 August  
David Aldred*

"We turn not older with years, but newer every day." Emily Dickinson

### Contact details

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#### Notices

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### Action for Children fundraising

Pat Stoker has let us know that £194 has been collected for Action for Children, and has been paid into the relevant account. Thank you to all those who contributed, it is very much appreciated.



### Church Services at Chapel Lane

Our next service at Chapel Lane will be August 22nd starting at 11am, when Jan Hayter will be leading us.



We ask that masks continue to be worn when singing but not otherwise when seated.

### Events at Soul Cafe

Summer BBQ - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August (Free)  
12 noon – 1pm



Rock n Roll Bingo – Music Quiz – Friday August 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm – tickets £3 to include light refreshments

Breathing Space – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
7pm – 9pm



For more details, ask Manny



The Rotary Club of Hythe and Waterside

Presents local legends

## The Dodgy Jammers

For an evening of **live music and dancing** in aid of Waterside Cancer Support and Rotary Charities



at Beaulieu Village Hall  
On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 21 at 7:00pm  
Ticket price £15.00

Cash bar available throughout the evening, Raffle  
Interval for two-course meal ( included in ticket price )  
Vegetarian Meal option available on request Finish approx. 11pm

Tickets available from:  
Michael Wilkinson on 02380 268174 / 07921 407229  
Ian Wheeler on 07800 800284 / iwheeler@tiscali.co.uk

We look forward to a fantastic evening.



The August outings for the Roving Ramblers are on:

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| 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 | Culverley Car Park     |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 | Wilverley Pit Car Park |

The walks take around 2 - 2½ hours and are open to all

For further information, contact Phil Butterfield on:

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The next notices will be on Sunday 22nd August and will cover the period to Sunday 5th September

Please can you ensure that any notices that pertinent to that period are given to Manny by **Wednesday 18th August** by emailing sm\_fordham@msn.com or phoning 023 8089 0804

If you have an urgent prayer request then please contact Linda Matthews by emailing [lindamatpop@sky.com](mailto:lindamatpop@sky.com) or texting **07879 863592**



Your request will be circulated to members of the church who have committed to pray.

### Waterside Foodbank



#### For this week:

|                                 |              |
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| dried milk powder               | rice pudding |
| sponge pudding                  | sugar        |
| shower gel                      | soap         |
| shampoo                         |              |
| small packets of washing powder |              |



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