



VICTORIA

Life

Sunday 13th April 2025



# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-15



## **The Sermon on the Mount**

### **Matthew 6:9-15 - The Lord's Prayer**

We have reached the epicentre of the Sermon on the Mount, **the Lord's Prayer**, a prayer Jesus gave us; an expression of His own heart, given to help us learn to pray.

We know and treasure this prayer but how much have we thought about what it means? As we see the way this prayer is formed, we see how we can come to our Heavenly Father in prayer. We will hear the impact this prayer has had on lives today - the story of the forgiveness of a father, as we explore what it means to forgive and to develop a posture of trust.



### **Youth session - morning**

Owing to a staff/volunteers shortage, there will be NO session for the youth this morning.

### **Evening Service**

There will be another of our Evening Services tonight at 6pm. This is for all ages even though it is an initiative spearheaded by our 20-30 group. All are welcome, with the usual refreshments on offer after the service.

### **Next Week (20<sup>TH</sup>)**

Do look at page 5 for details of all the services during Easter Week. Chris Short will be leading the service on Easter Sunday next week - and Jez Taylor on Good Friday.

# STAFF/OFFICE MATTERS

## Staff movements for next week

Chris	off Tues	Phil	in Tues am, Wed, Thurs pm
Colin	off Mon	Simon	off Thurs
Kevin	sick leave	Julie	in Thurs
Tim	in Wed am	Lucy	in Wed am, Thurs
Nadine	in Mon & Thurs	Jez	in Wed
Sandra	off Thurs		

### Senior Minister

Chris Short

### PA to Senior Minister

Sandra Taylor

### Family Ministries

Simon Grimes - Children

### Church Administrator

Colin McMahon

### Caretaker

Kevin Virgo

### CAP Debt Centre Manager

Phil Papps

### CAP Debt Coach

Nadine Crawford-Piper

### Treasurer

Mark Evason

### Finance Assistant

Julie Hanks

### Ministry Assistants

Tim Nunn (Discipleship)

Lucy Craggs (Women)

### Life Group Coordinator and interim Youth Leader

Jez Taylor

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- Sun 13 9.30am Prayer Meeting in Chris' Office  
 10.00am Live@10 with Lucy Craggs  
 6.00pm Evening Service
- Mon 14
- Tue 15 Soaking in the Spirit - next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May
- Wed 16 7.00am Prayer Meeting  
 8.15am Community Fridge and Breakfast Club
- Thu 17 7.30am Prayer Meeting (men only)  
 2.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service  
 7.30pm Ukraine Prayer Meeting  
 7.30pm Bible Journalling  
 evening Omega 18-35 (for timing/venue contact Tim Nunn)
- Fri 18 10.00am Good Friday Service with Jez Taylor  
 11.00am Old Town Churches Walk of Witness
- Sat 19
- Sun 20 9.30am Prayer Meeting in Chris' office  
 10.00am Easter Service with Chris Short  
 6.30pm Prayer Meeting

## Preaching Engagements *Please remember in prayer*

Jez Taylor Apr 13 Downs Baptist Church, Woodingdean, 10.30am



**CAP Money Coaching** - starts 24<sup>th</sup> April, for 5 weeks (see p6)

**Alpha Course** - starts 30<sup>th</sup> April, running for 9 weeks

**Men's non-Curry Night** - 7<sup>th</sup> May (see Keith Pamphilon for info)

**Ladies Away Day** - 17<sup>th</sup> May (tickets available in the Welcome Centre)

## Brad Greening

It is with mixed emotions that we heard the news that Brad Greening - Nancy Houston's dad - went to be with the Lord yesterday after a long period of illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy and the family. Funeral details will follow in due course.





# VICTORIA

Baptist Church Eastbourne

These events are open to all

**12th April**  
**Flow Cafe**  
In aid of  
Christians Against Poverty  
10am

**13th April**  
**Palm Sunday**  
Service  
10am

**17th April**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
Communion Service  
2:30pm

**18th April**  
**Good Friday**  
Service  
10am

**18th April**  
Old Town Churches  
**Walk of Witness**  
Leaving Victoria at  
11am

**20th April**  
**EASTER DAY SERVICE**  
10am



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## VBCFC



You may recall a few weeks ago we mentioned that Victoria Baptists FC was playing in the semi-final of the Sussex County FA Junior Cup. I am pleased to let you know that they managed to win that game and are now playing in the final. This will be held at the FA County Headquarters in Lancing next Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>) with kick off at 7:30pm. If anyone is interested in coming along they would really appreciate your support. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for concessions. For more details please contact Mark Simmons.



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# Don't miss money coaching

At Victoria Baptist Church, Eldon Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1UE

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) are running a **free money coaching course** looking at things like balancing a household budget, prioritising spending and keeping your finances stable into the future. **Sign up to book your free place!**

Use the QR Code above or the link  
below to **SIGN UP TODAY!**

24 April 2025 at 7:30pm  
1 May 2025 at 7:30pm  
8 May 2025 at 7:30pm  
15 May 2025 at 7:30pm  
22 May 2025 at 7:30pm

<https://tinyurl.com/Eastbourne-CAP-Money-Coaching>

## PRAYER DIARY : 14<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> APR

**Monday** Dear Lord, as we head back to work, volunteering, and retirement duties - and school next week - we invite You in to all we do. May we be the reason You are able to turn up in our situations to show Yourself as the God who cares and who will intervene. Let us be the conduit that You use to bless other people. We want to be the salt and light that You call us to be.

**Tuesday** Thank You, Lord, for sustaining us by the power of Your word. We are mindful that it is by Your will we exist and are created. Lord, You are our very present help in times of trouble and the One who gives us our daily bread. Thank you, Lord, for sustaining us and the world.

**Wednesday** As we work on our tasks during the course of this week, help us to work to please You our Heavenly Father. You created good works for us to do before the foundation of the world. Help us to find out where You want us to use our skills and abilities to bless each other and to advance Your Kingdom.

**Thursday** Lord, we are grateful for our church family, especially as we think about so many who are struggling with loneliness and rejection. Lord, You tell us that You put the lonely into families and lift the needy out of the dust heap. Lord, we ask You to visit those who are have challenges with loneliness, homelessness or other related family issues. Bring help and restoration to these situations.

**Friday** As we draw close to end of the week, we ponder how unique and special You have made us as Christians. You call us royalty, holy, special and chosen! This is amazing Lord. Help us to remember this as we look back over our week.

**Saturday** The turmoil in our world is real Lord. We know You are not absent or uncaring about our world. May we be Your feet to find the wounded, Your hands to embrace them and Your mouth to speak words of comfort to them. We trust You, Lord, to bring help in times of need.

**Sunday** Lord, we are at the start of a new week with much of the same as in previous weeks, and with yet many things that will be new and different. We could easily become anxious about the new week, and regretful about the old. Lord, we bring all that awaits us in the new week ahead to You and remember that You are the same in the past, the present and in the future. This gives us great comfort. Amen

FUEL FOR PRAYER

## Flower Ministry

The flowers last week were donated by  
**Chris Wrench**

Margaret P



*Thank you so much for the lovely colourful flowers and uplifting Isaiah bible verse that were kindly delivered. I am enjoying looking at the colourful flowers as I have a cuppa. God's blessings to you all HB x*



*I just wanted to say a big thank you to VBC for the gift of flowers. They are a real blessing and lifted my spirit. The verse was a real encouragement to me. Thank you all so much. SE*

*A big thank you from Margaret P for the lovely flowers she received on Monday. She feels so blessed to be a part of a loving church family.*