

GoodNewsLetter

February

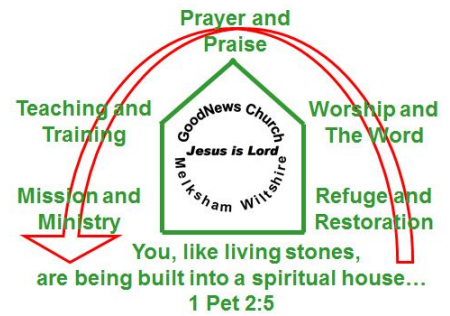
Sunday meetings 10:30am – Melksham Town Hall

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On **January 31st at 7:30pm** Town Hall there will be a **ladies' meeting**. The topic is "The Seasons of Life", and it will be an encouraging time of fellowship.

Prayer meetings in February will be on **Tuesdays the 14th and 28th** at **7:30pm** in the Town Hall. These are exciting times and we really encourage anyone who can get along to make it. It is here in the Prayer meetings that we are seeing the spiritual victories that influence every aspect of the work of the church.

There will be **home meetings this month on:**

Tuesdays Feb 7th and 21st, at 7:45pm - 2 Little Snarleton Farm

Wednesdays Feb 8th and 22nd at 7:45pm - The Gatehouse, Great Chalfield Manor

Thursday Feb 9th at 1:15pm in the Community Room at Rowley Place

Thursday Feb 23rd at 1:15pm - 15 Ruskin Avenue

Care home ministries:

Sampford Home - Wednesday, February 1st at 2:15pm

Old Parsonage - Wednesday, February 15th at 2:30pm

The **Youth group** meets on Friday evenings at 7:30pm-8:30pm. In February:

3rd and 24th - Great Chalfield, 10th - Foundry Close, 17th - Belvedere Road

The **Shine group** report that they are going from strength to strength; they now meet on the third Sunday of the month at Queensway Chapel. Their next meeting is on **February 19th at 3:00pm**.

The **Shine drop in centre** also has a new time, now from **10:30am-12:30pm** in the United Church Hall each Friday.

Myles and Cath are getting ready for another couple of ministry opportunities. They are actively working to start a new group in Warminster, and they are establishing a networking outreach in Trowbridge, for the special needs community. The Trowbridge group is called **Trowbridge Friends Link (TFL)**, and is beginning with a launch Party on **Saturday, February 4th at Bethesda Baptist Church 3pm-6pm**. Cath is looking for volunteers to help with the launch party. See Cath if you are available to help. Both of these ministries will be supported by "Prospects".

Spring at GoodNews is shaping up to be a very exciting time. Keep these dates in your calendar, and watch out for more details.

March 2nd until March 12th - We are looking forward to the visit of a team from the **Rocky Mount Bible School** at the beginning of March. We will be involving them in all aspects of church life here at GoodNews. The team are four 3rd year students at the Bible school and the third year leader, Phil Cornish. Mike and Kim Holcomb will be travelling with them.

(Fellowship meal with the team **March 11th**). Keep an ear out for details.

April 16th - 23rd - **Joey Perez** will be in Melksham. GoodNews Church will host Joesy during his stay, but he is returning at the invitation of a few of the churches in the area, and he will be speaking at a number of locations. The special dates for your calendar are Joey's seminar "Get Ready for the Harvest" at St Barnabas' Church in Beanacre on the evenings of **April 17th, 18th and 19th**. We are planning a youth outreach on **Saturday 21st April** in King George VI Park.

April 26th to 30th - **Jon Cassel**, the regional director for French-speaking Africa will be visiting Melksham. He has been invited to speak at Queensway Chapel on the morning of **April 29th**, and then will share at GoodNews after **fellowship lunch** on that day.

April 30th and May 1st We will have **Presbytery - a prophetic gathering**. This is the third time in 13 years that we have been able to hold Presbytery meetings. These times of prophetic impartation are life changing for those who are invited for ministry, and have an incredible energising effect on the whole church. Please put these dates on your calendar.

Some encouraging verses to meditate on this month:

Jer 32:27..."Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?"

Ps 37:5....."Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

Ps 34:10....." ...those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing."

Phil 4:6....."Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ..."

Phil 4:19....."And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Eph 3:20....." ...(God) is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us..."

Heb 13:5....."For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pre-meeting prayer 9:45-10:10am Please join us						
29 Meeting 10:30am	30	31 Ladies' Meeting 7:30pm - Town Hall	1 Sampford 2:15pm	2	3 Shine Drop-in 10:30am-12:30pm United Church Youth 7:30pm Chalfield	4 TFL Launch Party 3-6pm Bethesda Church
5 Meeting 10:30am Gtr: Michael	6	7 Home meetings 7:45pm	8 Home meetings 7:45pm	9 Home meetings 1:15pm Rowley Place	10 Shine Drop-in 10:30am-12:30pm United Church Youth 7:30pm Foundry Close	11
12 Meeting 10:30am Communion Gtr: Erika Communion	13	14 Prayer Meeting 7:30pm - Town Hall	15 Old Parsonage 2:30pm	16	17 Shine Drop-in 10:30am-12:30pm United Church Youth 7:30pm Belvedere	18
19 Meeting 10:30am Gtr: Erika Shine 3:00pm Queensway	20	21 Home meetings 7:45pm	22 Home meetings 7:45pm	23 Home meetings 1:15pm 15 Ruskin Ave	24 Shine Drop-in 10:30am-12:30pm United Church Youth 7:30pm Chalfield	25
26 Meeting 10:30am Gtr: Quyen Fellowship Meal	27	28 Prayer Meeting 7:30pm - Town Hall	29	1	2 Shine Drop-in 10:30am-12:30pm United Church BIBLE SCHOOL TEAM ARRIVE. Youth 7:30pm	3

Next Fellowship Lunch – after the meeting on Sunday, February 26th

Please stay and enjoy the food and the fellowship