**Youth Update**

We have been asked to let the church know all about the fun we had at **Fort Rocky** in the service on Sunday 28th April. If you would like to be part of that service or if you would like to forward your comments so that the church can share in some of the good times we had there, however small, it will be great to hear your opinions and funny stories. We will also be sharing some pictures and videos from the weekend so come along to the service on the 28th April to see if you are famous!

The lounge programme will be available soon. This term we will be having more Lounge meals where we can get together and support one another. There are also some great socials as well as events such as ‘After Dark’ to get involved with. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

See you soon!

Cherie

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**BBC Hoodies**

We have taken delivery of the hoodies, so yours will be available for collection this Sunday, but please note we must receive payment first.

Prices: £25 - adult and £18 - child

Cheques Payable to Bluntisham Baptist Church and please pass them to Gillian Sugden.

Bank transfer:
BACS payments should be made into the main church bank account:
Sort code: 09 07 20
Account number: 05825067

If you have any queries please contact Katy Horrocks via her church email: bluntishamworship@gmail.com

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**Next Steps Team: Please Note...**

We just want to make you aware that over the coming months there will be some more changes made within the church. The intention is to try out alternatives to the way we use the space and deliver services so that when the main refurbishment takes place, we are best informed as to how to proceed.

Already some of those changes have been made, which you might have spotted;
- some are likely to stay – e.g. we have opened up the curtains high at the back of the church to reveal the gorgeous stained-glass windows.
- some are experimental such as the new worship team layout.
- some are only on a temporary trial basis such as the projector fixings upstairs.

Please be reassured that we respect our buildings and have to operate under the guidance for listed buildings.

All the changes will be undertaken with the knowledge of the NS Team and supervised by Phil Taylor who of course is our Deacon for Fabric. As ever please come to us if you have any questions.

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“Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples.”

John 13:34-35
A warm welcome to you all for our Sunday morning service. We will be looking at Joel today, as part 2 of our Major Messages from the Minor Prophets series.

Wayne Carlson is leading and Tim Williamson will be bringing us God’s word.

Our duty steward will be John Holmes.

You are all very welcome to join us after the service for refreshments in the church hall.

Sunday 5th May
Our morning service, which will include Communion, starts at 10.30am and will be led by Tim Williamson with Catrin Horrex preaching.

Major Messages From The Minor Prophets 3
- Amos

Sunday 12th May
Our morning service starts at 10.30am and will be led by Malcolm Lee with Tim Williamson preaching.

Major Messages From The Minor Prophets 4
- Obadiah

Sunday 19th May
Our morning service starts at 10.30am and will be led by Tim Williamson with Peter Thatcher preaching.

Major Messages From The Minor Prophets 5
- Jonah

- Tuesday (30)
  10.00am, Little Fishes
  2.00pm, Ladies Fellowship
  7.45pm, Compass Home Group
  8.00pm, Fairway Home Group
- Wednesday (01)
  9.30am, Stitch & Steam
  2.00pm, Beacon Café
  7.45pm, Slepe Home Group
  9.00pm, Football - St Ivo
- Thursday (02)
  9.00am, School Prayer Support Group
  8.00pm, Finders Home Group
  8.00pm, Meridian Home Group

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Wednesday Walkers – May Date
Please note that our May meeting date has now changed to Wednesday 22nd May.

Rock Solid Back on Friday 3rd May!
We look forward to seeing you there and we will be starting with a Rock Solid night at Church. We have an action packed programme ahead for this term and copies of the programme will be available soon. We will be making use of the lighter evenings and have some great social coming up as well as looking at some important issues affecting our lives.

After Dark - 5th May
After Dark is a youth event that includes games, activities, worship and talks. It happens on the first Sunday evening each month at the Bridge Church. We jointly supported these sessions as part of the follow up to Higher, but the Bridge church has continued to put them on each month as part of their Youth Work provision.

The Bridge Church youth team would like to invite any young people that would like to attend to come along each month. This event won’t be officially staffed by the BBC youth team but, there will be members of the Bridge Church youth team on duty each week. The young people who have attended in the past have really enjoyed going, so why don’t you go along and see for yourself.

The next After Dark is on Sunday 5th May at the Bridge Church (6.30 – 8.00 pm).

Thanks, Cherie.