

# WELCOME TO GREYFRIARS

25 AUGUST 2019

It's wonderful to have you with us today.  
Please complete one of the welcome cards if you would  
like to get connected.

## **Unlikely Heroes - Elizabeth**

**Luke 1: 5-25**

**9.30am - Informal Service**

**Refreshments from 9am**

Leader Carol Atkins

Preacher Annie Willmot

**11.30am - Formal Service**

**Refreshments from 11am**

Leader Ann Cogle

Preacher Richard Wallace

Prayer Dennis Parker

Reader Jennifer Roper

**6.30pm - Holy Communion**

**Refreshments from 6pm**

Leader John Freeman

Preacher Joy Atkins

Prayer Gill Beard

Reader Chris Atkins

**Together at Two Mon 2 Sept,  
2-4pm in the West End.** A meeting  
space for those aged 55 or over for  
friendship and fun.

## **Reading at Work and ICF**

**Mon 9 Sept, 6-8pm at Greyfriars.**

Faith, work and Christian Discipleship,  
an introduction to ICF's small group  
study series with John Weaver & Phil  
Jump. More details at

[www.readingatwork.org](http://www.readingatwork.org)

**Managing Stress & Burnout Seminar  
Sat 21 Sept, 9.30am - 3.30pm.**

Speaker Chris Ledger. Registration &  
drinks from 9.30am. Cost £10 pay on  
the day (concessions £5). Light  
refreshments provided, bring your  
own lunch. Book in advance via our  
website: [greyfriars.org.uk/  
events.event/managing-stress/](http://greyfriars.org.uk/events.event/managing-stress/) or  
email: [office@greyfriars.org.uk](mailto:office@greyfriars.org.uk)

**Save the Date: One Family Sunday,  
29 September,** at Greyfriars. An

opportunity for the church family to  
come together for worship and  
community. There will be a hog roast  
lunch (vegetarian and gluten-free  
alternatives available), and fun  
activities for all ages. Come and meet  
with the wider church family.

## **Open Church Mon-Thurs, 12-2pm**

Please come and pray in the church.

A new way to make a  
one-off donation -  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

2 Sept	Together at Two
13-15 Sept	Heritage Weekend
21 Sept	Managing Stress & Burnout Teaching Day
28 Sept	Bereavement Support Training
29 Sept	One Family Sunday
29 Sept - 9 Oct	10 Days of Prayer
11-13 Oct	Women's Weekend
16 Oct	Youthscape event
23 Oct	Kingdom Come Prayer & Worship Evening
25-26 Oct	Marriage Prep Course
31 Oct	Light Party
Nov-Dec	Alpha Course

## Bookshop Opening Times for August

Wed - Fri: 9am - 5pm

Sat: 10am - 1pm

Closed 24 & 25 August Bank Holiday w/e

**ReadiFood** Don't forget to buy a tin of meat or vegetables, pasta, teabags, etc., for those struggling to feed their families.

Please leave your donations in the foyer when next at Greyfriars

## 10 Days of Prayer 29 Sept - 9 Oct

Join with people across Reading to seek God for our town. We'd love to cover the town in non-stop prayer for those ten days. Pray where you are, or at the 10 Days prayer room at Abbey Baptist Church. Evening gatherings at various locations, 24 hour *Burn*, and more:

<https://reading.10daysofprayer.info>

Facebook 10daysreading or email [10daysreading@gmail.com](mailto:10daysreading@gmail.com)

## Women's Weekend, 11-13 Oct 2019

at Denham Grove Hotel, Uxbridge. Speaker Becky Harcourt with theme 'Going Deeper, rooting our identity in Christ'. Book on ChurchSuite or via the website:

[www.greyfriars.org.uk/coming-up](http://www.greyfriars.org.uk/coming-up)

or contact Helen Tinker on 9516705

or [helen.tinker@greyfriars.org.uk](mailto:helen.tinker@greyfriars.org.uk)

## Marriage Preparation Course

Fri 25 Oct, 7.45-10pm & Sat 26 Oct, 9am - 5pm at Greyfriars. Register at: [marriage@greyfriars.org.uk](mailto:marriage@greyfriars.org.uk)

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