

***God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
The Lord Almighty is with us; He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.'***
Psalm 46:1, 6, 7a, 10 (NIV)

Pastoral concerns

Please do not hesitate to call our Minister, Rev. Andy Mills, using the office number (see contact details) if you need to chat about anything at this difficult time. This number is monitored regularly. If your concern is urgent please use the office email address. Andy Mills may not be able to visit, but he is always willing to offer a listening ear.

The Lord's Larder

Please continue to remember the work of the Lords' Larder at this time. They are asking that when you shop please can you get in the habit of buying an extra item to donate either in the supermarket collection points or directly to Forefront.

They are particularly in need of: - tinned vegetables of all sorts, pasta (any shape), rice and pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned meats & fish, jam, long life milk, teabags, coffee and bars of soap.

Thank you "The Lord's Larder Team"

Prayer

At this difficult time please remember the following in your prayers:-

- Protection for all those vulnerable people especially those who are self-isolating and needing to practise social distancing
- For those folks in care homes and sheltered accommodation
- Pray for the Lord's Larder as they meet the needs of those suffering with food poverty at this time but also giving thanks for the level of support they are receiving from the community.
- Pray for all those working in the NHS, for strength and safety
- For all teachers, parents and pupils
- For our government as they endeavour to make the right decisions to keep everyone safe.
- For those working at Oscar Mayer who have been told that they may be made redundant within the year.
- For all BMS missionaries overseas

About Chard Baptist Church

Our Coffee Shop

Good news – our Coffee Shop is open again. They would love to see you for coffee and cake. A warm welcome is guaranteed.

New opening hours are:-

Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Pastoral support

Andy Mills (our minister), is usually contactable each week day morning at the church on 65904. Andy's day off is Saturday.

****See note on reverse****

Contact details:

You can contact the church in the following ways:

Phone – 01460 65904 (24hr answerphone)

Email – chardbaptistchurch@gmail.com

Website - <http://www.chardbaptist.org.uk>