

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM



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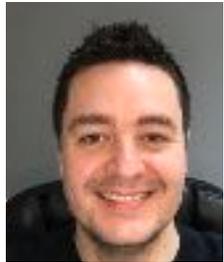
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If there is any way in which we can be of help to you please don't hesitate to have a chat with us. We are here to serve you and to assist you in any way we can.



EMBRACE YOU PLACE

We value body ministry, believing that every person who is in the body of Christ has a part to play and a place to sit.



Peloton is a cycling term that describes the main group of riders whose role is to escort, chaperone and bodyguard their principle rider to victory. The Peloton exists to surround the sprinter so that their bodies absorb the wind and reduce the drag on him. They conserve his energy at the expense of their own until the final seconds when he breaks for the finish line.

"Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and do good". These words taken from Hebrews 10:24 remind and encourage us to draw alongside, support and surround others. When we do this, both as a church and individuals, we can help to absorb the wind that storms can bring and escort people through the difficult times.

Lets continue as a church to be part of a peloton that spurs one another on towards the finish line!



### SUNDAYS AT A GLANCE

MORNINGS 11:00

07/04 - REACH // PRIYA

14/04 - BILL

21/04 - EASTER SUNDAY // BILL

28/04 - BILL

05/05 - DAVID MURPHY

12/05 - REACH: CARE FOR THE FAMILY

19/05 - BILL

26/05 - BILL

EVENINGS 6:30

07/04 - STEPHEN MULLIGAN

14/04 - NOEL WARR

21/04 - HEART OF WORSHIP

28/04 - THOMAS FORSYTHE

05/05 - COLIN MCMINN

12/05 - BILL

19/05 - EVENING CELEBRATION

26/05 - THOMAS FORSYTHE

# IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

## APRIL

**FLOURISH - DAY CONFERENCE - SEE TEAM FOR MORE DETAILS**  
**CONNECT - 9TH/10TH APRIL 8:00PM (NO CONNECT 23RD/24TH APRIL)**  
**PRAYER HUB - WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 8:00PM**  
**PERSECUTED CHURCH PRAYER - THURSDAY 18TH 10:30AM**  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST EVERY SATURDAY MORNING FROM 8:00AM**  
**GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY CELEBRATION - FRIDAY 19TH 6:30PM WE WILL BE LED IN WORSHIP INCLUDING COMMUNION**

## MAY

**FLOURISH - WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY 8:00PM WHAT ARE YOU CARRYING? // THE HIDDEN POCKET**  
**CONNECT - 14/15TH & 28/29TH MAY 8:00PM**  
**PRAYER HUB - WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 8:00PM**  
**PERSECUTED CHURCH PRAYER - THURSDAY 16TH 10:30AM**  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST EVERY SATURDAY MORNING FROM 8:00AM**  
**THE HOLY SPIRIT & ME SEMINAR - SATURDAY 11TH MAY 10:00AM**

**KINGDOM KIDS EVERY SUNDAY DURING MORNING SERVICE FOR PRIMARY AGE KIDS (KINGDOM KIDS CLOSED 21ST/28TH APRIL)**  
**BOUNCE EVERY FRIDAY 6:30PM FOR PRIMARY AGE KIDS (BOUNCE CLOSED 19/26TH APRIL)**  
**IMPACT EVERY FRIDAY 8:00PM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE KIDS (CLOSED 19/26TH APRIL)**  
**BUSY BUGS PARENT & TODDLERS EVERY THURSDAY 10:00AM (CLOSED 18/25TH APRIL)**  
**SUBMERGE 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH DURING MORNING SERVICE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE KIDS**

## LOOK OUT FOR

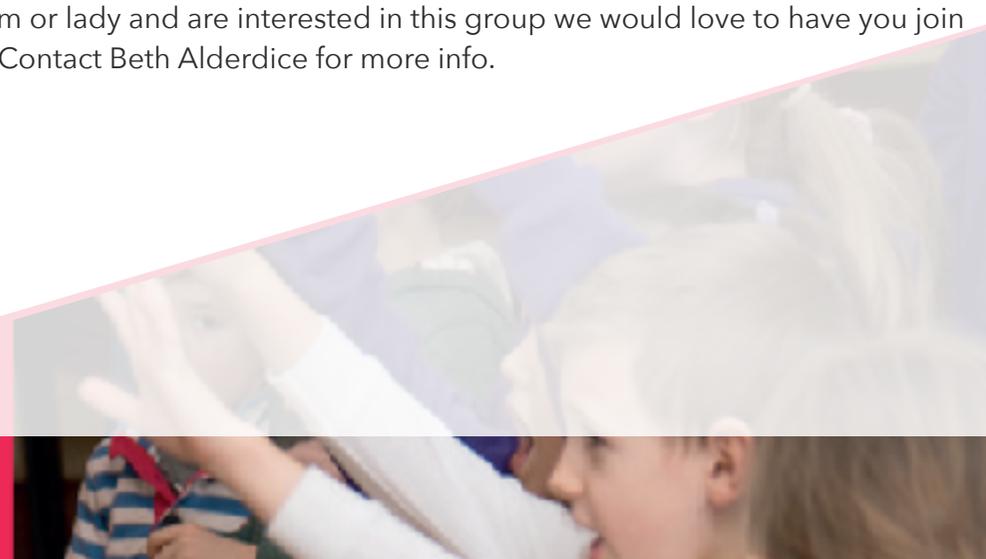
**FLOURISH DAY CONFERENCE // SATURDAY 6TH APRIL (TEMPLETON HOTEL) SEE TEAM FOR MORE DETAILS**  
**GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY CELEBRATION // FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 6:30PM (WORSHIP INCLUDING COMMUNION)**  
**THE HOLY SPIRIT AND ME // SAT 11TH MAY 10AM-12.30PM // A SEMINAR TO EXPLORE WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER**  
**REACH // CARE FOR THE FAMILY // 12TH MAY MORNING SERVICE**



# MINISTRY UPDATES

## CONNECT

Our young women's group meets on the 2nd Wednesday morning of the month at 10:00am at the church. This group was birthed from a desire to see young mums, who due to family commitments, found it difficult to get along to evening events at church. It has since developed from a group of 4/5 to 12/14, of not just mums, but young women who each month desire to come together to study the word of God, have fellowship, seek to build friendships and encourage each other in doing life and often the challenges that come with that. Of course we also enjoy the coffee/tea and great home made scones and treats!! We have studied varied subjects such as 'Having a Confident Heart' through relationship with God, 'Women of the Bible', 'The Attributes Of God' and this season we are studying 'THE ARMOUR OF GOD', looking at the different parts and how vital they are for us to be wearing them in our daily walk and learning to stand firm in God and His word. We are blessed and so very thankful to have several ladies with real servant hearts who faithfully give of their time to come and look after the preschool children so mums have the opportunity to avail of this study. Over the last few years it has been lovely as a group to grow not only in the word of God but in our gifting and to be able to develop them in a safe space. If you are a young mum or lady and are interested in this group we would love to have you join us. Contact Beth Alderdice for more info.



# MINISTRY UPDATES

## SUBMERGE

Submerge is our Sunday morning bible study group, held during the sermon/preaching, for those in Years 8 to 10. It is an opportunity for the young people to study the bible together, discuss issues in our society, and also encourage one another in their faith.

Life starts to get busy as a teenager, so in the autumn we followed the theme of "Staying Connected to God" in which we discussed the importance of making time for God; including reading the Bible, prayer, going to church and worship. Since the New Year, we've been following a programme of "You meet world". Every day the news throws up tricky questions for Christians and we have been learning about what the Bible says on a range of subjects such as political engagement, money and poverty. As a group, we've been considering how we can practically live out our faith in our communities and wider society. It has been really encouraging to see the young people so engaged, sharing their view points and asking questions every time we meet!

Submerge meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

# NEW THINGS

**Pastoral Care** - We have placed a box at reception with post-it notes and pens beside it. If there is someone that you know of going through a rough time or you haven't seen them in a while please fill in a note with their name/contact details and the situation and pop it in the box. Our pastor and pastoral care team will follow it up. Also, if it's appropriate get in touch with them yourself. In a church of our size it is possible for situations to be missed and we want everyone to know that they matter!

**Service Rota for am services** - One of our values as a church is 'embrace your place'. We want to give more and more people opportunity to serve in the different ministries within the church and within our gatherings. We are blessed to have so many capable people so we want to give space for people of all ages and stages to contribute.

**Service Streaming & Recording** - We send out a live video of our Sunday morning gatherings to facebook and our service videos go on to our youtube channel. This enables people who are sick to join us online and be encouraged by what is going on. It also means that you will be able to access service videos online after the service to watch yourself or pass on to someone you think will benefit. It also is a way of helping those who serve in children's ministry to catch up with things they may have missed with being out of the Sunday morning service in their various roles.

**Prayer Clinic** - 'Journey Prayer Ministry' is starting 4th February . This will be prayerful support offered to any individual who would like to have people pray into their lives to help them on their journey. A team will be available one night and one day throughout the month and will meet with people on an appointment basis so that everyone is given the time and care they need.

Thomas and Rhoda will be available on the 1st Monday evening of the month from 7:30 - 09:30 - to make an appointment call Thomas on 07568570820

Beth & Priya will be available on the 1st Wednesday morning of the month from 10:00 - 12:00 - To make an appointment please call Beth on 07882285330



**LOVE THE WORD**

WE VALUE THE BIBLE, WE BELIEVE IT IS THE VERY WORD OF GOD TO MAN, SO WE MAKE SPACE FOR IT IN OUR SERVICES AND WE BELIEVE THAT IT CAN CHANGE PEOPLES LIVES.

	SERVICE LEADING	WORSHIP LEADER	COMMUNION	PREACH
07/04	Bill Foye	Daniel Robinson	No Communion	REACH // Priya
14/04	Beth Alderdice	Stephen Hinds	Ken Bogle	Bill Foye
21/04	Fiona Ross	Simon Robinson	No Communion	Bill Foye
28/04	Hilary Foye	James Arnold	Daniel Jackson	Bill Foye
05/05	Beth Alderdice	Hilary Foye	Esther Doake	David Murphy
12/05	Bill Foye	Daniel Robinson	No Communion	REACH // Care for the Family
19/05	Fiona Ross	Stephen Hinds	Lo Alcorn	Bill Foye
26/05	James Arnold	Simon Robinson	Priya Murphy	Bill Foye

IF YOU HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BRING PLEASE SPEAK TO THE SERVICE LEADER DURING THE WEEK BEFORE THE SERVICE.



