

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Sarah, Sarah and their families
- For the Alpha course which continues each Sunday
- For CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community and home lives
- For the Pickleball club - a great opportunity to share the gospel
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to build relationships with our community and other local churches
- For Moya and David
- For Debbie, Ian and Debbie's sister and family
- For Merkel and Charles
- For the discipleship course and discipleship sermon series
- The General Elections
- For 3 people you know or know of that need to know the Lord
- For the city of Manchester, it's people and those who are in mourning

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

Hebrews 10:24-27 and James 5:16

- **Songs**

- ❖ Take my life and let it be
- ❖ All I once held dear
- ❖ I love You, Lord
- ❖ Blessed Assurance
- ❖ All for Jesus

#Be REAL

"Be Real – it really is the only way"

God loves us to be in community with each other and especially other believers because like in 1 Corinthians 12 – it would be hard to function well without each other. Relationship and fellowship is one of the key elements of God's design in the life of the believer – the opportunity to walk with, mature and grow alongside others.

As we focus on ACCOUNTABILITY today – we will see that there are some key factors of being in fellowship together. God unites us so that we can be accountable for ourselves but also so that we can learn to be accountable to each other. Paul writes in our passage this morning – **"don't stop meeting together"** as it is when we meet that we have the opportunity to be real with each other especially now in a not so real world. We are to meet together, stir up and encourage one another as we pursue holiness – the chance to have regular check-ups and to come face to face in order to confess our sins to each other and pray for each other

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" – James 5:16

REFLECTION

1. Scripture often mentions "one another" - what is your understanding of the importance of looking out for one another?
2. How easy do you find it to confess to others those things in your life/heart that no-one else would normally know about?
3. What do you think the benefits of this could be and how could it be life changing to our relationships and lives?
4. In what ways can you apply this message to your own life and that of those you fellowship with?
5. Is there anything that we could change so that we could live out the message of accountability well?

Notices

Sunday 28th May 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **5th June**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (1st Thursday of the month)
- Pickleball every Monday **@7.00PM**
- Wednesday bible study every week term times **@7.30PM**
- Alpha course – **running until 18 June**
- Wednesday evening bible study - **from 26 April – 14 June - Discipleship Course** - all welcome
- Next Strategy Meeting – **13th June @7.30PM**
- Church Away Day – **7 October 10.30AM – 4PM** – please let us know if you can attend and also any ideas/themes/speakers for the day
- Churches together Songs of Praise on **11 June @4PM** at St. Johns & St. Peters
- **HEBA** gathering – **22 June 10AM – 1PM – Chelmsley Wood Baptist Church**
- There is a bookshelf in Wellsprings where the community can take/borrow books. If you have any that you can contribute - then please do bring them in.

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- **Flower Rota - 4 June – Moya Johnston**
 - **Bible Reading - 4 June – Moya Johnston**
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