



August 2026

Doing together what is best done together

Hello Everyone

**Please find attached details of local services, events and opportunities coming soon.
Please do share the information with your church / organisation / community.**

Posters/details for all the events are also attached.

A copy of this newsletter can also be found on the CTBS website <https://ctbs.org.uk/>
Please share! Thank you.



Update on our 'Songs of Praise' Event

United Reformed Church

Sunday 4th October at 4:00pm

I hope that you are beginning to get excited about our opportunity to worship our Amazing God together!

NOW is the time to start suggesting songs/hymns that you would like us to sing together. To allow time for logistics, please send your ideas, with a few words about why you would like to sing that particular item to David Clapham via ctbshelp@virginmedia.com **by 31st August.**

Looking forward to worshiping together!

"Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again rejoice" Phil 4:4

Please share the attached poster with your community and display in your church.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 8th August
10am to 12 noon

in aid of



at The Methodist Church
South Street, BS, CM23 3AZ

Come and relax
and have a chat!

**Come along to our coffee morning with
delicious cakes and refreshments.**

**All proceeds support the work of our local
Street Pastors group, who represent *your*
church on the streets of our town.**

We look forward to seeing you! 😊

Global Week of Prayer 'At the Name of Jesus' 6th – 13th September

An invitation to join non-stop prayer across nations and denominations.

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/weekofprayer>

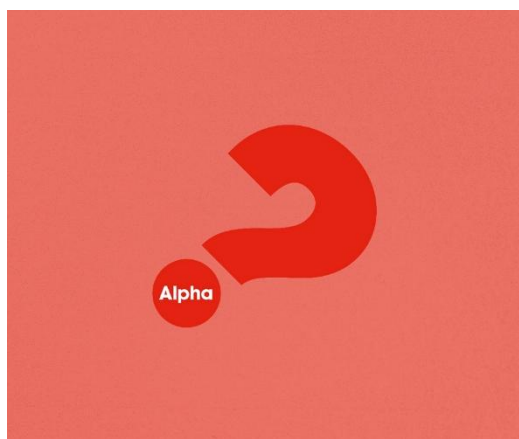
"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:9-11 NIV

Please let us know if your church is taking part in this event. We can promote prayer rooms and activities in our next newsletter.

- ❖ St James Thorley will be hosting a 24 hour prayer session in the church 12th – 13th September. More details to follow.

Alpha is running at St James Thorley on Monday nights starting this September.



Alpha is a space to unpack the basics of the Christian faith together. No pressure. No strings. Just space for good food, interesting talks, and open conversations. That's it. Come along, see what you think.

<https://www.stjamesthorley.church/events>

Starting: Monday 7th September

Until: Monday 30th November

(No session in half term - 26th Oct)

Venue: St Barnabas Centre, Church Lane, CM23 4BE

Arrive: 6:45pm for a meal starting at 7pm.

Ends: 9pm.



Bishop's Stortford & Sawbridgeworth Street Pastors need YOUR church!

For the first time in many years, we are unable to patrol weekly at the moment as we are short of volunteers. Can **YOUR** church help?

- Can we deliver a short presentation, perhaps in a service, or to Home Groups?
- Could we have a display stand at your church encouraging people to come out with us for one night and find out more about what we do?
- Please include us in your prayers.

Please see attached

Please add a link to our website on your church page, and follow us on social media:

<https://streetpastors.org/locations/bishopsstortfordsawbridgeworth/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BishopsStortfordStreetPastors>

[https://www.instagram.com/streetpastors bs](https://www.instagram.com/streetpastors_bs)

Date for your diaries: Next CTBS Forum is our AGM on 11th November 7.45 for 8pm Windhill Churches Centre. Please make sure your church is represented.

Please send details of events at your church, including celebrations, Alpha, concerts, courses, etc. by 1st of the month. Updates will generally be sent the first week of each month. Please note, we now have an 'events' page on our website where you can check dates and avoid clashes.