

We Welcome You!

Thank you for being with us today. We pray that God has blessed your time here. Please stay behind for a cuppa and fellowship after the service this morning. We also have other activities during the week. For info, please check www.birchwood-church.org or facebook.com/EncounterCentre/

Once a month, we run a BSL signed service on Sunday morning at 10.45am. The date for the next one is Sunday 27 August. For enquiries: enquiries@birchwood-church.org

Birchwood Community Church Office

During the summer, the Encounter Centre is closed from 7 – 11 August and 21 – 30 August. Opening Hours: Mon, Tues & Fri: 9.00am – 1.00pm, Thurs: 9.00am - 3.30pm (closed on Wed). Our Postal Address: Encounter Centre, 25 Benson Road, Birchwood, WA3 7PQ. Mobile: 07752 548625

Dear Church,

'To the Ends of the Earth'

Acts 1:8 says, *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

God has told us to go to the ends of the earth with the Gospel of Jesus; but where on earth do we start?!

Over the Summer Holidays we will hear from different friends of BCC who are involved in taking the Gospel of Jesus to various parts of the earth – whether that means right here in Warrington or to places we've never even heard of, never mind been!

By hearing at first hand how God is moving and transforming lives near and far, and by looking at some of the stories of how the Gospel was communicated in the book of Acts, we will discover how to take the good news of Jesus effectively to our friends, neighbours, colleagues and communities – wherever He may lead us!

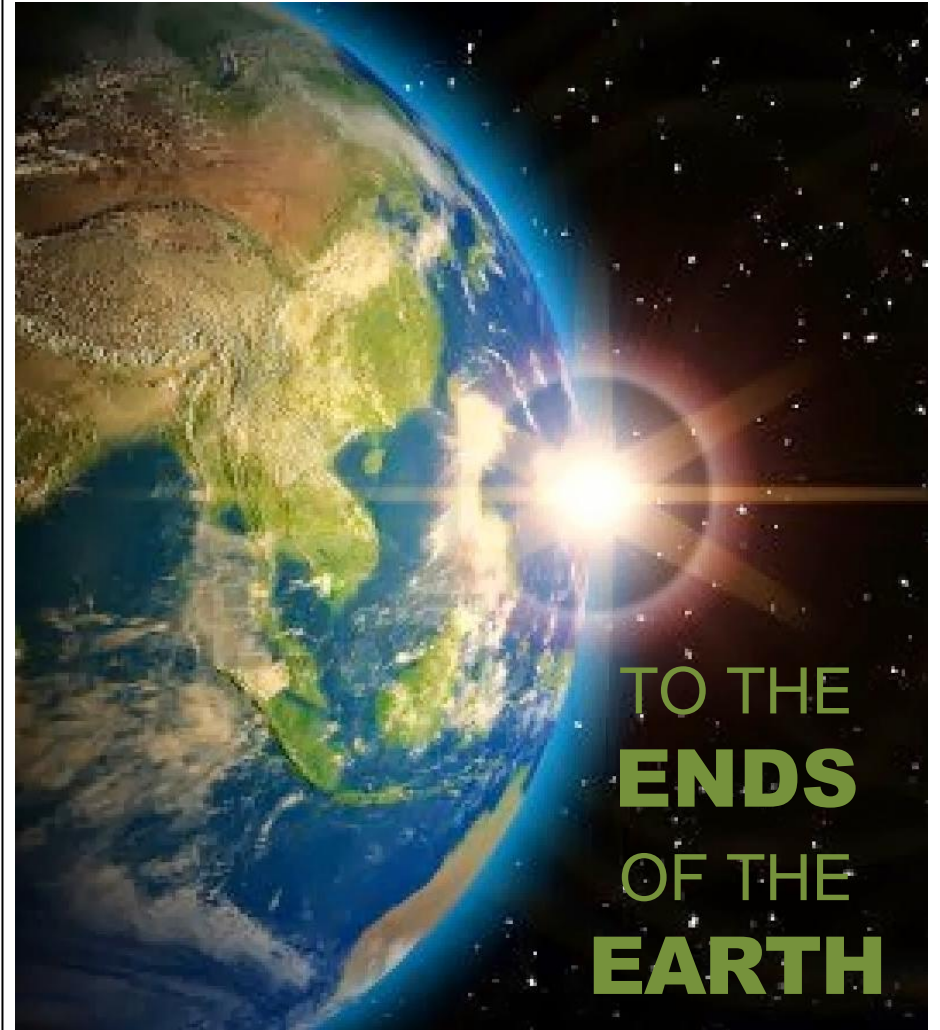
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**Summer Family Services at the Encounter
Centre: 10.45am**



Summer 2017

Calendar August 2017

Sunday 30 July

Birchwood Community Church

9.00am Setup & Prayer

10.45am Shaun & Jennifer Thompson: Albania 'Cornelius' Acts 10 at the Encounter Centre.

Monday

'Young at Heart' Coffee Morning (Pam & Doreen)

10.00am – 12.00pm @ the Encounter Centre
No session on Mon 7, 21 and 28 August.

Culcheth Home Group (John & Andy K)

No session during the summer. Back as usual in September.

Tuesday

HeART (Stef S)

Not meeting in the summer but there will be craft activities available for anyone dropping in.

Wednesday

Oakwood Home Group (Beryl/May)

7.45pm @ 15 Patterson Close, Oakwood

Encounter God (Helen J/James T)

No session in the summer.

Thursday

Free Legal Advice & PCSO Surgery (Andy J)

10.30 – 11.30pm @ the Encounter Centre
No session on 3, 10, 24 August

Foodbank & Chat & Charity (Beryl L)

1.30 – 3.30pm @ the Encounter Centre
No session on 3, 10, 24 August

Gorse Covert Home Group (Jeanette C)

Not meeting in August. Back as usual in September.

Friday

Share & Prayer (Dot S)

8.00 – 9.00am @ the Encounter Centre

Take a Break (Andy J)

10.00am – 12.00pm @ the Encounter Centre
No session on Fri 11 and 25 August.

Saturday 5 August

Prayer Day

9.00am – 9.00pm. Pray wherever you are.

Sunday 6 August

Birchwood Community Church

9.00am Setup & Prayer

10.45am Liam & Ellen Cox: New Tribes 'Every Nation' Acts 15 at the Encounter Centre.

**Communion Service*

Notices

Family Fun Day – Thursday 3 August

From 12.00noon to 4.00pm, the grass area outside the Encounter Centre (opposite BetFred). Please see Andy if you can be a volunteer.

Prayer Day – Saturday 5 August

Please plan to spend an hour before God whenever or wherever you are

Church Family Picnic – Sunday 13 August

We are organising a church family picnic immediately after the morning service on the grass around outside Encounter Centre. Plan to join in, bring your mat and picnic basket and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Please pray for those who are celebrating this month that God will bless them with his love.

Birthday Celebrations

1/8 Kim Foy

18/8 Nonie Small

20/8 Surinder Chahal

26/8 Beryl Loy

Summer Family Services at the Encounter Centre, 10.45am

From Sunday 30 July till 27 August the service will not be at the High School but will be **at the Encounter Centre**, from 10.45am. There will be no crèche, KFC and Rock Solid.

Ministry Rotas	30 July	6 August	13 August	20 August	27 August
Setup	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1
Service Leader	Andy J	John/Dass	John/Dass	Sam	Helen J
Preaching	Albania 'Cornelius' Acts 10 <i>(Shaun & Jennifer Thompson)</i>	New Tribes 'Every Nation' Acts 15 <i>(Liam & Ellen Cox)</i> <i>*Communion Service</i>	Chinese Diaspora <i>(Mark Muller)</i> <i>*picnic on the grass outside</i>	Warrington Youth For Christ Acts 1:1-9 <i>(Sam Parnell & team)</i>	Europe Acts 2:42-47 <i>(Peter Jordan)</i> <i>**Signed Service</i>

There will be no crèche, KFC or Rock Solid in the summer. There will be some toys and craft activities for the children. Please supervise your own children.

Setup team 1: Welcome: James T & Matthew M • Sound: Allan S • Songpro: Simon A • Refreshments: Steve C, Natalia F
Worship: Bob A, Beth A, Andy J, Chris W, Andrew E, Shona E ***Signed Service*

Setup team 2: Welcome: Steve C, Judy DB • Sound: Nigel R • Songpro: May C • Refreshments: Helen R & Beryl L
Worship: Bob A, Jane K, Sam P, Chris W, Andrew E & Shona E ** Communion Service*

Setup team 3: Welcome: Beryl L, Helen J • Sound: Allan S • Songpro: Ian C • Refreshments: Steve C & Jackie A
Worship: Andy J, Beth A, Simon A, Chris W, Sam P, Dass C, Anna T

Setup team 4: Welcome: Dot S, Derek E • Sound: Allan S • Songpro: Roger N • Refreshments: Matthew M & Jean M
Worship: Andy J, Chris W, Sam P, Dass C, Jo T, Anna T, May C