

Coming up in the next month (in addition to our usual weekly meetings):

May

12th	6.30pm	Deeper	Women's ministry: Miriam Meek - Esther
14th	10.30am	LIFE	Daytime friendship group
	7.45pm	Watchmen	Men's group
19th	3.30pm	Mix	Accessible church for all
24th	11.30am	BarnArts	Meeting to share artistic pursuits
26th	6.30pm	IF	Praying in response to 2 Chronicles 7:14
27th	7.30pm	BarnGlobal	Prayer for our overseas ministry
28th	7.45pm	Watchmen	Men' group

June

2nd	6.30pm	Refreshing	Speaker - Jon Colyer (Gateway Church, West Bromwich)
9th	6.30pm	Deeper	Women's ministry
11th	10.30am	LIFE	Daytime friendship group
	7.45pm	Watchmen	Men's group
14th	11.30am	BarnArts	Meeting to share artistic pursuits

Looking further ahead:

16th June: Mix - Accessible church for all

30th June: Church BBQ

More details:

18th May: 9.00am-10.30am Men's Social Breakfast: open to all men and your non-church mates at Osco's Café, Bidford (opposite Bidford Grange Golf Club). Only £2 (non-church mates go free) - please book your places with Paul or Simon

6:10 Day of Prayer dates 2019: 1st July, 2nd September and 4th November

Prayer, Vision & Update meetings 2019: 4th September, 6th November and 15th January 2020

For more information and sermon podcasts please see our website, or visit theHub at the back of the church



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Welcome

Meet with God, Walk with God, Serve God

A very warm welcome to theBarn - please do join us for refreshments before and after the service. If you are new, you should receive a Gift Bag with more information about theBarn. Our service starts with everyone together at 10am, then the children and youth will be guided to go to their groups after the notices. For more information or any questions, please visit theHub area at the back of the church.

Today - Sunday 5th May 2019

10.00am Morning Service :

Host: Barry Griffiths **Worship:** Phil Jones **Speaker:** Jamie Cox

What's on this week

Thurs	1pm	*Stay & Play
Fri	9.15am & 11.15am	*Stay & Play - session 1 & 2
	11.30am	BarnArts
	6.45pm	Fusion Friday

** if new, please contact Claire@thebarn.org.uk to check space*

Next Sunday:

10.00am Morning Service : Jamie Cox - The Prayer Walk

6.30pm Deeper: Speaker Miriam Meek - Esther



PART 1: Where & When Do Matter

_____ with God is a _____ to be.

Sneaky suspicion: When it comes to the state of their prayer lives, most Christians live under a constant & uncomfortable burden of _____ and _____.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES

- a) It seems difficult to measure up to '_____':
- b) Your prayer life will most likely have _____ & _____.
- c) _____ has some value.

THE BENCHMARK (James 5:16) → It is possible to have a _____ prayer life.

THE SETUP (Matthew 6:5-9)

⁵"When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. ⁶But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

⁷"When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! ⁹Pray like this:

A. _____ YOU PRAY (v6)

- * The assumption is that there will be times you _____ to pray.
- * God values _____ prayer, but also wants _____ prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17, Ephesians 6:18).

B. _____ (v6)

- * Where's your _____?
- * Message: *Here's what I want you to do: Find a _____ place ... Just be there as simply & honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to _____.*

C. _____ THE _____ BEHIND YOU (v6)

- * _____ your prayer time _____.

D. PRAY _____ ... (v7)

- * The next words, in Matthew 6:9 are _____.
- * The priority of prayer is not _____ or _____, but _____.
- * Open your _____ to God and He will _____ in return (James 4:8).