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¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

Our Mission

Meet with God, **Walk** with God, **Serve** with God.

MEETING WITH GOD centres on our Sunday services and is about the personal revelations, spiritual refreshing and recharging we need to empower our Christian life.

WALKING WITH GOD is reflected in our relationship with Him through the week: learning, growing, connecting.

SERVING GOD and bearing fruit are our ultimate purpose: our commission, our compassion, our commitment.

MEETING WITH GOD takes us deeper in our experience. **WALKING WITH GOD** makes us stronger in our relationship(s). **SERVING GOD** opens us wider in our influence.

Church Service Times

Coffee service finishes at 9.50 am to give everyone time before the start of the service to finish their hot drinks and be seated and ready for the start of the service at 10.00 am.

At 9.55 am, an onscreen countdown will start and the first song will begin at 10.00 am.

Quite a few of our children gather at the front left-hand side of the Auditorium during our praise times for ribbon-waving and dancing. Feel free to join them.

After the offering and announcements, the children will be dismissed to their relevant rooms by the Service Host - if you're visiting, just follow the crowd!

After the service, which will finish at about 11.30 am, please collect your children from their groups and then feel free to enjoy a drink and biscuit or cake.

Our leaders will be around to answer any questions you may have, or please visit theHub for further information.



Who?

Men 18+

(all men who are happy to camp!)

What?

A festival like no other!

(suitable for your unchurched mates)

Where?

In a field near Swindon

(transport and tents can be provided)

When?

22nd to 24th June

(Friday Night Curry served at 6pm)

Why?

*live comedy * cool cars * sport *beer festival * live music
* huge inflatables * bar games * football cage * axe throwing
* relevant Bible teaching * great worship * great speakers
* life stories * powerful gospel ministry * 8 lane Scalextric
* bonfires and loads more

Why Not?

If you would like to come.....

(please speak to Paul Johnson or Simon Meek)

How Much?

£120 including all meals

(unchurched mates price £20 only)



We have a growing network of midweek Connect Groups meeting at various times and locations across the area and would like to encourage everyone to be part of a group.

They are a great opportunity to make friends, learn, grow and support one another.

You are welcome to contact the relevant Connect Group Leaders to find out when their next meeting is scheduled or go to the theHub for a Connect Directory.

Email: janesh@thebarn.org.uk for more information



Men @theBarn - meet on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. April 10th and 24th.

With Spring finally arriving we will soon be restarting our ventures onto the golf course for friendly fellowship on the fairways! Open to all – please let Paul or Simon know if you’re interested.

This is a great opportunity to get to know other men in the church and to bring along your friends.

For more information: Simon Meek or Paul Johnson
Simon: themeekefamily@sky.com or Paul: pauljohnson042@gmail.com



next meeting Tuesday, 24th April @ Emma & Steve King’s home.

Contact for more information: steve@thebarn.org.uk OR emma@thebarn.org.uk

WELCOME to theBarn, Bidford

If it is your first visit or just visiting theBarn please feel free to join with us for refreshments before and after the service. If you are new, you should receive a Gift Bag, containing all sorts of goodies and information about theBarn and some of the activities that take place on a regular basis. If by any chance, you don’t receive one, please go to theHub at the back of the Auditorium and they will make sure you get one. In the Gift Bag you will find all sorts of goodies and information about theBarn and some of the activities that take place on a

theBarn Kids REGISTRATION

Children will now be registered on entering their respective rooms i.e. theLaunchPad and theBasecamp.

We are trialling a new ‘check in’ system for theKids so please bear with us. The new system will be phased in over the next month or so. Your Kids will need to go directly to their respective rooms and be checked in at the door. If you are a visitor please follow theKids to their rooms and a Leader will give you a very short form to complete for that days visit to include Kids name, date of birth, parent/guardian and any allergies, this is for fire and safeguarding requirements. If you intend to be a ‘regular’ at theBarn please ask for a full registration form for your Kids which will then be added to our ChurchSuite database thus making registration for your Kids easier. Can you kindly collect your Kids as prompt as possible at the end of service? Thank you that would be most appreciated.

As a reminder, we’re happy to supervise your children during theKids Church sessions, but otherwise they remain your responsibility. Please keep an eye on them, particularly around the stage, prayer ministry and coffee, refreshment areas.

theBarn News is published monthly

If you have any events or additions you would like to have in theBarn News please can you make sure that you let BarnOps (janesh@thebarn.org.uk) have any details so it can be added to theBarn News.

Anything that is requested to go into theBarn News will be looked at and a decision made if appropriate for addition to theBarn News. Please do not be offended if your item is not included.

Any information needs to be with BarnOps by the THIRD Wednesday in the month allowing time to put theBarn News together and get ready for print. Anything after the THIRD Wednesday will go into the next month if still relevant.

Dates for April Diary:

- 1st Sunday Easter Service
- 8th Deeper
- 10th LIFE
- 15th MIX
- 19th Stay & Play Thursday
- 20th Stay & Play Friday Session 1
Stay & Play Friday Session 2
Fusion Fridays



23rd Barn Global

24th Youth Connect
Watchmen



25th Church AGM

26th Stay & Play Thursday

27th Stay & Play Friday Session 1
Stay & Play Friday Session 2
Barn Arts
Fusion Fridays



29th Ministry Team Leaders Meeting

MAY:

3rd Stay & Play Thursday

4th Stay & Play Friday Session 1
Stay & Play Friday Session 2

Dates for May Diary:

- 8th LIFE
Watchmen
Youth Connect
- 10th Stay & Play Thursday
- 11th Stay & Play Friday—Session 1
Stay & Play Friday—Session 2
Barn Arts
Fusion Fridays



13th Deeper

17th Stay & Play Thursday

18th Stay & Play Friday Session 1
Stay & Play Friday Session 2
Fusion Fridays



20th MIX



22nd Watchmen
Youth Connect



24th Stay & Play Thursday

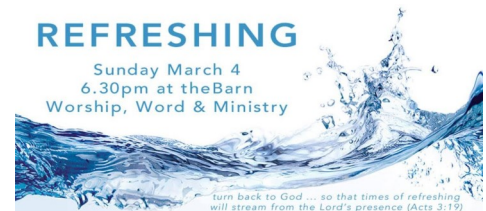
25th Stay & Play Friday—Session 1
Stay & Play Friday—Session 2
BarnArts



28th Barn Global

JUNE:

3rd June REFRESHING



**FOOD BANK: EVESHAM BASED
SERVING THE BIDFORD COMMUNITY.**



SHOPPING LIST:

TINNED GOODS	DRIED GOODS
JARS	TOILETRIES
FLANNELS	HAND TOWELS
WASHING TABLETS	CLEANING MATERIALS
BLANKETS	SLEEPING BAGS
BACK PACKS (good size)	

Contact details: the Centre - 01386 765946
Diane Bennett the Community Worker - 07721 559387
OR email: info@chands.org.uk



ChurchSuite

We implemented ChurchSuite @theBarn a while ago. It helps us to manage our address book, rotas, Connect groups etc. It's proving to be an invaluable tool. It works best if we have your latest details, so please update your profiles if you have not done so already.

If you haven't managed to get onto ChurchSuite yet, please contact BarnOps janes@thebarn.org.uk and they will get you connected.

You can download the ChurchSuite app to your android or iPhone/iPad where you can gain instant access to yours and/or your family information. We would appreciate it greatly if you could keep your records updated with change of mobile numbers, email addresses, new home addresses, etc. Keep your record or your children's record updated with allergies, permissions, etc., as this helps our Ministry Teams keep up with your latest information.

No data or information is given outside of theBarn and if you would like to have more information regarding ChurchSuite, email janes@thebarn.org.uk or ask at theHub and someone will come back to you in all confidentiality.

<https://churchsuite.com/privacy-policy>

If you are NEW to theBarn then complete a ChurchSuite information sheet and BarnOps will get your record up and running for you and send, via email, a password to access your account.



At theBarn, we have decided to devote 2018 to studying the New Testament.

It is so important to be strong in the Word. The Word must be our rock, our sword and our anchor. It is the truth that sets us free, daily bread to feed our souls and God's intimate revelation of His love for us.

In an age when Bible stories are rarely taught in school, we thought it would be fantastic to intentionally strengthen biblical literacy throughout the church. We are going to encourage people to read the New Testament in a year. On Sundays, we are going to study certain New Testament books in detail, and in youth and children's church they will be following a similar programme.

**In essence, we are declaring 2018:
'Year of the New Testament.'
We hope you'll join us on the journey!**

If you would like to join us, reading plans are available at theHub.



Living Is For Eternity

Friendship based Outreach Group
COME BY YOURSELF OR BRING A FRIEND

If you are at home in the daytime and have a couple of hours to spare it would be great to see you at LIFE.

We are planning to have a short walk finishing with refreshments at a local hostelry for our April meeting (10th April). Details to follow.

Please contact: Rod or Barbara Perkins

tel. 01789 298635

email: rodney.perkins@btinternet.com



The Barn Arts: consists of people who meet upstairs in 'theBasecamp', on the second and fourth Fridays in the month to create with paint, paper, wire, glue or anything else which takes their fancy!

We are a small, intimate group, with a good mix of church folk and friends. We are enjoying making friends, sharing coffee and meals and discussing our faith.

Anyone wishing to try their hand at a creative activity is welcome to come and join us - bring your own art materials or there are plenty of materials in our cupboard to get you started.

Barn Arts meetings on Fridays 13th and 27th April 11.30am start at the Barn.

Please contact: Rod or Barbara (tel. 01789 298635)

email: rodney.perkins@btinternet.com



theBarn fellowship Weekend

15-17th June

At the Lenchwood Christian Centre,
Nr. Evesham

Sarah Lyons is organising a fellowship camping weekend at the above site. It will be a time to get to know each other, no teaching, just relaxing, maybe cricket or rounders and walking.

You will need to arrange your own sleeping accommodation (tent/caravan) and sort your own food out. (No central catering is available). However cooked breakfasts can be ordered from the centre.

You will also need to arrange your own transport however lifts maybe arranged if possible.

Costs:

Camper/Touring van £22 per pitch per night

Tent £18 per pitch per night

£7.50 pup tent per night

£2.50 electric hook up per day

If camping isn't for you. Please feel free to join us at a charge of £2.75pp.

Booking forms available at theHub or contact Sarah Lyons

Email: sarahlouiselyons@outlook.com for further details.



Ladies, please join us here at theBarn for our
Women's ministry,
Deeper, on Sunday 8th April,
6:30pm – 8:30pm.

Deeper is our monthly women's ministry - your opportunity to set aside some uninterrupted time for you and God. We know God is always with us but it's easy for the tasks of life to distract us. Deeper is an opportunity to press pause and really tune in and listen to Him. These are always intimate evenings and a lovely time of fellowship too.

Our next Deeper is on Sunday April 8th where Sammi Roberts will be sharing her testimony of how she came to be a Christian along with some of the triumphs and bumps along the way. *Spoiler alert* Jesus is the hero!

Join us at 6.30pm - we can't wait to warmly welcome you.

If you have any questions, please see a team member or email deeper@thebarn.org.uk

WATCH THIS SPACE

ALPHA starting in April if you are interested in attending contact Darren Hudson for more information:

darren@thebarn.org.uk



Can you help? Volunteer

Here at theBarn we are always ready to welcome you as part of one of our teams. We have lots of volunteer jobs on offer. Our ministry team leaders are looking for people to serve faithfully with their teams. Check out the list of the ministries and if you are interest in joining one of the teams ask for more information, a Volunteer Handbook and an application form at theHub.

TEAM & MINISTRIES @ theBarn

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| Car Parking | Welcome team |
| Coffee team | Kids registration |
| theBarn Kids - 0-4 yrs old - pre-school helper | theBarn Kids - 5-10 - helper |
| Youth - 11-18 - helper | Worship team |
| Prayer ministry | Sound & Vision = Media Team |
| BarnOps - Administration | Facilities |
| Gardening & general maintenance | Messy Church |
| Mix | Catering |

Exciting opportunity within the BarnOps team to put theBarn News together before printing?
janes@thebarn.org.uk

Kids Ministry
Come and serve by helping with theKids
faith@thebarn.org.uk

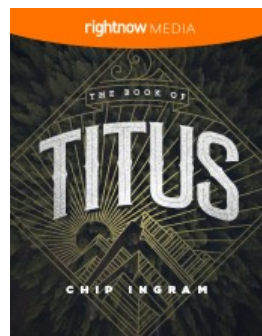
Pre-school helpers
Claire@thebarn.org.uk

If you can serve within any of the above ministries and want to know more ask at theHub or contact janes@thebarn.org.uk



The Book of Titus by Chip Ingram

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/229915>



In this Book of the Bible series, Chip Ingram unpacks the book of Titus. He challenges us to display the gospel in our lives through doing good. We do good works not to earn God's favour, but as a result of God's favour. When the gospel has truly taken root in our lives, it produces the fruit of godliness. As we pass these things on to future generations, the Church stands in bright contrast to the darkness of the world.



theBarn AGM 2018

Wednesday April 25th 7.30 coffee for 8pm start

Please join us as we review the activity of the last year, hearing reports from key team leaders, as well as appointing new trustees to join our Leadership Team. This will be more exciting than the average AGM! Although we do have some business to conduct (looking at the last year's accounts, for example), it will be an encouraging and uplifting look at the life of the church.

Please make every effort to attend. If you're not an 'official member,' you are still very welcome to come.



NEW SESSIONS STARTING AFTER EASTER

Firstly, thank you for all your support which makes it possible for us to run Stay & Play.

Your regular giving helps to provide drinks and snacks for around 70 families visiting Stay & Play each week and theBarn's generosity proves to be a powerful witness.

Stay & Play continues to grow at a remarkable rate with new families arriving every week! Thursday's group has a great community of regular families who are fantastic at welcoming new people. Friday's group is incredibly popular and has been at maximum capacity since January.

With unfading demand, we are excited to announce that we are about to launch a third Stay & Play group after the Easter holidays! Our Stay & Play Families will be able to choose from the following sessions every week during term-time:

Thursday	1.00pm - 2:30pm	
Friday	9:15am - 10:45am	Session 1
Friday	11:15am - 12:30pm	Session 2

Please pray for the teams that help to run the groups, that God would bless the relationships we are developing with the Stay & Play Families and that we would be able to minister His extravagant love for them.

Thank you for all your support, both financially and prayerfully. More exciting times ahead...