



Park [life]

WELCOME!

What an exciting month we have in store at Park! We kick things off with a baptism service and finish with a wedding!

Whether a regular or a first-time visitor, you are equally welcome to join us to worship Jesus Christ here at Park.

Our services are typically informal in style, with a mixture of singing, prayers, Bible-centred teaching and sharing. As part of our worship an offering will be taken during the service, which supports the work of the church.

Feel free to participate in as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. After the service tea, coffee and biscuits will be served downstairs in the hall. You are welcome to join us for those too.



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July services @ Park

Saturday 1st	Rev. Jorge Damasceno Portuguese Service
Sunday 2nd	Rev. Peter Timothy Baptismal Service
Saturday 8th	Rev. Jorge Damasceno Portuguese Service
Sunday 9th	Rev. Peter Timothy Matthew 13:31-35
Saturday 15th	Rev. Jorge Damasceno Portuguese Service
Sunday 16th	Rev. Peter Timothy Matthew 13:24-30
Saturday 22nd	Rev. Jorge Damasceno Portuguese Service
Sunday 23rd	Rev. Derrick Hill Parables Series
Saturday 29th	Rev. Jorge Damasceno Portuguese Service
Sunday 30th	Rev. Peter Timothy Matthew 18:10-14

Church Meeting

Our next Church Members' Meeting is on Wednesday 12th July, 7.30pm in church. Agendas have been emailed to members. Printed copies available from Information Table.

Millie Bishop

We meet to say goodbye to a much-loved church member on Monday 10th July, 11am at Gorleston Crematorium and a thanksgiving service 12 noon at Park. Family flowers only. Donations to Park Baptist Church labelled 'Millie'.

EBA Assembly 22 July

The Eastern Baptist Association Assembly is being held at Norwich Central Baptist Church on Saturday 22nd July. All are encouraged to attend and connect with our wider Baptist family. Peter will also be giving a short presentation on a Baptist response to anti-trafficking and slavery.

Social Media

We have an active presence on Facebook and Twitter. Find us by searching for Park Baptist Church and @ParkBaptistGY

Joint Baptist Service

We are pleased to announce that Park will be hosting a joint service for the baptist churches in our area on Sunday 8th October, 6.30pm. Volunteers required to serve refreshments and welcome people.

Town Centre Outreach with Chris Duffett

On 31st August and 1st September we will be joined by evangelist and former Baptist Union President, Chris Duffett, to take part in some creative outreach in the town centre. This is a brilliant opportunity to connect with our community and share the gospel of Jesus in new ways without sounding 'preachy'. We want a big team of people ready to go out with Chris and an equally big team of people willing to meet in the church and pray for those on the streets. Put it in your diary!

Request for Stuff!

Rebecca Keenan is moving to Norwich (boo!) and is in need of several items for her home. If you might be able to help in some way please speak to her asap. Thank you!

Prayer Meetings

We continue to meet on Thursdays at 7.30pm for prayer and would encourage everyone to try and get to a meeting. These are encouraging and important times and God has already been using them to speak and bring about answers.

5 FIVES
5 prayer points
5 Mondays this month
5 minutes to pray each week

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For Edward as he gets baptised on the 2nd, finishes his teaching contact and prepares to return to Canada.

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For Millie's family and friends as they grieve and for her funeral on the 10th.

3

For our CAP clients and Pat, our CAP centre manager. That God would continue to transform lives through this ministry.

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For Michelle and Dale as they prepare for their wedding on the 29th.

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For those affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy who remain homeless and without any possessions.

The Gathering Men's Weekend June 2017

On 23rd June a group of 13 men from Park headed off to a field near Swindon to join with 2,000 other blokes for a weekend of worship, friendship and fun.

We were taking part in a festival called 'The Gathering'; a weekend where men and their mates can come and enjoy a range of activities from sport to classic cars to camp fires and BBQs. At the heart of the weekend were several meetings in one of two 'big tops', featuring worship, testimonies, evangelism and a good measure of banter.

We were led in singing by Graham Kendrick and the meetings were mainly hosted by Carl Beech, a former Baptist minister and founder of the organisation Christian Vision for Men (CVM).

With an incredibly diverse group and a general sense of uncertainty in what to expect, we headed off in the minibus, with Martin and Peter Lyle following in a car filled with tents, food and sleeping bags. Alas, in scenes comparable to an *Only Fools and Horses* Jolly Boys Outing, within an hour Peter's car started bellowing smoke and ground to a halt. A long wait later, they were towed back to Great Yarmouth, along with all our camping gear!

News spread via social media and many in the church soon began praying. The rest of the gang made do with what we had and created a

makeshift camp site until the cavalry arrived in the early evening.

Fortunately things picked up from there, and whilst the weekend proved to be a mixed bag in terms of content, there were plenty of positives.

The sight and sound of 2,000 men singing before God was powerful and uplifting, and our football team raced through to the cup quarter finals. Watching Nick roll back the years and slalom through the defence before scoring was a definite highlight, while Dale redefined what it means to 'walk' during the walking football tournament!

The early morning bible studies with Roy

Crowne were inspiring and the sharing of communion outside to close the weekend was made even more special by an RAF Hurricane fly-past timed to perfection.

Some of the group took advantage of the prayer tent at various times over the weekend and others took advantage of the bar and the chance to play comedian Tim Vine at darts!

There were many lessons learned from our first trip away as a group but the concept seemed popular, leaving the door open for similar adventures in the future.

Peter Timothy



