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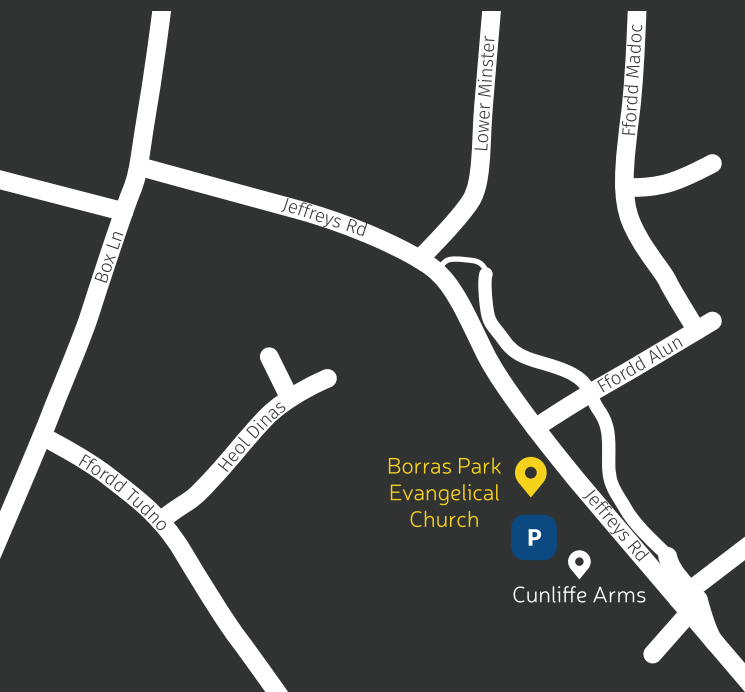
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# Our weekly Programme

## SUNDAY SERVICES

11am & 6pm  
Sunday School at 11:30am

## PARENTS & TODDLERS

Friday at 10am

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Thursday from 6pm  
Explorers (Yrs 1-6) at 6pm  
YC (Yrs 7-13) at 7:30pm

## RETIRED FOLKS' LUNCHEON CLUB

Thursday at 12:30pm  
(Continuing fortnightly from 13th October)

*Note: The above mid-week meetings  
do not meet during School holidays.*

## MID-WEEK STUDY & PRAYER

Wednesday at 7:30pm

Borras Park Church holds that the Bible is  
God's word to all people, that it is totally reliable  
and tells us all we need to know to find  
salvation in his Son, Jesus Christ.

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# Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread



# Give us this day our daily bread...

One of the well-known prayers of the Bible is the Lord's Prayer which Jesus gave to his disciples when they asked him how they should pray. It goes like this:

*Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And do not lead us into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever.  
Amen.*

Matthew chapter 6, verses 9–13

Right in the middle of the prayer is the request that God would, 'give us this day our daily bread.' In other words, that God would provide us with the daily necessities of life like gas and electricity for the house and food for the table.

That such a request is included in the Lord's Prayer is a wonderful reminder to us that the God who made the world and everything in it cares about our individual needs.

As one hymn poignantly puts it,

*'God, who made the earth,  
the air, the sky, the sea,  
who gave the light its birth:  
He cares for me.'*

God cares for all of our temporal and material needs and he is only a prayer away. Recounting his own personal testimony one biblical writer penned,

*'This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him,  
And saved him out of all his troubles.'*  
(Psalm 34, verse 6)

But though God cares for our temporal needs he also cares about our spiritual needs. At the top of the list is our need of forgiveness and reconciliation with Him. That is why the request for daily bread is followed by, 'And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.'

As God's creatures we owe God the debt of honour and thanks for all he is and all he has provided for us. However, not only have we not been thankful, but we have lived our lives in rejection of God and rebellion against his laws. As a result we are estranged from him and under his judgment.

Without his forgiveness in this life when we arrive at death, we will be cast off and suffer under his judgment forever.

But the God who made us and cares for us has also provided a way of forgiveness. He has done this by sending his Son into our world to die in the place of sinners like us. So that if we turn from our sin and trust in him, he will forgive us, and bring us into a right relationship with himself. As the hymn quoted earlier goes on to says,

*'God, who sent His Son  
to die on Calvary,  
He, if I lean on Him,  
will care for me.'*

If you have any questions about the message above or the Christian faith, please contact Pastor Sam Oldridge on **07707 507319** or Pastor Mark Thomas on **01978314692** or email [beacon@borrasparkchurch.org.uk](mailto:beacon@borrasparkchurch.org.uk)

You are warmly invited to join us for our ...

## AUTUMN 2022 EVENTS

We are all aware that costs are going up, and some families are finding it difficult to make ends meet. This harvest we are providing an opportunity for people to pass on food to the local Food Bank. If you would like to contribute any of the items listed below\*\*, you can drop them off at the Church when attending any of the following Harvest events, or at any other time when the church is open.

### SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

#### Harvest Supper - 6.30pm

Enjoy a freshly prepared two course meal followed by a guest speaker.

### SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

#### Harvest Thanksgiving Service - 11.00am

#### Evening Service - 6.00pm

**\*\* Food Bank, Suggested items - Tinned fruit, Tinned fish, 100g jars of coffee, Milk UHT Long Life, Small cartons of Fruit juice, Tinned tomatoes, Jar of tomato pasta sauce, Tinned vegetables, Toiletries**

### TUES 1ST TO THURS 3RD NOVEMBER

#### Children's Holiday Club - 10am to 12 noon

For Children of School Years: Reception to Year 6

### SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

#### Family Service - 11.00am

Everyone will be welcome to any of our services.