



**Weekly Worship  
Gatherings**

**Solihull  
Christian  
Fellowship**



# **Sunday 21st November 10:15am**

Sally is hosting our meeting and Martin is speaking. We are continuing our series on the book of James.

Hot drinks will be served from 10:15am, then the main meeting will start around 10:45am in the hall. After a short time of sung worship, children and youth will go to their groups. We will aim to finish by 12:00pm.

We continue to produce digital media that can be found on our YouTube channel SCF-Media

# Collective Prayer

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm



This is the last of our current collective prayer times, where we are praying into specific areas we feel will be significant for us as a church as we move forward. This week, we are focusing on God's work in us and God's work through us.

Everyone is welcome to come to The Bridge or join via zoom. The zoom details are: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82877416394?pwd=U1pCRmNhaFlldTk0NXhaR0N2a0t1UT09>

Meeting ID: 828 7741 6394

Passcode: 661792

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**Love,**  
acceptance  
and healing.



**LAH**  
**Wednesday**  
**10:45**

All are welcome. Hot drinks will be served from 10:45.

This week, we welcome our lead pastor Ben Lees who will be sharing with us.



**Refill**  
**Thursday 7pm**

Refill is a time we set aside for God to refill us with Holy Spirit once again. On Thursday 25th, we will be soaking, which is another word for meditating. We play Spirit-filled peaceful music while we focus our

minds and our hearts on Jesus, asking him to come and refill us again. We rotate a week of Spirit led worship and a week of soaking. All our welcome.

**New  
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## **Thank You Clover**

Have you noticed how moss free and clean our paths have been lately?  
Thanks Clover, it looks brilliant!

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## **Update on Donna**

It's been two months since Donna started her internship with Birmingham City Mission (BCM). She has produced a newsletter to keep us up-to-date with what she is doing. Read how we can be involved by regularly praying for her, and the various contacts she has made, and to also consider giving a financial gift to support her during this time. To read all about it, please collect a sheet from the reception desk in church.

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## **Message From Mike**

To My Church Family At The Bridge,  
Just to let you know that I am due to leave the U.K. on Sunday, December 5th. My new address will be Apartment 3308, 1400 Old Bartow Eagle Lake Road, Bartow, Florida, FL33830, United States. We will still be able to contact each other via Messenger, Facebook, WhatsApp, and FaceTime. Thank you all

for you love, support, and encouragement over the last four years and 11 months.

I will miss you all! God Bless You

Mike McClelland

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## Church Finances

Please email [enquiries@thebridgeshirley.com](mailto:enquiries@thebridgeshirley.com) if you would like a copy of our finances update.

Highlights  
This Week

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## Shoe Boxes

Shoeboxes will be collected on Sunday.

Many thanks for blessing some children this Christmas.

Future  
Events

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Evening Service  
Sunday 28th November  
6:30pm

We will have worship followed by a message from Simon Guillebaud, an inspired speaker & author with years of missionary experience in Burundi. Check out Simon's blog here: <https://www.simonguillebaud.com/>. We're really looking forward to a great evening. See you there!

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## Panto 9th Dec.

SOLD OUT!



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## Introduction to Listening & Counselling Skills

The Family Support Centre are running an introduction to Listening and Counselling Skills course in January. If you are interested, please go to their website: [www.fscshirley.co.uk](http://www.fscshirley.co.uk)

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## Save the Date Friday 1st-Sunday 3rd July



Don't forget to update your new diary with our SCF family weekend away.

**Discipleship  
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## **Discipleship at SCF: Home Groups**

Do you know that we run home groups most evenings of the week and one is now meeting during the day? Home groups have been a lifeline for many people over lockdown and continue to offer an opportunity for fold to keep connected to the wider church on a regular basis.

We currently have 8 groups running - all shapes, sizes, and sorts ... most are now running face-to-face or using a blend of in person & zoom. These groups offer you, as members of SCF, the chance to build relationships across the church as you learn, pray, worship, and fellowship together.

Open to all over 18.

If you are not in a group, and want to explore home groups, then let us know. Please contact Sue Wood (Discipleship Pastor) for more information, either by phone or email: [sue.wood@thebridgeshirley.com](mailto:sue.wood@thebridgeshirley.com). Tel: 07818053955.

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## **Recruitment: Children's Pastor**

We are recruiting internally for our Children's Pastor role. This is a part-time role for 21 hours a week, including Sundays, and has responsibility for

children from birth to seven years. For more information about the role, please email [enquiries@thebridgeshirley.com](mailto:enquiries@thebridgeshirley.com) for a role profile and an application form. Closing date for applications will be Sunday 28th November.

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## For Sale - Ink Cartridges.

Canon Ink 540 Black, 540XL Black, and 541 Colour cartridges are for sale for a donation to Family Equip. Please email [enquiries@thebridgeshirley.com](mailto:enquiries@thebridgeshirley.com). Thanks.

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# OpenDoors

Open Doors is an international ministry serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide.

### World Watch List. Number 45 Mozambique

Attacks from Islamic extremists, and the presence of drug cartels in some areas, have all contributed to increasing persecution in northern Mozambique.

Christians face extreme violence in the northern part of the country where many have been forced to flee their homes. Islamic extremists have looted and destroyed many Christian places of worship, Christian schools, and businesses owned by believers. Christian aid workers have also been targeted. Because of this, it is difficult for Christians to gather – either inside or outside of churches – and it can be risky for believers to speak against persecution. In the northern part of the country, where Muslims are the majority, converts face extreme pressure to renounce their faith. If they

refuse, they will usually be shunned.

### **Please Pray**

Dear Father, it is heart-breaking to read about the jihadist attacks in Mozambique, and it is difficult to think about the 52 young people who lost their lives because they refused to deny You. But it is also a great encouragement to know that these believers stood strong to the end and they are now in Your presence. Lord, please give the church in Mozambique the strength and courage they need, in this season, to be a light for You – no matter what fiery trials they face. Lord, please let them know that they are not alone, and that the worldwide church stands with them in Christ. Amen.

*We are grateful to everyone who gives to the work of the church. If you feel you should alter your giving, our account details are:*

*Bank Account Name: Solihull Christian Fellowship, Sort: 30-97-57,  
A/C: 02041678.*

*We have a PayPal account too: [PayPal.Me/thebridgeshirley](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthebridgeshirley.co.uk%2F).*

*If **cheques** are easier for you then either drop them in the post or we'd love to see you in person at The Bridge.*

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