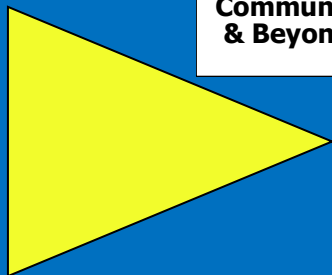


Welcome to our family

The Lantern Church is a vibrant, fun-loving, community church in the heart of Merley seeking to reach out to our local community & beyond! Our **VISION** is about ..

Loving God

Serving our
Community
& Beyond!



Loving Each Other

Our **VALUES** are to be a place of..

BELONGING - we seek to model reality, honesty & openness of relationship where each person can be themselves & accepted for who they are!

ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS - it's all about Jesus & wherever we meet - church, Life Group, out & about - we want to introduce others to Him

FUN-LOVING ATTITUDE - we don't take ourselves too seriously but take following God very seriously!



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The Lantern

Loving God, Loving Each Other,
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**Spring
Programme**
January - April 2018

Sunday Mornings...

9.15am & 11am

- Jan 7 **Is there real Hope? (Prov 13:12)**
- Jan 14 **Hope and Faith: What?**
- Jan 21 **A Living Hope: 1 Peter 1: 3-6**
- Jan 28 **Being a Hope Bringer (Rom 15:1-13)**
- Feb 4 **Going through the motions? (Mal 1)**
- Feb 11 **Do you honour your commitments? (Mal 2)**
- Feb 18 **How do you treat God? (Mal 3)**
- Feb 25 **Who will you serve? You decide (Mal 3/4)**
- Mar 4 **The Call to Serve (John 13:1-16)**
- Mar 11 **The Promise of the Spirit (John 14:15-31)**
- Mar 18 **The Heart of Jesus (John 17:1-26)**
- Mar 25 **The Way of the Cross (John 19:16-37)**
- Apr 1 **The Victory of the Cross (John 20:1-18)**
- Apr 8 **How can it really be true? (John 20:24-31)**
- Apr 15 **Mission Focus: (John 21:1-14)**
- Apr 22 **A Guy Called Peter**

SUPER SUNDAY!

Sun 29 April @ 10am All Together!
 Light breakfast, **BIG Worship, Ministry**
 with special guest speaker

What's on this Spring...

parenting for faith

PARENTING FOR FAITH begins Sunday 14th Jan 4-6pm. (Video, toys, games and tea for children) An 8 session course hosted by Ruth Grist, to help parents discover that they are perfectly positioned to show their children the reality of a life with God and to empower them to have their own vibrant 2-way relationship with him. **Course has been updated so come along even if done in the past!**



FREEDOM IN CHRIST begins Sunday 14th Jan 7-9pm. A brilliant DVD based course hosted by Phil Wade, over 10 sessions to help anyone, however long they've been a Christian to discover their identity in Christ. (£10 donation to cover books & food).



THE MARRIAGE COURSE begins Wednesday 17th January 7.30-9.30pm. Hosted by Al & Sarah Tyndall We encourage EVERY Lantern couple to take this 7 session course once every 5 years. We can suggest baby-sitters if needed to help you get there! £25 per couple to cover books, puddings and cheese.



LANTERN AWARDS EVENING Friday Feb 23rd 7.30pm. Our annual Vision and Awards Evening is back! Come and join us as we celebrate some of our best bits over the past year, and think about where we are headed as a church family over the coming year. Dress code is Black Tie (if you have it!) or Smart, and is for age 13 years - adult.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
 We have a wide variety of activities for children from 0 upwards & young people. Each activity is fully staffed with plenty of action, fun, laughter & opportunities to engage with Jesus. We also have an OFSTED registered pre-school based at our youth centre (the Pulse) in Canford village. More details can be found on the website or contact Ruth on 01202 883309 / kids@thelanternchurch.org.

YOUTH

YOUTH WORK

Jared and the team are running a wide variety of events for the youth this Spring. He is in the office most week-days, and can be contacted on 01202 883309 /

youth@thelanternchurch.org. Please pick up a flyer for this term's Youth Programme.



YOUNG ADULTS

This term we have several events scheduled for our Young Adults Group. We will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month to chill together and worship. If you would like to get involved contact Phil: 07722 160501 / worship@thelanternchurch.org

Midweek & Weekend Events

Meeting at The Lantern or around the Parish.....

- Jan 2 **Mixed Blessings** restarts - 10.30am
- Jan 3 **Weds Communion** restarts - 10.30am
- Jan 6 **Saturdays** - 10-11.30am (Lantern)
- Jan 8 **ALL mid-week groups start this week**
- Jan 8 Sub-Committee Meeting - 7.30pm (Hub)
- Jan 8 **Parenting for Faith Course** starts @ 4pm
- Jan 14 **Freedom in Christ Course** starts @ 7pm
- Jan 14 **Marriage Course** starts
- Jan 14 **FAB** - 7.30-9.30pm (Lantern Hub)
- Jan 19 **Sticky Fingers** - 10-11:30am (Lantern)
- Jan 20 **Welcome Tea** - 3.30-5pm (Lantern Hub)
- Jan 21 **Monthly Prayer Mtg** - 7.30pm (Lantern)
- Jan 22 **Men's Breakfast** - 9-11am (Lantern)
- Jan 27 **FAB lunch** at the Old Thatch - 12.45pm
- Jan 28 PCC meeting - 7.30pm @ CMC
- Jan 29 **Saturdays** - 10-11.30am (Lantern)
- Feb 3 **Women's Breakfast** - 9-11.30am
- Feb 10 **England V Wales Rugby** - 4-7pm
- Feb 12 Sub-Committee Meeting—7.30pm (Hub)
- Feb 16 **FAB** - 7.30-9.30pm pm (Hub)
- Feb 17 **Sticky Fingers** - 10-11:30am (Lantern)
- Feb 19 **Monthly Prayer Mtg** - 7.30pm (Lantern)
- Feb 23 **Lantern Awards Evening** - 7.30pm
- Mar 3 **Saturdays** - 10-11.30am (Lantern)
- Mar 3 **Family Forum** - Tweens & Teens 6-8pm
- Mar 4 **Hospitality Sunday** - 10am
- Mar 9 **Men's Curry & Comedy eve** - 7.30pm
- Mar 10 **New Song Café** - 2.30-4.30pm
- Mar 11 Mothering Sunday
- Mar 12 Sub-Committee Meeting - 7.30pm (Hub)
- Mar 14 **Where Adventure Begins!** (Lantern)
- Mar 16 **FAB** - 7.30-9.30pm (Hub)
- Mar 17 **Sticky Fingers** - 10-11:30am (Lantern)
- Mar 19 **Monthly Prayer Mtg** - 7.30pm (Lantern)
- Mar 24 Freedom in Christ 'Steps' day
- Mar 25 **FAB Lunch** at the Horns Inn - 1pm
- Mar 26 PCC Meeting - 7.30pm (St Barnabas)
- Mar 30 **Good Friday Reflective Service** (10am)
- Mar 31 **Easter Family Fun Event**
- Apr 1 **Easter Celebration @ 9.15 & 11am**
- Apr 7 **Saturdays** - 10-11.30am (Lantern)
- Apr 9 Sub-Committee Meeting - 7.30pm (Hub)
- Apr 16 **Monthly Prayer Mtg** - 7.30pm (Lantern)
- Apr 20 FAB - Sounds of Spring - 7pm (Lantern)
- Apr 23 APCM Meeting 7.30pm (Lantern Church)
- Apr 29 **Super Sunday - 10am Service**



HOLIDAY CLUB 2018!

A date for your diary! we will be running a Kids Holiday Club from Tuesday 14 - Fri 17 August.