

Departmental Areas of Ministry

We thank God for the giftings that God has given to His people for this time and this season. We thank God for what He has done in the past through these giftings and we trust God for vision for each of us as we are challenged by God into yet unknown ministries – sometimes treading on ground that we have been on before, sometime treading on new ground. The ministries below touch on areas of ministry that are undertaken within the congregation, by people like yourself – equipt by God. These categories have been chosen for the purpose of enabling focus on areas for prayer – for thanksgiving, vision and protection over these ministries as we fellowship together – one body with many parts.

Women's Ministry

We aim to encourage and empower women to flourish in God's goodness and purpose. We arrange occasional events and meetings which offer help, encouragement and friendship to women in the midst of busy lives

Men's Ministry

We aim to encourage and empower men to be themselves and vesels of our Lord and Saviour. Key to this is fellowshipping together, offering help and encouragement to each other – enabling growth in Christ and allowing men to be men.

Family Ministry

Spending time as families is great fun and also is key in our spiritual growth. We want to give opportunity for us to play, grow and socialise together. One key activity in this is at the "Hub", a monthly activity club for the whole of the family whether 1 or 99.

Youth Ministry

We run a number of youth programmes, from an open access 'drop-in' style youth club to bible studies and worship. Our groups have many exciting activities and opportunities for young people to make friends, grow in their faith and serve alongside the adults in the church.

Children's Ministry

We run children's church at both of our venues. Our aim is to make sure that every child can be themselves in a safe and welcoming environment and grow in their knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. We also have a team called "Jump" who are available to go into schools with puppets to mainly help with assemblies.

Worship Team

The worship teams at both venues are key to our services and enabling the congregation to worship our Lord. This is more than those "up front" but contains those who deal with sound and visuals, plus streaming the Moor Street service for those unable to attend in person. All Moor Street services are available on line, later in the week following the Sunday service.

Preachers and Conveners

We give thanks to God for those called with the responsibility of presenting God's Word to us as a congregation. This also includes those who convene our services, listening for God's movement and encouraging the congregation in experiencing the fulness of God.

Prayer

Prayer ministry is key to us as individuals, as a congregation, as the Church in Burton and beyond. We are encouraged to pray without ceasing. God moves through prayer in miraculous ways. We ensure that prayer is a key part of our midweek meetings.

Pastoral

Our pastoral ministry enables people to feel "at home" and blessed in the family of God. Experiencing the joys and pains of life's journey with our Christian family. Co-ordinating pastoral care and enabling Christian family is a mighty ministry – but we don't forget that most of this ministry is based around many who gently draw alongside with a word in season, phone call, a coffee with someone, or letter through the post.

Outreach and Nurturing

We are part of the body of Christ, we are not a club, but we believe and worship a living Saviour. Outreach to those who do not yet know Him is key to our Christian walk and it is not just a one-off experience but a continual filling by His Spirit. We facilitate this in many ways from Alpha courses, Introduction to Faith courses, midweek Bible studies and small groups. We try to encourage the delving into God's Word as central to our congregation's walk with Christ.

Finance / Admin / Church Website

To enable outreach and growth, we as a congregation need to ensure that our regulatory requirements are met and that we make the best use of what God blesses us with. Finance includes the application for Gift Aid returns through tax rebates that entitle the congregation to gift aid any giving tythes and offerings they give. Insurance, First Aid, Fire Regulatory checks, GDPR regulatory checks and DBS safeguarding are also key in this area – often unnoticed but vital for us as a congregation. This area of ministry also includes ensuring that people's needs are also met through the church website and has included facilitating on-line meetings through Zoom.

Maintenance / Grounds

We are blessed with three venues – Moor Street, Princess Street and "The Corner". These are a blessing to us and enable us to have venues in which to meet and spread God's Word. "The Corner" has until recently been used downstairs for several years for a nursery and upstairs continues to be used for community events – plus for our midweek programme and Sunday children's / youth programme. This makes the ministry that people have in maintenance and grounds vital to the portrayal of our part as the children of God. Often unseen, but would be seen if those undertaking this ministry were not there.