

NEWS - March



Welcome to the Made for More monthly news and prayer letter

March 2020

It has been an extremely busy beginning of this half-term, so much so that this newsletter is a little delayed! Thank you for praying for us as you waited for our latest news. Here is a taster of what we've been up to!

Church visits



We visited **Tile Kiln Church** on Sunday March 1st and to **St Mary's, Great Baddow**, on Sunday 8th. Both congregations gave us an extremely warm welcome and it was a privilege to worship with them.

It was mission focus Sunday for each church, so were able to spend some time talking about our work in schools and to unpack a little of what the current culture looks like in terms of faith amongst young people. Abigail then preached on Acts 17 and how we can all be transformed, go out and live our lives in a way which tells others about God's love for them.

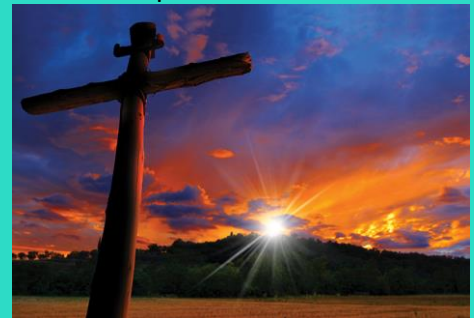
Tile Kiln Church and St Mary's both have several people in their congregations who work alongside Made for More in various capacities and we are so grateful for the support of those individuals and from the churches as a whole. It was especially wonderful to be prayed for as a charity on both mornings.

If you would like to hear more about what we do and arrange a visit from the team, contact us on the email below.

Easter Prayer Space

We will be in Great Baddow High School in a few weeks' time to host an Easter themed day for several classes. It is an opportunity for students to learn about what Christians believe about Easter and to engage in a range of interactive activities.

We are partnering with **Life Church**, who are providing some resources, including volunteers. We are looking forward to working with them as a team, especially as there are rumours that chocolate will be provided!



Lent theme

Our theme at the moment is the 'Live Lent' series, which explores how to care for God's creation. We've enjoyed lots of creative and though-provoking activities.



PRAYER- March



This month we are thankful for:

- More people coming forward to volunteer their time as mentors, or to host fundraising events on our behalf.
- Lunch Clubs have been really well-attended this term!
- The opportunity to visit churches to share what we do in their local schools.
- For our incredible volunteers who have continued to show huge commitment in their care for young people.
- That we have begun to work in Chelmsford College, alongside the pastoral team.

'Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life, during which we gather fruit to keep us going for the rest of the year' St Francis De Sales

For our young people:

If the impact of Coronavirus widens then there will be potential disruption to schools. Please pray for young people to feel calm in the face of the anxiety surrounding the virus. Especially pray for those who may be worried that their exams could be affected.

For Chelmsford:

For churches across our city to be a united presence of calm in the midst of a national and global health scare. Lord, may we be beacons of hope, light, joy and peace in your world!

For the team:

Our work continues to expand and we are beginning to be asked to do more and more. This is incredible and a sign of growth and potential. Pray that we are provided with the prayer, people, and practical resources we need to do the work set out before us.

Diary dates:

Please pray for the following weekly events:

Mondays	Lunchclub @ KEGS Gillian mentoring
Tuesdays	Lunchclub @ Boswells and Great Baddow Lynsey in Chelmsford College - mentoring Sophie, Emma D and Kate H mentoring
Wednesdays	Lunchclub @ Sandon, Hylands and CCHS Charlotte C, Charlotte T, Richard C and Ben mentoring
Thursdays	Lunchclub @ Chelmer, SJP and Moulsham; Andy, Kate G, James, Emma, Charlotte C and Lynsey are mentoring
Fridays	Dot, Jen and Jane are mentoring

Other events coming up:

Thursday 12th March – Volunteer training (social media)

Wednesday 1st April – Team meeting

Thursday 2nd April – Baddow School Prayer Space

Wednesday 18th April- Team meeting

Tuesday 21st April – Trustee Meeting

Wednesday 22nd Team Meeting

Thank you so much for your commitment in prayer for us – we couldn't do what we do without you!

Our hope is to continue to grow and all monies donated go to further the important work we do. For information on how our finances are managed contact Dave Pye via info@symchelmsford.org for a breakdown. You can adjust your giving amount via your bank. Alternatively, you can download a new form from our webpage. Our bank details are:

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