

WEEKLY NEWS

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As a Church, we want to bring people to know Jesus, and into membership of His family; to develop, encourage and motivate them to worship God and to serve Him in the Church and the community

‘Forgiveness, reconciliation and rejoicing in God’

3.16: Is Christianity relevant?

Many folk will often think, and the very open and honest ask, the above question. Haven't modern advancements in learning and culture made Christianity, with it's message a little dated? People living their lives by a code of conduct written 2- 5000 years ago, well doesn't that just show a little bit of 'stuck in the past-ism?' Well, let's see shall we.

Evening: Romans Rejoicing in God.

Tonight we'll be spending one more evening enjoying a consideration of the 'blissful consequences of justification'. Once more we'll see the wonder of the gift that Christ has given to us. It is truly astounding what God has accomplished upon the cross of His Son. The effects ripple on and on and on and on. And the effects will never stop, even when time itself stands still, the streets of eternity will reverberate with the success of the cross of Christ.

The Song

On Tuesday we saw how we are going to read 'The Song'. We saw that it was God's instruction manual for marriage. In 'The Song' God explains how we are to relate to one another within the marriage covenant. The song makes it explicitly clear what a God honouring marriage looks like. May ours begin to be reshaped into this image. As we discussed on Tuesday evening the Jews and the early Church classified 'The Song' as a '30'. Meaning if you were under 30 you were not allowed to even read 'The Song' let alone have it explained!! These Tuesday evenings in 'The Song' will all be recorded and available on CD. So if you are willing to allow 'The Song' to reshape, teach and even convict, then sign up for the CD's. There will be some CD's of Tuesday night available today. Obviously these are totally free of charge.

Christian have a think about this:

I've been reading a book that Michael and Mary passed on to me called 'More to Life' by Dennis Pethers. The following quotes really made me think:

'There is nothing that we do in church that we have to do when we do it, how we do it or where we do it. The time, method and location should not be governed by our custom but by what will be most effective in communicating the message of Jesus.'

And: 'If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got.'

Challenge Text

Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the Message of God's good news to one and all

This Weeks Diary

Today: 10,00am Prayer for all
10.45am 3.16 Service
6.30pm Pastor Kenny
Tuesday: 9.45 am Busy Bees
7.30pm DNA
Thursday: 7.30pm Alpha
Friday 6.30pm Junior& Inters FOY
8.00pm Senior Youth

Next Sunday 23rd NOV

10.00am Prayer for all
10.45am Pastor Kenny
Dedication of Olivia,
Daughter of Rachel & WP
6.30pm Pastor Kenny
Stewards: am: Mary B & Rod B
pm: Nigel & Ray E

Please pray today for the following:
Wendy Bridger is making good progress at home and wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and interest.
For Peter Strawson going into Papworth Hospital on Tuesday ready for an operation on Wednesday. Pray for Peter, Jenny and the family that they may know the real presence of the Lord' at this time.
For Alan Drury who is suffering with sciatica. Several in the fellowship have coughs and colds, pray for their recovery and their return to the services.
Pastor Kenny as he prepares for the studies in "The Song"

Those preaching elsewhere today:
David Stannard at Barton Mills pm.

DNA House Groups-Tuesday 18th November-- Mark Drury writes:

Our subject will be 'Belonging to the local Church', focusing on one of the key elements of our Church's vision. A wide subject, but we are discussing the importance of Christians committing themselves to the local Church and working well together. It is not always easy working and pulling together when we disagree over issues, but how important are our differences? What really unites us? How can we press on together and know God's blessing upon us? Copies of the question sheets are available in the lobby.

ALPHA

We praise God for the continued blessing we are experiencing in the Alpha course. Do you know of someone you could invite to the next course in January 2009? Helpers are needed also, is that you? Please pray about these matters and contact Jan or Jonathan if you can help.

Association Prayer Requests

Home Mission Activities

- 1 Please pray for the Annual Meeting to be held at Cransford on November 17th. John Roberts of Day One Ministries is our guest preacher, so please pray that he will know God's leading and blessing as he ministers His word
- 2 Please pray for the preparations for a 'Save-2-Serve' event. This is to challenge both young and the nor so young, to consider various ways in which they can serve the Lord locally and further afield. We are planning for this to take place in the spring of 2009
- 3 Please pray that churches and individuals will be responsive to the financials needs of Home Mission work. So far this year we have assisted some churches by helping the fund support for their Pastors to the tune of £8500, whilst income from the churches and individuals has so far totalled £3415!

Please note. Mrs Edith Burman's address is incorrect on the BRBC Address list. It should be 23 Oakes **Close** , Bury St Edmunds and not "Road"