

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 8th February 2009

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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

MORNING SERVICE.

In Pursuit of Christ?



The Psalmist spoke about his longing for his Lord in this fashion

As the deer pants for the flowing streams
so pants my soul for you O God
My soul thirsts for God
For the living God
When shall I come and appear
before God?

Since Christ is our righteousness and He himself said, blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, this tells us the following: the Christian is one who hungers and thirsts for Christ. The Christian is one who pursues Christ, who goes after Christ. In this world the Christian is never content with what he already has in relation to Christ, the Christian always wants more of Christ. The Christian is one who is straining ahead that he/she may lay hold of more of Christ. Is that you? Are you like the deer, longing, thirsting for the living water? Or maybe you wonder, how? How do I pursue Christ? Is it by church attendance? Or something else? Let's see.

EVENING. Romans 7: 14-8:1

Oh wretched man and yet no condemnation.

Come and hear about the wonder of Christ seen in the midst of our failings. Just how does faith prevail in the midst of failings, our backslidings, our cold-heartedness, our loss of first love? This section of Romans provides the sweet, sweet answer.

D N A Meetings Tuesday 7.30pm

At the DNA Meetings this week, we will be looking at the subject of "Church Planting" This is part of our church's vision, but it will obviously require a great deal of thought and prayer before it can be a reality.

Please take a question sheet from the lobby, pray, and come prepared to take part

PRAYER POINTS

Please remember to pray for:

Deacons Meeting Monday, may they know His presence and determine His will
Alpha Course on Thursday, pray for the Lord's blessing on the Leaders/attendees
Those affected by the cold weather, the house bound, frail and elderly
Families who have difficulties at home and concerns about loved ones

Preaching this week:

Mark Drury at Westgate - Wednesday: and Needingworth Baptist - Sunday 15th
David Stannard at Barton Mills this evening. May the Lord bless their ministry

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
10.45 Pastor Kenny
6.30 Pastor Kenny
Communion
Monday Deacons Meeting
Tuesday DNA
Thursday 7.30pm Ladies Meeting
Friday 6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY
8.00pm Senior Youth

Next Sunday 15th February 2009

10.00am Prayer for all
10.45am 3:16
6.30pm Pastor Kenny
Stewards am Pam & Tom
pm Maureen & Brian

FIRST AID

Only one person has advised Jonathan that they are qualified in First Aid. We need to have at least one first-aider on the premises during activities. Can departments nominate someone who could be trained. We need 10. Training will be within 3 months on a weekday. Please let Jonathan know asap

CHAOS 15TH - 17TH APRIL.

Martin has found a Leader, Jem Hudson for the Holiday Club. **Other helpers are needed!!** If you can help in any way with the club, please tell Pastor Kenny **asap** so he can arrange a meeting to sort out the programme
Please pray for this Club

Association Prayer Request

S E Association

- 1.the work of sharing the gospel in London and the SE is both exciting and challenging. Praise God for His grace as we pray for wisdom
2. We thank God for the continued interest of young people in "Saved2Serve" event (7th Feb). Pray that the young people will return to churches with renewed vision to serve the Lord.
Ps From David Piper Please encourage young people from EAnglia(15-25) to attend Saved2Serve- 21st March at CHRBC,Ipswich
- 3.Pray for the team who will oversee the different aspects of growing a new church in Thames Gateway.

PHOTOCOPIER TRAINING

Jonathan is arranging a Training Session after Busy Bees on Tuesday 10th Feb, and a second on 17th Feb after the Prayer Meeting. These are of 20 minutes duration and is compulsory for anyone wishing to use the copier. PIN codes will be allocated and only those who have been trained will have a code.

A Weekend by the Sea? *Christian Viewpoint for Men*

Sizewell Weekend 13-15 March
Full details on the Notice Board
Bookings first come first served basis

CONGRATULATIONS

Alan & Barbara Drury
As they celebrate their
Ruby Wedding today.
40 YEARS

COULD YOU ENTERTAIN SOME MALE DUTCH STUDENTS IN YOUR HOME?

They are from the Christian based Van Lodenstein College, are aged 14-15 years and require accommodation from 8th June to 12th June.

They require Dinner/Bed/Breakfast; Expenses will be paid of approx £15 per boy per night.

If you are able to help please give your Name and full postal address; Home and Mobile telephone no and number of boys you could take to:

STUART HITCHCOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE

CHURCH MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE NEXT MEETING 26TH FEBRUARY 2009. THE AGENDAS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2009