

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

Morning

INTRODUCING JESUS

He's identified with me, **BUT**, can I identify with Him?

Mark 1: 12 – 13

As we continue to explore what Mark has to teach us about Jesus, let's remember that the reason behind this study is so that as we see more of Him we might be drawn to Him. Drawn to Him for forgiveness of all our wrong doing, for the stirring of our affections and for the joy that He is wrapped with. Jesus says to the non-believer 'come'. Whilst He says to the believer in need of revitalising 'Behold I stand at the door and knock,' The promise being that if we let Him in through repentance and trust then we will enjoy sweet fellowship with Him. As we see more of Him this morning may we all be drawn to Him, whatever our starting positions.

Evening

A groaning Christian! Is there any other sort?

Romans 8: 18-27 *A groaning Creation! Is there any other sort?*

Part of the signs of living between the ages is groaning. Creation groans and believers groan. Please note that groaning and grumbling are indeed distinct and very different activities!! Let's see if we can understand what these things mean.

Tuesday

THE SONG

The result of a captivated heart

Chapter 4: 8 – 5: 1

As we continue our look at 'Thee marriage manual' we'll see tonight that the result of a captivated heart is much more than mere words. No, a captivated heart leads to a desire for more and more intimacy. When the flawed is viewed as flawless the result is something that even God may speak into the midst of, let's see

Remember to pray this week for:

Linda and Harold Rushbrook giving thanks for the Lord's healing.

Those who are unemployed that they may know the Lord's presence.

Revival in our hearts enabling us to reach out to others in His name.

Borneo Project. For preparatory work of obtaining visas & flights. May the Lord make the paths plain and remove any political or material obstacles.

Preaching today: Mark Drury at Notley Christian Fellowship, Southampton All day
Rowland Bugden at Ixworth Parish Church this morning.

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: 10.00 Prayer for all
10.45 Pastor Kenny
6.30 Pastor Kenny
Tuesday 9.45 Busy Bees
7.30 The Song
Thursday 7.30 Alpha
7.00 Fire Training
8.00 Child Protection
Friday 6.30 Junior & Inters FOY
8.00 Senior Youth
Saturday: FEAST at Stuart & Beths
Next Sunday 22nd March 2009
10.00am Prayer for all
10.45am Mothering Sunday
Pastor Bryan Brown
6.30pm Pastor Kenny
Stewards am Mary B & Rod B
pm Nigel S & Ray E

FIRE ! FIRE !
PLEASE REMEMBER.
TRAINING EVENING THIS WEEK
THURSDAY 19TH MARCH at 7.00pm

CHILD PROTECTION
THURSDAY 19TH MARCH at 8.00pm.
THIS IS IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL.
If you are involved with children in the church
PLEASE COME

The Man for all Men: *Be Men of Jesus*
THE LONDON MEN'S CONVENTION

.ExCel, London
Sat 18th April 2009 10.00am – 5.00pm.
Please speak to Pastor Kenny if interested
Further details on the Notice Board

Please note!

EASTER---- Leaflets are available today for distribution. Many volunteers are needed please to take these around the villages. Please speak to a Deacon today.

KITCHEN—There are a lot of plates and dishes in the kitchen belonging to those who have provided meals recently. If yours is there please collect asap.

LINDA RUSHBROOK. --- Please read the latest details in Linda's letter on the Notice Board,

What goes in the drum for Zimbabwe?

Food: Basically any dried and tinned. **NOT** baked beans or European types ie spaghetti.

Maize; rice; sugar; bread flour; cooking oil (in plastic bottles); dried yeast; salt; beans

Other: matches; candles; soap-plain not fancy; Vaseline; cotton wool ; plasters;

Medical items ie paracetamol; aspirins; sanitary towels; tooth brushes; toothpaste.

ALSO; clothes, secondhand or new, especially childrens. (Useful for packing)

Please take a list from the lobby. PRAY for the safe transport and for the recipients of these items.

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9: 7

Association Prayers - Women's Fellowships

1. Thank God for 60 years of this work in Suffolk. Mendlesham Green ladies celebrate their 60th anniversary in April and the Suffolk 60th Annual Rally will be held DV on Thursday 10th Sept at Shepherd Drive, Ipswich
2. Women's lives have changed a lot in 60years. Pray for those in our churches who work in various ways to spread the gospel amongst women. Pray for women living distinctive lives and setting godly examples to the next generation.
3. The National Women's Conference Weekend is planned for 20-22 November at High Leigh. Encourage women from your church to attend. They will be enriched and your church will feel the benefit.. All ages welcome- teenagers upward- more info from Shirley Pontin by mid June

CHAOS -15TH - 17TH APRIL

Please continue to pray for this Holiday Club. The leader Jem Hudson and the other helpers. Pray for the children who will attend that they will be attentive to hear more about Jesus, and come to know Him personally.

Please read on the Notice Board about Jem, his family and the amazing venture of faith that they have entered. Take a copy from the Lobby as a prayer reminder.