

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 5th April 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

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday Morning

INTRODUCING JESUS: KING

Mark 11: 1 -14.

Since it is Palm Sunday I thought we'd skip ahead in our series of, 'Introducing Jesus,' to the later part of Mark's gospel. The part that deals with the triumphal entry. I wonder when you think of Jesus what images or ideas spring in to your mind? Today as we remember Jesus riding in to Jerusalem on the back of a colt does that create images of gentleness and non-threat? Well the Bible does indeed introduce Jesus as King so let us see if our thoughts and its revelation match.

Sunday Evening:

PREDESTINED

Romans 8: 29

'All those who came to know Jesus were predestined.' What does it mean? I realise that some folk within the church have been wrestling with the whole teaching of the foreknowledge of God. Many questions have been raised, now that is good! Paul anticipates these questions being raised in men and womens minds. Just because you have these questions don't run from the text, stay the course. It is as these questions rise and put resolve in your heart and will that you move deeper and deeper into the biblical text, seeking the mind of Christ. It is never my prayer that through preaching men and women would be comfortable with where they are but rather might be given a holy discomfort that would express itself in Berean activity (Acts 17: 11) Let me use some of your questions to introduce and set the stage for the introduction of 'Predestined.'

THE BIG DIGITAL SWITCHOVER

REACHES BRBC



This month the Recording Studio has finally gone Digital. The cassette tape is no more. We have equipped ourselves to produce a Compact Disc for each service; they are better quality, more reliable and cheaper.

There will be a library box of CDs on the PA table at the back of the church; although we cannot offer a 'same day service' as yet.

Do please help yourself to borrow a copy - if the one you want is not available or if you need a copy urgently - let someone know and we will do our best to meet your needs.

There is no charge, so do offer them to friends and spread the Good News.

Our thanks to all who work in the Studio, on the PA and computer for their help - past and future.

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DIGITAL

it's BIG, but it's not scary

Challenge Text

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

Robin Hood, Maid Marion, Friar Tuck and Little John all in chaos!!

C.H.A.O.S.

Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th April
9.30am – 12.15pm

children from Year 1 through to year 9
Bible Stories. Games. Bouncy Castle. Quizzes

Please pray for the children who will be attending and for the leaders, that the Lord will bless all the activities

This Weeks Diary:

10.00 Prayer for all
10.45 Pastor Kenny
6.30
8.00pm Beeton's Lodge
Chair. Ray Eley, Piano Maureen Burman
Speaker Brian Burman
Tuesday 7.30 Prayer meeting.
Church Meeting
Maundy Thursday 7.30 Service & Lords Supper
Good Friday 10.00 – 12.00 Service

Next Sunday 12th April 2009

10.00am Prayer for all
10.45am **EASTER DAY SERVICE**
6.30pm Pastor Kenny
Communion
Stewards am Dave D & Ian A
pm David B & Stuart

ASSOCIATION PRAYER REQUEST

Horham Baptist Church

1. Our need for a Pastor
2. The growing number of teenagers attending the mid-week meetings
3. That we may rise up to the challenge of reaching into the communities where our members live.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The students who will be coming home this weekend from Uni.

Those who are away on Holiday and those who will visit BRBC

Many are unwell and suffering pain. May they know His healing.

Brenda Eley's Father, Bill who is very unwell at the moment.

Ray, Brenda and the family at this difficult time
Mark Drury preaching at Potton Baptist Church

BORNEO VENTURE DINNER

Thank you to all who came to the dinner, also to those who prepared the food. It was a night of success. £200 was contributed to the Fund to support the venture which takes place in the autumn. The fund is on-going so please give as you are able, but most importantly please continue to pray for all aspects of the trip, and for the five who are going.

EASTER PROGRAMME

Maundy Thursday 7.30 - 9.30 Service Theme 'The Cross and the Throne'
followed by celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 10.00 - 12.00 Service Theme: 'The Cross and the sinner' Session 1
'The Cross and the saint' Session 2

Easter Sunday 10.45am Family Service Theme: 'The Cross and the hope'
6.30pm Evening Service Theme: 'The Cross and the Heavens'

Please pray for Pastor Kenny as he prepares for these services and for all who attend that they may be brought closer to an understanding of the true meaning of Easter

CHURCH MEMBERS

Please note there will be Church Meeting following the Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evening. If you are unable to attend please see David Hitchcock today to obtain a voting slip and details of the amendments.