

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

A Warm Welcome to our Sunday Services

TODAY WE WELCOME BACK PASTOR BRYAN BROWN

Morning Worship ... What Happens when Jesus says No?

Evening Worship ... Radical Christianity or Not!



Pastor Kenny is on his bike in France!

Pastor Kenny is on a cycling holiday in northern France with his son Sam until next weekend. Carrying all their earthly belongings in a trailer behind Kenny's bicycle, they hope to cover 50 miles a day! The plan is to camp overnight – and when asked, "What will you be eating?" Sam replied, "Mussels and chips!" Let's pray that the weather holds good and that they have a great time together. We pray for Gillian too as she holds the fort at home.

Sunday 24th May (that's next Sunday!) we have a visit from Ronnie Heybour the leader and visionary behind the Borneo orphan village project.

Ronnie will preach during our normal Sunday morning service. Our evening meeting will start at 7.30 with refreshments and will be an informal time. Ronnie will tell us his story and how the village in Borneo has evolved to where it is now – through faith and God's goodness. This will be a good opportunity to invite along anyone who has shown any interest in the project – but who would not normally be interested in "church" If you have any questions please speak to any of the Borneo team.

Borneo prayer points

- The team as they have their injections
- Ronnie's visit next week, especially that guests will want to come in
- Arrangements for school presentations by the team
- Abi at York university – that she may feel very much part of the planning process even while she is away
- Visa applications – especially Steve



RESULTS OF POSTER FOR THE CAR PARK NOTICE BOARD

- 1st choice % Interest – Come in and Raise your expectations
- 2nd choice Water into Wine, Jesus can change you too!
- 3rd choice Are you listening to what God is telling you?

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 & 6.30pm

Pastor Bryan Brown

Tuesday

9.45am Busy Bees

7.30pm Prayer Meeting –

Jonathan Armstrong

Friday

NO Junior & Inter FOY

8.00pm Seniors

Next Sunday 24th May

10.45am and 7.30 pm

Ronnie Heyboer – see over leaf

Door Stewards a.m Mary B & Rod B

p.m Nigel S & Ray E

Prayer points.....

Cheryl who had an op on Friday

Tom Donalds and family, whose mother is seriously ill in USA

Brenda Eley's father who is seriously ill.

Pray that the Lord would lead us in the direction he would have us go in finding a Co-Worker for BRBC

Friday night F.O.Y - that we are able to reach local families with the Gospel

Nominations for Deacon

Ray Eley and Rowland Bugden have been nominated to stand for election as Deacon.

Voting will take place on Thursday 4th June at the Church Members Meeting. Anyone wishing to vote but is **unable** to attend the meeting can collect a proxy voting form from the Administration Team.

Prayerfully consider this matter as it is a vitally important decision for all members of BRBC.

Chaos Shirts – can you please hand them to Linda, or let her know if you wish to keep yours for next year! Thanks

BRBC at the Bennetts!!

The Rougham DNA group recently held a pub quiz at the Bennett Arms in Rougham. Individuals invited friends and colleagues to be part of their team and competed against a total of 10 other teams. Sam Bean was Question Master and stretched everyone's minds in all directions with his excellent general knowledge questions. Pastor Kenny asked three questions by way of a 'thought', which was a spiritual challenge to all at the event.

Each team had paid £10.00 to enter and a total of £113 was donated by the winning team to the Borneo project. The general consensus was that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening – with some guests asking when the next quiz would be!

Mission for May

As indicated overleaf, we are very much focussing on **"The Living Waters Village Project" in Borneo** this month. Ronnie Heyboer, project leader, will be with us next Sunday, so please do try to get along to hear him talk about the work firsthand.

In addition this month, we are sending a donation to the **Good News Stand** and would ask you to remember them as they plan for the two days of witness at the Suffolk Show on 27 and 28 May.

Also on the notice board, can I draw your attention to two other items of interest. Firstly there are some prayer points concerning the **"Borsh 09" summer camps in Albania**. As well as praying, there is the opportunity to get involved and if anyone is interested in helping this year then do have a chat with Debbie Stannard who will be pleased to give you more information.

Secondly, Abi Balmer has done us a report on the activities of the **Christian Union at the University of York** over the last few months which is well worth a read.

ASSOCIATION TENT MEETINGS: 5 & 6 JUNE

Are there folk out there who would volunteer to help with catering, car parking, Crèche and Day Camp? Please get in touch with our Administrator. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

The Barrel needs more dried beans!

Thank you to all who have provided items for the Zimbabwe Barrel. We are still collecting items (see list on Notice Board). More dried beans are needed as they are a good source of protein. **Sainsburys has a good range of these**. Continue to pray for safe transportation, and pray that the Lord may richly bless and protect the people who will be receiving the goods.