

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.

Welcome to BRBC

We are delighted to welcome Joseph Barnard to BRBC today.

Joseph is studying Theology at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. Joseph, who is from Texas in the U.S.A. came over to the UK to further his studies, and as a good friend of Pastor Kenny has been asked to lead both our morning and evening services.

We pray that God would use Joseph to bring great blessing to us today, and that BRBC will equally be an encouragement to him.

Matt writes.....

It's not often you meet someone with so much passion & enthusiasm for what they believe in. Over the weekend BRBC was host to Ronny Heyboer who is a truly inspirational Christian & has humbled us in his presence. God gave him the vision to house 1000 children & school 2000 in the heart of the Borneo jungle. As a church, we were privileged to hear about his journey & the way the Lord has truly blessed him & his family & also the many difficulties that he has faced along the way. We were also shocked at the appalling conditions in which the local people are surrounded. At the moment, he has over 360 children looked after by a team of people who have also been inspired to join him in God's work in this place. Five people from our own fellowship will also be helping out at the village in August; **Ray, Abi, Steve, Cameron & Phil.**

We ask you to pray for them and the continuing work that the Lord has in place.

Prayer Points...

CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING THURSDAY 4TH JUNE 7.30 PM

Voting of deacons will take place at this meeting. If you are unable to attend but wish to vote please collect a Proxy Voting Form from David Hitchcock today.

Church Meeting Agendas are available today for all members from David.

Tania & Tom Donalds, whose mum is very seriously ill in U.S.A. We can be encouraged that she knows the Lord and His comforting hand on her and the family at this time.

Brenda, Ray, Phil and Raymond Eley as they adjust to the loss of Brenda's dad.

Jonathan and Mark preaching at Lawshall Free Church this week and next week.

Jonathan is at Letchworth on 7th June.

Quiz Night on Saturday 6th June

Raising money for the work of Linda and Harold Rushbrook in Romania. It's not too late to enter a team! See Sam Bean for more details.

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The Church in the Fields

If you haven't visited the church Web Site recently can we encourage you to have a browse.

- You will find news features about folk within the fellowship, including back issues of all the "Weekly News".
- Over the next few months look out for regular updates of what is happening in all of the departments.
- Pastor Kenny's latest Tuesday night series "The Song" is available for downloading to your computer or i.pod if you prefer, do make use of this facility.
- Did you realise the history of the church at BRBC, formerly Bradfield St George Strict Baptist church is available to read along with some interesting photographs of the building, past and present?
- Save it as a favourite and keep yourself up to date.



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 am / 6.30pm Joe Barnard

COMMUNION TO FOLLOW MORNING SERVICE

8.00pm Beetons Lodge

Monday

Deacons Meeting at 7.30pm

Tuesday

Busy Bees at 9.45 am

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting at 7.30 pm

The Song - 'The Finale' SOS Ch 8

A final piece of advice!

Thursday

Church Members Meeting at 7.30pm

Friday

6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY

(Coffee and donuts at 7.15 pm)

8.00pm Seniors

Next Sunday 7th June

10.45 am and 6.30 pm Kenny Ross

Door stewards am - Dan & Charles

pm - Pam & Dorothy

Behind the scenes: Recording and P A.



Today we start a new series that will take us around the departments that make up BRBC. We hope that this will give everyone a clearer picture of what makes up "church" here at BRBC and enable us to pray with meaning for those that are involved in any way.

As many of you may know, this well established work has recently gone digital. No more cassettes, now its CD's and computer based technology. In a recent interview with Bryan Kingsford, who heads up the department, he said that he was encouraged by the way the new system had bedded in and with the way the team were getting to grips with the new technology. All of our services are recorded in the small studio high up in the gallery at the back of the chapel, and then produced onto CD ready for distribution.

Copies are regularly used by the fellowship, with several being mailed to those not directly associated to our church. Bryan explained that following a visit to our chapel early last year, a gentleman in Florida now regularly receives CD's which are then used in his church as part of their Tuesday evening study. These same discs are then passed on to other churches around the area, BRBC are offering a much appreciated ministry, and maximising the teachings of our Pastor Kenny!

Nearer to home, 2 members of our congregation loaned a CD to a friend who does not attend, and she has now asked to receive regularly copies. These are not isolated cases and Bryan explained that he feels there is a real opportunity for this ministry to grow in the future.

The same team are responsible for the PA (sound amplification) that enables us to listen to our services with such clarity.

This is a work that often goes unnoticed, but as you can see has far reaching consequences.

- Please pray for the work as the CD's are distributed, that the message carried will challenge the lives of those that listen.
- Pray for the recording team; Pete C, Nigel, Simon B, Darv, Josh S, Steve.
- Pray also for the amplification team; Dan, David H, Darv, and Bryan K

The Bury Male Voice Choir have been asked to sing in Ashley Parish Church near Newmarket on **Saturday June 6th**. The occasion is a Flower Festival and it is expected that many will be there who have not seen the inside of a church - a tremendous opportunity to sing the Gospel!

Update on Jonathan Armstrong

Jonathan begins a 3 week placement at Lawshall Free Church today. He will be spending time with Steven Jones and contributing to the weekly activities of the Church. There is also great opportunity within the village to reach those who do not know Him.

Please continue to pray for Jonathan, and others who we know that are seeking the Lord's guidance in their future.

PLEASE NOTE FIRST AID TRAINING

This was to be held on Saturday but has been cancelled .
Jonathan will notify those involved with an alternative date.

F.O.Y. THIS WEEK

The FOY team are offering 'Coffee and Donuts' to all parents of children attending our youth groups. Its at **7.15 pm** This is a great opportunity to befriend families, and we hope in time to invite them to special services and events here at BRBC

ASSOCIATION TENT MEETINGS - W/C May 31

1. Please pray for each of our preachers - Pastor Gerard Hemmings (Guest Preacher), Pastors Mark Newcombe and Peter Newton (Association preachers) that the Lord will inspire them and challenge us all through the ministry of His word. Pray too for those leading the Seminars and all taking part in each programme.

2. Please pray for fine weather for the two days of meetings and for the extensive preparations before and clearing up afterwards.

3. Please remember in prayer all the various workers involved in catering, stewarding, car parking, creche, and pray particularly for those involved in organising and running the Day Camp for children.

In particular please note the following sessions:-
Saturday 6th June at 2pm - Simultaneous Seminars

'How to run a home Bible Study for your neighbours'
'On the street where you live - planting neighbourhood churches today'

Please take a leaflet of the meetings which are in the lobby.