

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!

Pastor Kenny will be leading our services today. This morning he is going to preach on Mark 2: 18- 3: 35 '**Introducing Jesus: Jesus and controversy**'. Controversy is something that has always surrounded the Church. It surrounded the head of the Church; it surrounds the message of the cross in its lavishing of grace on all the so called 'wrong sorts' of people. As we look at Jesus in this portion of the Bible we will see Him engulfed in controversy of the highest sort in His day. What can we learn? This evening's message is entitled '**Perhaps the greatest promise in the entire Bible!?**' As we continue to look into Romans we'll be considering what may be the greatest promise in the entire Bible. Well that's how some might view it. Why not come and see what you think.

Prayer Points:

- Those who are taking exams at the moment
- Those who are seeking employment.
- Jonathan during his placement at Lawshall Free Church
- Search for a co-worker

BOOKS!

If you purchased books from the bookstall at Easter time, please would you make sure that you have paid for them! Please pass any money to Kenny or David H.

We need you!

Do you play the piano or keyboard? Have you ever considered playing in Church? Before you stop reading because you think you're not good enough, take some time to pray about it first. Perhaps you have a musical gifting but have been hiding it all this time?! Well now is the time to dust down those ivory keys, start practising again and speak to Gav about playing on a Sunday.



Mission under the Microscope

After a busy month of Mission in May, we turn our attention to three different areas of Mission during June.

Firstly, on Tuesday June 9th at 7.30pm we have a visit from Peter Adams and friends who will be updating us on the work of Betesda homes out in Romania. This mission has been going for about 17 years and is well known to most of us, but at this time they are facing new challenges and demands, so please come along on Tuesday to find out more.

Secondly, we feature another Mission that has been going for a number of years. SIM International who now have their base in Suffolk, are a society working in various parts of the world. Although we get their newsletters, we perhaps do not know much about what they do and we hope to put that right next year by asking someone from SIM to visit us. In the meantime, please do remember them in your prayers, particularly during this month.

Thirdly, we give our usual gift to Hunstanton Beach Mission at this time. The Mission is run by our Association Home Mission Team and they would appreciate your prayer support now as they prepare, and then during the Mission itself, which runs from 1st to 8th August.

Challenge Text

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

This Week's Diary:

Today

10.00am Prayer for all

**10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny
Communion to follow morning service.**

**Preachers out: Jonathan Armstrong at
Letchworth.**

Tuesday

9.45am Busy Bees

**7.30pm Prayer Meeting. Peter Adams talking
about Betesda, Romania**

Thursday

2.30pm Ladies Fellowship

Friday

6.30pm Junior & Intermediate FOY

8pm Senior FOY

Next Sunday 14th June

10.45am Martin Lancaster

6.30pm Simon Robinson

COMMUNION TO FOLLOW EVENING SERVICE

Door Stewards am Dave D & Ian A

Any items for the news sheet need to be with Ray and Rachel by the end of Wednesday please



Behind the scenes –Busy Bees (Mums & Toddlers)

Busy Bees was set up over fifteen years ago to offer a place where Mums (and Dads) with pre school children could get together on a Tuesday morning, where the children could play and the adults relax together with a cup of coffee.

Supported by the fellowship, and held in the church hall, it has become a place where Jesus can be introduced to the children and adults encouraged to consider the Christian blue print for life.

We currently have a strong and happy team that work along side the Mums, Dads and toddlers with equally caring support from the kitchen. For a large number of those coming in it is their only visit to the chapel premises, but often the start of a long association for many of the youngsters who eventually move onto the youth activities that BRBC offers.

The leaders along with the Mums from the fellowship, meet for a prayer time each week, before the toddlers start arriving from quarter to ten onwards. Numbers are usually around twenty five adults plus "umpteen" little people! Drinks and refreshments are available throughout the morning. Every other week the older children, along with their parents, are told a story from the Bible and have a prayer.

Key to the morning is the chance for conversation and a listening ear. Life as the parent of small children is extremely demanding and to be able to share with others who can empathise is every bit as valuable and precious.

Please take this valuable work to your heart and pray for both the parents and toddlers, and also the team who selflessly listen and care on a Tuesday morning. Please pray that the spiritual opportunities that come up in conversation may be used gently and wisely. Remember Pastor Kenny as he supports both parents and leaders.

Prayer Request from the Association of Grace Baptist Churches (East Anglia) Young People - week commencing 7th June 2009

1. Please pray for young people connected with our churches who are taking examinations at this time that they may be very conscious of the Lord's help.
2. Please pray for Sheri Ducker in her work with the UCCF in the East Anglian colleges and universities.
3. Many of the 18-30 generation no longer consider their local church very relevant today. Pray for church leaders and pastors who are starting to address the practical and spiritual implications that the 18-30 generation poses to the future of the church.

BEACH PARTY!!

You are all invited to a "Beach Party" at Lowestoft on Saturday 20th June for a day of fun and fellowship. We will be meeting on the beach to the south of the south pier from 11.00am onwards. Bring your family and friends, buckets and spades, kites and windbreaks, also a picnic or takeaway. Please contact Mark Taylor for more details.

The Bury Male Voice Praise has another opportunity to lead the Sunday morning service at Highpoint Prison on the 14th June. Let's pray for all those involved.