

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 Bradfield & Rougham Baptist Church.

This morning Pastor Kenny will be taking a look at Mark 3:21.

Introducing Jesus: Do we really have the mind of Christ?

Jesus is spoken of as being out of his mind. In today's culture we'd perhaps substitute 'out of his mind' with 'mad.' What would lead people to think Him mad? And what does that have to teach us? I believe it is entirely relevant to us today particularly in our western culture.

This evening - Romans 8: 33-34 Christ our Intercessor

As we continue to look into Romans and consider our assurance as believers, we'll see what it means to have Christ as our intercessor. What assurance and confidence this should give us in life. Even in the face of the accuser of the brethren it will allow us to stand secure in the love of God. I pray that we'll see these truths tonight as we look into our Father's word.

Day out at Lowestoft



Last Saturday a few of the fellowship spent the day at Lowestoft South Beach. Although the weather was hit-and-miss we still managed to have a lot of fun on the sand. Some of us even swam in the sea! Though we were few in number we still managed to do the traditional hole-digging to bury the little ones, and made sand models which took some of the adults back to childhood! The day finished a little earlier than normal due to weather conditions, but a good day was had by all.



Prayer Points:

- Jean Gibbon who is in hospital
- Parents of F.O.Y children and the opportunity to witness to them.
- Those who are still seeking employment.
- The leaders of the church as they continue in the search for a Pastoral/Co Worker.
- Tom's Mum in the U.S.
- Continue to pray for Wendy and Martin Davey, Jessica and Thomas as they prepare for their move to New Zealand.
- The 'Borneo Project' – that things go to plan and those travelling keep 'fit and well'.

On Friday 10th July Rougham Primary School will be putting on their 'end of term' play - Jack and the Beanstalk within our church building. This is an opportunity to meet with parents and grandparents before and after the performance. Please pray that those involved in helping with refreshments might have a time to chat to those who may not normally be in a church environment.

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

Preachers out today:

Mark Drury at Rehoboth Baptist Church, Horsham

Robert Read at Rattlesden 6.30 pm

David S at Salhouse am

Norwich Evangelical Free Church 3.00pm

Tuesday

9.45am Busy Bees

7.30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.

Friday

6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY- *the last until September*

8pm Senior FOY

TOWN PASTORS – Kenny Dan & Rachel

Next Sunday 5th July

10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny

8.00pm Beetons Lodge

Door Stewards am Dan & Charles

pm Pam & Dorothy

Behind the scenes Senior FOY (Fellowship of Youth)

Senior FOY is our teenage youth group and meets on a Friday evening between 8.00 and 9.30 in the chapel lounge. The core of the group is made up by the young people from within our fellowship. Currently there are two distinct groups of young people; the older teenagers and a more recent younger group of 13/14 year olds. Total numbers are around 15. This is an open youth club, and a regular meeting place for friends both from the village and from school and college.

The programme of activities is varied. Summer months mean light nights, so most of the evenings are outside with games on the grass at the rear of the chapel or events off site. Examples of favourites would be camp fire cooking and car treasure hunts!

The winter months mainly centre on the lounge with favourite activities being quiz evenings and games at the Rougham Sports Hall, which are very popular.

The leadership team of Stuart & Beth, Phil, Chris, Angie, Gillian and James work hard to offer the young people an independent environment in which they can relax and share any concerns or issues that come with life at this age.

The programme always has a spiritual quiet time when the group reflects on what it means to be a Christian and how this affects the way we live our lives. For many of the young people this is the only contact that they have to "church" and is a real opportunity for them to think about Christian things.

The leaders have a vision that the group would gently grow numerically, with friends bringing friends, and that the spiritual time would become of increasing value to the young people.

Prayer issues that the fellowship can pray for:

- That the younger teenagers would continue to have enthusiasm and bring in their friends.
- For the leaders to be able to get alongside the young people and have quality time with them.
- That the leaders might have more enthusiasm and be constantly aware of why they are doing the work



Quote of the week....

Barbara had 'the best day' even though she was soaked in the shower!



Prayer Request - Association of Grace Baptist Churches (East Anglia)

Leiston Baptist Church - week commencing 28th June 2009

1. Please pray for those recently contacted through doorstep evangelism that positive conversations will eventually lead to positive spiritual fruit.
2. We give thanks for the opportunity of closer fellowship with the churches at Cransford and Laxfield through joint missionary meetings and BBQ's etc.
3. Pray that the Lord will use our witness on the streets, in the local schools, at Hollesley Prison and in our midweek meetings of Mums and Tots, Discovers and Mayhem