

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 19th July 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

Welcome to BRBC!

Pastor Kenny will be leading our services today and we wish him well as he heads off on holiday with the family tomorrow.

Morning: Introducing Jesus: A teacher teaching! Mark 4: 1-34

When we think of Jesus we can have many different aspects of His person spring to mind. One that is clearly to the fore in the New Testament is that of preacher/teacher. Jesus himself says to His disciples in Mark's gospel, 'Let us go on to the next towns that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out (Mk. 1: 38).' The crowds exclaimed that His teaching was 'with authority.' It was unlike anything they had ever heard. But the question is, have I ever come to this place of amazement? have you? Have we grown as familiar with Jesus' teaching to the degree that the Jews of His day were with their teachers? Jesus, whilst presenting His teaching, embedded a clear warning and wonderful illustration, let's see what they are!



Evening:

Romans 9: 1-3 Paul's desire for His loved ones

How much do you really want to see people saved?

As many of us head off on holiday over the next few weeks and as we rest and relax, let's spend time reflecting on God's goodness to us in so many ways.

"I will meditate on the glorious splendour of your majesty, and on your wondrous works." Psalm 145:5

Prayer Points:

- Please pray for Dot who is very weak at this time
- Remember Pastor Kenny and family as they are off on holiday tomorrow
- Continue to remember Brian Burman who is recovering from his fall
- Pray for our Leadership Team, that they may know the Lord's wisdom as they look for a Pastoral co-worker

SATURDAY 12 September
At Athelington Hall

"RELEASE"

An evangelism training conference designed to motivate, equip and mobilise people to confidently, joyfully and effectively participate in the Great Commission

(by Tony Anthony)

Leaflets available in the Lobby

*****Please pass any items for the News Sheet for the next two weeks to Linda*****

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

Notice for parents of Sunday School children.....To help those who have volunteered to run an open Sunday School during August, we have put a form on the notice board in the Lobby - please could we ask that you make a note of the Sundays when you will be away. This will enable us to have a little idea of expected numbers to prepare for. Thankyou.

This Week's Diary:

Today

10.00am Prayer for all
10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny

Preachers out: Robert at Barton Mills (eve)
Rowland at St Mary's Ixworth (morning) and at Barton Mills (afternoon)

Tuesday

7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study led by David Stannard

Thursday

8pm Men's Forum at Martin Lancaster's

Friday

No FOYs during the summer break

Next Sunday 26th July

10.45am Martin Lancaster
6.30pm Jonathan Armstrong

Door Stewards for 26th July:

AM: Mary & Rod
PM: Nigel & Ray E

BARN DANCE

at Rougham Sports Hall
19 September 2009 (7 – 11pm)

Music will be provided by Christian musicians,
'Grass Roots'

Ploughman's supper (Bring your own drinks)

Tickets £6

For more details contact Jan Murton 01359 270369

Please continue to remember the 'Borneo Team' in your prayers.



Please consider the 'needs' that were mentioned on the News Sheet last week. Money is needed for school shoes & medical supplies. Also, please look in your cupboards for any single flat sheets.

Mission under the Microscope



Throughout July we focus on **Grace Baptist Mission**, who we have supported on a regular basis for a number of years.

Now quite a large organisation devoted to spreading the gospel across the world, whose income in 2008 (which slightly exceeded their expenses) was just over £1 million. In that year they helped support and care for **61 workers in 14 different countries**.

As you look at the various work going on through GBM it is interesting to note that a number of missionaries are now tending to 'specialise' in specific areas of mission.

- **Jean Ellis**, who has been working in Austria for many years, has developed a more specific role in meeting the needs and witnessing to the deaf and hard of hearing.
- **Matt Gamston**, who has been concentrating on heading up the work amongst the street people of Manila in the Philippines
- **Jason and Andrea Murfitt**, who have used their own boat to develop a travelling river ministry to the people living in the Amazonian area of Brazil

Please remember those mentioned above and the whole work of GBM in your prayers. There is quite a bit of information and literature available at the Church, so do make use of this. You can also visit their website on www.gbm.org.uk

Prayer requests from Occold Baptist Church

1. We give thanks to God for the 'Christianity Explored' course that has been held twice over the last 12 months with seven people attending aged between 13 and 79, and pray that there will be conversions following this.

2. As a means of outreach we have shown the film 'Fireproof' twice this year, which received a fantastic response, and God willing, hope to show this again later on in the year. Also, the Alpha and Omega Christian Motor Sport Team continues to evangelize at church outreaches and secular events. Please pray that they would have the resources, both physical and financial, to continue with this outreach.

3. Please also pray that we may have wisdom and understanding within the church for future decisions that need to be made. To God's glory.