

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

MORNING - Introducing Jesus: Rejected, offensive and yet sending

We have seen that Jesus is the answer to luke-warmness. But He is not like a medicine, which having taken one just carries on as before. Wherever unbelief is present not only is fear present but also a rejection or offensiveness against Christ. So one who lays hold upon this Jesus will also be at times rejected and at times prove offensive. Those who lay hold upon Jesus Christ are sent into the world, and the amazing thing is that they are sent with a message to proclaim. A message that began at the start of Mark in the mouth of John. Then the message moved to Jesus and now we discover will be found in those who know Jesus. What a message!

EVENING- Romans 9: 13-29: Election and the Sovereignty of God

Ever wondered why God elects some and not others? Why does He predestine some and pass others by? Indeed is God unjust to do such a thing? Let's see what Paul has to say in answer to these types of questions which sometimes arise in believers hearts, especially when we think that only a remnant will be saved from all the Jewish people, why only a remnant? Did they do something better than the rest? Let's see why not all who are descended from Israel are Israel.

BORNEO

The Team leave for Borneo this coming Saturday, departing from Heathrow at 10.05pm.

If you have sponsored a child please can you talk to Mark Taylor who would like to know their names. This will allow the team to get a 'group picture' of those children.

Also anyone wishing to give a 'small gift' to their child (not heavy please!) can you hand it to one of the team before Wednesday. (See Mark & Elaine for ideas!)

The Team are planning to send regular reports and prayer requests back to the Fellowship, and these will be featured in the News Sheet and during the mid-week meetings.

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

Prayer Points:

- Pray for Tom & Bryony as they begin a new chapter in the USA.
- Pray for those of our fellowship who are struggling with physical ailments.
- Pray for the 'Borneo Team' as they put the finishing touches on plans for Saturday.
- Pray for Deb Stannard as she continues to lend a hand at 'Caring for Life'.
- Pray for Susannah Steele who is serving the Lord in an Indian Orphanage.
- Pray for guidance in finding a new Co-Worker to work with the Leadership Team.

Barn Dance - Saturday 19th September.

This is a great opportunity to bring our non-christian friends. Please reserve your tickets TODAY!

Jan 01359 270369

Linda 01284 386270

Maggie 01359 270052

£6 each



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

Rattlesden Baptist Church - w/c 16th Aug

Pray that.....

- ◇ the Lord will clearly guide us regarding a future pastor.
- ◇ the Lord would revive us as a Church and encourage folk within our fellowship to serve him more closely.
- ◇ the contacts we make through our youth meetings, ladies meetings and special outreach events will result in souls being saved.

This Week's Diary:

Today

10.00am Prayer for all.

Pastor Kenny Preaching am & pm

Preachers out:

Mark Drury at Gt Blakenham - am & pm.

Tuesday

7.30pm PRAYER MEETING

Prayer is the most important aspect of the work of the church. It is the engine room. If it is not functioning, nothing else will. So why not come along, not just to be there, but to pray!

Saturday

Borneo Team leave - evening flight from Heathrow.

Pastor Kenny and family away at WAVE Conference on Norfolk Showground

Next Sunday 23rd August

10.45am Mark Drury

6.30pm Nick Cutler

Door Stewards for 23rd August:

AM: Mary & Rod

PM: Nigel & Ray E

New Keys to Church Door.

You may have noticed that a lot of work has been carried out recently within the Church building, to ensure that we conform to the latest Fire Regulations. As part of this work, the rear door will shortly be fitted with a new emergency opening catch and locking mechanism. This will necessitate the issue of new door keys to all key holders.

We have taken this opportunity to also install a key cabinet in the baby changing area i.e., where the old key rack was located. This cabinet will house keys to fit all of the locks on the chapel premises, and they will all be clearly labelled. Key holders will be issued with a key to this cabinet along with a new key to the back door.

For security reasons we are keeping a record of all those who are key holders. If you have a need for a key, please would you speak to Brian Burman as soon as possible, and he will issue you with a new set of keys.

Once all key holders have been issued with new keys, the lock will then be changed.

PLEASE CAN WE STRESS THE NEED TO RETURN KEYS TO THE KEY CABINET IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU HAVE USED THEM, AND THAT YOU LOCK THE CABINET. THANKYOU

We would like to wish **Bryony McIntyre** well as she sets off for the USA on Monday to start her four years at Covenant College, Chattanooga in Georgia. Bryony is primarily studying Art and Design, but the course covers a whole range of other disciplines as well. Her home will be on the campus overlooking the Tennessee Mountains. We will miss you Bryony but look forward to seeing you when you come home for the Christmas holidays.

Tom Balmer is now beginning his studies in Greensboro University, North Carolina. He will be studying Marketing & Politics for one term as part of his degree, and returns to the UK on 22nd December.

We pray that this will be a time of real blessing for him, both educationally and within his spiritual life.

Let's remember him in our prayers, and may the Lord help him to settle at a church quickly where he can continue to mature in the faith.