

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 30th August 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 as we worship the living Lord today

Message for the week from Pastor Kenny

Well, the summer holidays are almost over, the school bells are almost ringing and the usual routines can resume. How have the holidays been for you? For some it has just been another summer, whilst for others things have changed forever, or so it may seem. Some have walked into the summer holidays and are leaping and bounding out of them, whilst others leaped in and now limp out!

As I look back over the summer, I see it littered with sermons, books and study. Ministering to a people who can both delight and break my resolve, thankfully more delight than break. As I look forward into this next month, I see sermons that need to be preached, a weeks study up North, an article that needs writing for a magazine, a course to get ready, harvest services to sort and the list goes on. Although the contents of the list may vary, it tends to be the same for all of us.

Yet as we see the size of the task, in the midst of that long deep inhaled breath, the whisper that breaks like sunlight upon the earth from the throne room, in an accent familiar and inviting says 'for this you have my Son'. I pray that as you begin to move into the rest of the year you might indeed do so, firm in the grip and knowledge of '**God with you, the hope of glory.**'

As we see Jesus in and through Mark this morning may we be like sheep with their shepherd comforted and secure in the knowledge of His care over my life: past, present and future.

MORNING: Compassionate Shepherd. Mark 6; 30 – 56

EVENING: Compassionate Sheep Romans 10

REMEMBER THE BORNEO FIVE IN YOUR PRAYERS

They have arrived safely in the village, are very tired, excited and looking forward to getting on with the tasks ahead.

[Details on Borneo News Sheet](#)



Prayer Points:

- ❖ Please pray for Pastor Kenny as he preaches today
- ❖ Pray for Jean Gibbon as she recovers from a bad fall
- ❖ Pray for Kath & Cyril as they recover from a fall and care for each other
- ❖ Pray for those experiencing family problems
- ❖ Remember Daphne who has had an operation this week and is recovering
- ❖ Pray for Dorothy, she leaves New Zealand for the UK today
- ❖ Pray for Wendy, Martin and the children who will be staying in New Zealand
- ❖ For Linda and Harold Rushbrook, her health and the work in Romania

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

BARN DANCE.....



Rougham Sports Hall
19 September
7 – 11pm

Music from the Christian musicians "Grass Roots"

Ploughman's Supper

This is an ideal opportunity to invite friends who do not come to Church as there will be a Christian message during the evening. Let's take this opportunity to witness to our friends, so bring along as many folk as you can

Buy your tickets now! £6 each

Contact: Jan 01359 270369
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St Andrews Bookshop –

We have had a letter from our local Christian Book shop (St John's Street, Bury). They are struggling in the current economic climate and would value your custom.



They have a wide range of books and Daily Bible notes – so please make use of them if you can.

We have vouchers available offering 10% discount – please speak to Rachel Balmer (Snr) if you would like one of these.

The London Women's Convention 'UNASHAMED'

Date: Saturday 3 October 2009

Place: ExCel, London

Speakers: Di Warren & Rico Tice

Please see notice board for further details

christianconventions.org.uk/wc

GBM ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Annual Meetings are due to take place on Tuesday 27th October 2009 at Friends House, Euston Road, London. We understand that a coach will be going from the area as usual and if you would like a great day out in London, catching up with all the latest news from Grace Baptist Mission, then please see Robert who will be pleased to give you further details.

Association Church for Prayer: Stoke Ash Baptist Church

- Follow up to the Children's Holiday club which took place the first week of the holiday
- Thank the Lord for willing workers within the church who 'just get on with the job' from the teenage members through to the retired
- That we might know the Lord's leading in church administration and bible teaching effecting the Lord Jesus's command to be salt and light in all areas of our living

Bury Town Mission A few churches are beginning to come together to reach out to Bury St Edmunds with the gospel, trying various different ideas. One idea is to have a stall on the market on Saturday 5th September. The stall will hold a variety of free literature and DVD's as well as information about the various churches. Those on the stall will be there simply to respond to questions from anyone interested. Would you like to get involved? If so speak to Kenny.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Today: 10am Prayer time for all
10.45am Pastor Kenny
Communion
6.30pm Pastor Kenny

*Preachers out: David S – Charsfield
Mark D - Lawshall*

Tuesday: Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study

Next Sunday 6 Sept

10.45am John Loose
6.30pm Gavin Milnthorpe

Stewards: am Dan B & Charles S
pm Pam

LATEST BORNEO NEWS 26th August 2009

Update: Today we have been allocated 'window production' for the medical centre. No mean task! We have to make to frames and fit the louvres. If we get that done over the next 14 days we have 20 toilet doors to fit!!! We feel up to the job, especially now Abi is on measuring and James and Phil are cutting the aluminium as well as their fingers!

We are up at 5:10 for a 5:30 prayer meeting. Breakfast at 6:00 and work through until 4:00pm with a one hour lunch break, PHEW!!! We are tired so please keep praying for us BUT the food has been excellent and the kids fantastic. Transport is mostly on the roof of a car or hanging on the back! James jammed a little kids finger in the door which he could not remove and he sat and smiled waiting for Abi to release it. The showers are river water and it's difficult to tell if the toilet has been flushed! Still got great team spirit. But a long way to go!

Abi: I couldn't believe how happy the kids were...They really couldn't stop smiling: they don't have much, but they are so happy with what they have!

Ray: The poverty on the way down and sheer scale of the deforestation by burning was very depressing. but, I just think this place is such an encouragement and challenge. The physical scale is way beyond anything we could have imagined. Answers to prayer are just a daily thing on which this place runs.

Steve: The bus journey here was not a disappointment! A wonderful, wonderful place full of joy and challenges at every turn. The next three weeks promise to be amazing....

Jamesy: Once again I find myself confronted with poverty and then happy faces. God is trying to say something here!!!!

Phil: First impressions were amazing. We were welcomed by tons of kids with smiles on their faces which was a joy to see

This is the bus that we spent 13 hours on!

8" Wingspan Moth. Kids see these as toys!



School bus on rainy day. Note quality of transport in the background!

