

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 20th September 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

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO MEET FOR WORSHIP

Our morning service is conducted by John Mason from Whitton.
We pray that the Lord will bless John as he brings God's word to us.
May we be encouraged as we listen and apply it to our lives.

**The Evening Service Pastor Kenny.
Romans 10: 13-21**

God is sovereign and man is responsible

Romans 9-11 is an amazing piece of Scripture. Full of meat and milk. It speaks of the sovereign working of God and yet emphasises man's responsibility before Him. Imagine the scene in the heavens when God surrounded by the shining ones, perfect in their beings declares that it is man who will carry the greatest news they will ever hear, to mankind. News into which the angels longed to look. News that could turn mankind from eternal destruction towards eternal delights. News that could transform the way they live. News that could transform the way they think. News that could transform the worst and the best of men towards Christ-likeness. Indeed the world will never hear more important News, and God has entrusted that message to men and women. Men who fall, women who fail, and yet the Father works with, in and through them. May we allow God to get glory as we proclaim the message of His son to the whole world.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Today

10.00am Prayer time for all
10.45am John Mason (Whitton)
6.30pm Pastor Kenny
(David Stannard preaching at Rattlesden today)

Tuesday

9.45am Busy Bees
7.30pm Tear Fund Evening
Arranged by Angie

Thursday

2.30pm Women's Fellowship.
8.00pm Men's Forum at Laurel Farm

Friday

6.30pm Junior & Inter Foy
8.00pm Seniors
Pastor Kenny - Town Pastors

Saturday 26th

10.00am Decorating the Church for Harvest

Next Sunday 27th Sept

Harvest Services: See announcement



Stewards: am Mary B & Rod B
pm Nigel S & Ray E

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

MORNING SERVICE 10.45am



There will be a HUNGER LUNCH after the morning service. A bowl of soup (choice of two) and a roll. This will be free of charge, but please give what you would normally spend on Sunday lunch to TEAR FUND. Thank you.

6.30pm TRADITIONAL EVENING SERVICE

Please invite your friends and neighbours to join us. Light refreshments following the service.



Message from Ronny Heyboer

BORNEO

Thank you again so very much for coming over and being such a blessing for us all. You have all done marvellous work together and achieved so much. Thank you very much. Please thank the church also for sending you all over and for all the shoes you brought over. Really fantastic. Please pass on our love and regards to everyone in your families and the church.

God bless you abundantly, and all of us at Living Waters send you our love, thanks and prayers. *Bye Ronny*

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

Mission under the Microscope

Our mission theme for September is the work of TEARFUND and is centred around our Harvest Services. On Tuesday 22nd September we will have a TEARFUND EVENING, looking at one particular aspect of their work, and then praying for this and other aspects of the work. Our Harvest Services on Sunday 27th September will again be featuring TEARFUND and there will be opportunity to give, via our offerings, to that work.



GRACE BAPTIST MISSION

Please speak to Robert if you would like to go to the Annual Meetings on Tuesday 27th October in London.

Association Prayer Request: Special Harvest Services

1. Praise God for the excellent weather for the ingathering of the grain harvest and good progress in preparations for next year's harvest.
2. Please pray that many people who normally do not attend a place of worship will respond to special invitations to harvest services and the preaching of God's word, as well as the printed message often included in the invitations.
3. A number of churches include harvest suppers in their outreach activities and many folk respond to invites. Pray that through these contacts many people will be led to attend the regular services, and in the Lord's time be led to saving faith.

Prayer Points:

- For those who are in pain and suffering.
- For those whose future seems uncertain at the moment.
- Wisdom for the Leaders that they may discern the will of God concerning the Co-Worker.
- Nicola as she recovers at home from her operation.
- The re-commencement of the youth work at the church.
- Pray for the re-commencement of the DNA meetings on 29th September.

Dot Regent 1917-2009

On Wednesday morning we joined with members of Dot's family to give thanks for her long life. She loved people and was blessed with the gift of easy conversation. Her quick wit and cheerful personality endeared her to all. Always believing in God, it wasn't until the 1980's that she 'Saw a new vision of Jesus.' Life for Dot took on new meaning and she sought to serve her Saviour from that time. She was a regular member of the Women's Meeting and when health permitted was present at the Fellowship Lunches, welcoming others and joining in helpful conversation. Lately, she was unable to attend as much as she would have liked but her prayer life was very full. She loved her family and longed for them all to come to know her Saviour whom she loved dearly. We continue those prayers. We miss her presence, but thank God for the memories of a gracious servant of the Lord.

We have just heard that Dominic Harding passed away on Wednesday. We assure Cicily, Jeremy and Duncan of our heartfelt prayers and sympathy. Further details later.

HELP NEEDED please!

Can you please help with the decorating of the church for Harvest Services on Saturday 26th Sept at 10.00am



BORNEO REPORT.....ABI

The Borneo Team are finally home...what an eventful 3 weeks we have had!! We had bumpy journeys, unsettled tummies, construction-related injuries and a lot of yawns! Yet one thing that really overwhelmed us all and motivated us while we were in the village was the joy that filled nearly every child's face! Despite having hardly any material possessions, some not even having either parent they truly appreciated what Paul says in Corinthians 6v 10 "Our hearts ache, but always have joy. We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others.

We have nothing and yet we have everything".

No one demonstrated this sense of giving more beautifully than 14 year old Sumi. She was saving the little pocket money that she received to send to children less fortunate than her in Africa. She really knew what it meant to embrace God as her all-in-all, her everything. The abundant love for God etched into so many little faces made the arduous task of building window frames a real privilege!

As a team we just want to say a huge thank you for all your prayers and words of support. God really took care of us while we were away...in all the work.

He must receive the glory.

**This is SUMI
Please pray for her
and all the other
children in Borneo**

