

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 4th October 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



And who was responsible for naming the scarecrows after the Deacons?!!

Thanks to ALL who helped in any way last Sunday for our Harvest Services – we thank the Lord for a lovely day spent in His house.

Tuesday evening Bible study

The Decalogue - 4 of 10 The Sabbath

Well no one commandment seems to be as hotly contested as this one. The Sabbath - what is the relevance for today? Equally what is its relationship to Sunday? Should I cook on a Sunday, should I work on a Sunday? Why are there so many different views on this subject anyway? Oh, and which one is right?

THIS MORNING: Mark 7: 1-22

The Shepherd, the sheep, the wolves and wisdom

We've seen that Jesus is both an able and a compassionate shepherd. As we continue to read Mark with this image of Jesus as shepherd we'll see just how he handles wolves. But even more than that, we'll see the wisdom of Jesus in assessing and dealing with mankind's most troublesome problem. In this portion of Scripture we see the two heavy weights of scripture and tradition collide, forcing us to do some self examination (I hope!). It was said of David that 'with upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.' Ps 78: 72. It is through Jesus' skillful dealings with the Pharisees and Scribes that he explains why we do what we do; giving us wisdom to live well.

THIS EVENING : Romans 10: 18- 11:10

The role of God in the golden chain

It is liberating to remember that it is God alone who saves. Liberating to my evangelism, liberating to my prayer-life and liberating to my heart. Because God is good and He is kind. Let's rejoice in the work of God as we study this portion of Scripture.

THANKS – Sam & Nicola Bean would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, visits, and especially the meals. Nicola is on the mend although still not allowed to drive.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a list on the notice board of email addresses for our students

Please join us for the 'BORNEO PRESENTATION' next Sunday evening at 6.30pm and bring your friends along too. We plan to have a really good time



Abi and Ray in the studio at Radio Suffolk with Luke Deal who presents the Sunday morning programme. Their interview was broadcast last Sunday morning – you can listen to it on the Radio Suffolk website. Click on '**Listen Again**'; then go to 'Luke Deal's Sunday Breakfast' - Sunday 27 September. You need to start the broadcast about 1 hour 38 minutes into the programme by moving the button along the time line. Happy listening!

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



As we move into OCTOBER, we have two visits planned for this month:

- Firstly, on this coming Tuesday (6 October) we have an update on the work of the **Albanian Evangelical Mission** (AEM) with Paul Davies. Do join us if you possibly can at 7.30pm.
- Then on Tuesday 13 October we have a first for BRBC when the Romanian singing group '**Impact**' will be joining us to both sing and give testimony. More about this next week.

In addition to supporting the above, we will also be remembering the work of **AQUAID** this month and sending a gift from mission funds to support their ongoing work.

Walking by Faith not by Sight!

Ladies Day at Garland Street Baptist Church
on Saturday 17 October : 10am – 3.30pm
Cost £5 (lunch included)

See Noticeboard for more details

Association Prayer Request: **SUDBURY BAPTIST CHURCH**

1. Our growing Sunday School (numerically) and the monthly Children's Saturday Special
2. Two Polish people from catholic backgrounds who came to our Harvest Supper (the theme was foods from Poland) and who took copies of 'Ultimate Questions' in Polish and another couple from the town with no church background who also came and heard the gospel
3. The start of a fellowship group, for those in their 20s and 30s (Men & Women) on 3rd Oct

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Today 4th October

10.00am Prayer time for all
10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny
8pm Beetons Lodge

David S preaching at Walsham in the morning and Barton Mills in the evening

Monday

7.30pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

9.45am Busy Bees
7.30pm Paul Davies
Albanian Evangelical Mission

Thursday

2.30pm Women's Mtg – Val Betts

Friday

6.30pm Junior & Inter Foy
8.00pm Seniors

Saturday

7.30pm FEAST at Stuart & Beth's

Next Sunday

10.45am Jonathan Armstrong
6.30pm BORNEO presentation

Pastor Kenny away in Scotland taking a wedding
Stewards: am Dave D & Ian
pm David B & Stuart

BURY TOWN PASTORS

Urgent Matter for Prayer ...

It has been difficult to fill the rota for October due to several Town Pastors having to step down recently. As things stand, we only have a full team of Town Pastors out on 3 of the 10 nights. There are some unfilled hours on the 'Prayer at Home' rota too.

We are in quite serious need of recruiting more people for the Prayer Team (Home and Base) and as Town Pastors. Please make this a matter of URGENT prayer that God will prompt more people to get involved. *(PS: Robert & Hazel are on the 'Prayer at Home' rota – so ask them what this entails, if you are interested)*

More Male Town Pastors Needed! ... *If there are any men in your church who have shown an interest in becoming a Town Pastor, or you think would make a good Town Pastor, please ask if they would prayerfully consider applying.* www.burytownpastors.org.uk



POINTS FOR PRAYER:

- Remember James Martin as he begins his term at Bible College
- Keep praying for guidance re a Pastoral Worker to work alongside Pastor Kenny
- Pray for Mary Hitchcock who was taken into hospital on Tuesday evening with suspected pneumonia
- Praise God for the visitors that attended our Traditional Harvest Service last Sunday evening – pray that they might be challenged by the message
- Pray for Bryony in America – see email on notice board + photo
- Pray for those who have been unwell with colds & coughs, etc and have not been able to meet with us