

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 18th 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

“He hath made everything beautiful in His time”

This Morning - Introducing Jesus: Mark's take

Mark 7: 24-37

What must be borne in mind when reading Mark is that it was written, probably, in Rome and to a Gentile audience. These were days, places and a situation where being a Christian was not easy. Martyrdom and suffering for the sake of the good news were on the increase. Also to be in the church, and a gentile, and not a Jew carried with it a stigma as the church wrestled with its new identity in Christ. Into this uncertain and worrying setting Mark simply proclaimed Christ, knowing He was what was needed.

Even today as we face the uncertainty of life, health, wealth and everything else we need simply to hear the same message. Needing to be drawn to the same Man who is the Christ.

This Evening - 'Spiritual Worship'

Romans 12: 1-2

It is not the strength of a sheep that should give it confidence to stand and go on, but rather, the strength of the Shepherd should produce confidence in the sheep. After all, the state of the flock is ultimately down to the wisdom, strength and compassion of the Shepherd not themselves. As we continue to gaze upon Mark's portrayal of Jesus as Shepherd I pray we see the face, hear the voice and enjoy the presence of the Great Shepherd of the sheep, Jesus Christ.

Men's Forum – Thursday 22nd October at 8pm.

An opportunity for men to discuss the challenges of the Christian life.
(See Notice Board for this weeks' topic).



POINTS FOR PRAYER:

- Pray for Mary & Cheryl who are very poorly, and both waiting for decisions on the next stage of treatment. Remember others who are still recovering from illness & operations.
- Continue to pray for a pastoral worker to work alongside Pastor Kenny.
- Pray that people will want to come to the "Big Issues" talks and learn more about Christianity.
- Pray for Tom, James, Bryony & Anna as they continue their studies away from home.
- Pray for the children of our fellowship, that they may look to mature Christians for help & guidance as they grow, and so keep close to the Lord.
- Pray for our Town Pastors, that they keep fit & healthy during the coming colder months.
- **Give thanks** for the all the Youth Work Leaders who serve the Lord in this way.

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

Association Prayer Request
FOY & Young People's work – W/C 18th October 2009

◆ Please remember the work of the Area FOY Committee, as they organise events during the year for the young people in our churches; especially pray for the Letton Hall Weekender next April, that many will attend and that the Lord will use and bless this mammoth undertaking for the blessing of many.

◆ Pray for the work being done in many of our churches in reaching the younger children in mid-week meetings. Pray that from among these younger and older groups the Lord will, in due time, call more young workers into His service.

◆ Please pray, that with respect to both the junior and senior groups, there will be a greater and more enthusiastic involvement in the organising committees.

Cecil Bassett has asked for his new address and telephone number to be circulated to the churches: 13 Tavern Lane, Diss IP22 4HT Tel: 01379 644259

CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING

Thursday 29th Oct at 7.30pm - Agendas are available today for all members of BRBC. Please see one of the deacons for a copy.

ROMANIAN QUARTET 'IMPACT'. Tuesday night's offering amounted to £346. Thanks to all who donated to this work. It was a very entertaining evening with a clear gospel message. Cd's still available to buy for £10. Please pay any outstanding money to David H for cd's taken on the night. Thank you.

COFFEE & DONUTS THIS FRIDAY 7.15pm



The **FOY team** are offering 'Coffee and Donuts' to all parents of children attending our youth groups. This is a great opportunity to befriend families, and we hope in time to invite them to special services and events here at BRBC. *We value your prayers.*



"BIG ISSUES in a small room".

This is a series of talks by Pastor Kenny giving a basic introduction to Christianity. It will run for 4 or 5 weeks, beginning on Thursday 12th November. Please consider who you could invite to these talks. Some of you already have friends who may be interested. **PRAY about it too!!** Following on from this is a mini 'Alpha Course' planned in January. For more information, please speak to Pastor Kenny.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Today 18th October.

10.00am Prayer time for all.

10.45am Pastor Kenny.

6.30pm Pastor Kenny.

Communion to follow evening service.

Preachers out:

Martin Lancaster at Lawshall Evangelical am.

Rowland Bugden at Barton Mills pm.

Mark Drury at Needingworth Baptist am & pm

David S at West Row am & pm

Robert Read at Gt Blakenham am

Monday

8.00pm OASIS Bible Study for young mums

Tuesday

9.45am Busy Bees.

7.30pm DNA

Thursday

1. 00pm Fellowship Lunch

8.00 pm Men's Forum at Martin's home

Friday

6.30pm Junior & Inter Foy.

(Coffee at 7.15pm)

8.00pm Seniors.

Town Pastors – Dan & Rachel

Next Sunday 25th October

Pastor Kenny am & pm

Stewards: am Mary & Rod

pm Nigel & Ray E

Happy Birthday to Ray Eley

65 Today!

And a Happy Retirement
from your friends at BRBC

