

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 8TH November 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.

Remembrance Sunday



"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

This is perhaps the most famous stanza from the poem 'For the fallen.' It will be heard throughout the nation on this day during services of remembrance. Why this day? Well on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 the guns on the western front fell silent for the first time in four years. The World War had ended. A year later in London at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month the entire city fell silent to remember the fallen. A report about the silence says, 'It had spread over the whole city and become so pronounced as to impress one with a sense of audibility. It was a silence which was almost pain, and the spirit of memory brooded over it all.' Still war rumbles on in the midst of the earth and every year provides more opportunity to remember yet more fallen. In this country our freedom was purchased by individuals many of us have never met or known, paid for with their lives. It is right to remember and also to live in a fashion that honours that sacrifice. But, above them all, stands one who sacrificed everything to free not a nation but the whole of mankind. His sacrifice requires an appropriate response! Not just of silence, rather of loud proclamation and lives lived in honour of that great sacrifice. Throughout today we'll be considering what living that life looks like.

Morning: Mark 8: 27-38 'Marked by remembrance'

Evening: Romans 12: 9-21 'Marked by remembrance'

For your Prayers:

- Pray for those in our fellowship who are struggling with illness, in particular Jean Gibbon
- Pray for the leadership team as they seek the Lord's will for BRBC and the area
- Pray for Cheryl who is very poorly, and has been transferred to St Elizabeth Hospice in Ipswich
- Pray for the 'Big Issues in a small room' meetings, that people will feel able to ask questions about the Christian faith
- Pray for the forthcoming Baptismal Service on the afternoon of Sunday 22nd November. Pray also for those getting baptised, that they will have opportunity to invite friends & family to this special day
- Pray for the West Anglia Association churches, some are small in number, and need encouragement

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

ADDRESS LIST FOR BRBC

Please let Brian Burman know of any amendments to your contact details by **Sunday 22nd November**.

Contact him by email or telephone:
brianburman@googlemail.com 01284 753474

If you are new to the church but would like to be added please also notify Brian.



***** DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tuesday 10th November

PRAYER FOR ZIMBABWE
St Peter's Church, Hospital Road,
Bury St Edmunds at 7.30pm

Also
**CARING FOR LIFE
PRESENTATION**
At
**Somersham Village Hall,
Church Meadow, Main Road,
Somersham at 7.45pm**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
LEADERS MEETING**
Monday 16th November



It would be helpful for **all** those involved in Sunday School to please attend. The meeting is for all teachers AND helpers in Little Soldiers, Middle Sunday School and at least representation from Teen Searchers!"
The meeting starts at 7.30pm at church.

On **Tuesday 24th November** we have a photographer here! See next week's news sheet or Deb for further details.



Mission under the Microscope

We are now into November, and as a church this month we would like to focus on the work of **Grace Baptist Mission & Home Mission**.

There will be more about G.B.M. later this month, with updates following the recent Annual Meetings in London, but what about Home Mission? Home Mission supports outreach work amongst the churches (mostly in Suffolk) of our Association of Churches. They also support the annual Beach Mission outreach at Hunstanton as well as giving guidance & practical help on evangelism, especially to the smaller churches where resources are often low,

Finally for now, please take a look at the **Mission Notice Board** in the foyer where you will find a recent letter from John Searle about the work of Aquaid, the list of Bury Town Pastors out in November (you will recognise two new recruits from our Church) and the latest Newsletter from Linda & Harold.

Bury Male Voice Praise
Invites you to the 48th Annual rally of

Male Voice Praise

Saturday 14th November 2009 Garland Street Baptist Church, Bury St Edmunds at 6.30pm
With Rev Robert Green

Community Singing 6.15pm



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Today 8th November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.00am Prayer time for all
10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny
Communion following evening service

Preachers out:

Martin Lancaster at Lawshall Free Church am
Robert Read at Brockley pm

Monday

8pm OASIS Bible Study for young mums
at the Manse

Tuesday

9.45am Busy Bees

7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study

7.30pm Prayer for Zimbabwe – see ***

7.30pm Caring for Life Presentation – see ***

Thursday

2.30pm Ladies Meeting with Bob Cotton

7.30 – 8.00pm BIG ISSUES in a small room

Friday

6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY

8.00pm Seniors

Town Pastors - Pastor Kenny & Richard Martin (1st time)

Saturday

Male Voice Praise at Garland Street

Next Sunday – 15th November

Pastor Kenny morning & evening

Stewards: am Pam & Tom

pm Maureen & Brian