

# WEEKLY NEWS

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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

## Wishing you all every blessing for the New Year

Jonathan Armstrong is leading our service this morning and he writes the following:



*'Wow, there's only 354 days left until Christmas! Sorry, but you know full well that 2010 will fly by as does every year. So what are your resolutions for the coming year? But more importantly, do you know what God has planned for you during this year? Maybe not, but what I hope we'll discover this morning is that you can be sure He does have a plan this year for you, and for us at BRBC. The question is, will we take the risks involved in following it?'*

Evening: Gavin Milnthorpe

"I wonder if any of you have made any New Year's Resolutions?

Or, let me phrase it another way – what are your priorities for the New Year? What would it be: to spend more time with your family, to get a new job, to learn to play guitar, perhaps even to get more involved in church?

As we start the New Year (and hasn't the last one gone quickly!) I want to raise the question with you: what are your priorities? - as a person and as a Christian. And as we do that, we are going to look into the book of Haggai.

### Points for Prayer:

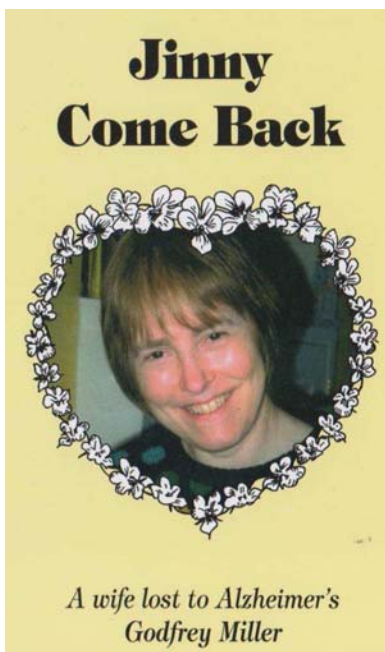
- Please continue to pray for Joyce Last who is very weak and suffering from a chest infection
- Pray for Pastor Kenny & family as they travel back from Scotland this week
- Pray for our children and young people as they start a new term at school
- Pray for the ALPHA course which will be starting on 21 January

Update on David & Shirley Romberger..... God willing, David & Shirley will be arriving at Gatwick on the morning of 2 February 2010. Please pray that all the arrangements will go well, and that they will know the peace of the Lord as they prepare for this new venture in the UK.

**Challenge Text:** “Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the Message of God’s good news to one and all.”

**CD LIBRARY** - Have you noticed that ‘The Library Box’ is back ? (with Alan’s help) but now it contains CD’s instead of cassettes!

- It is situated by the front door and is available to everybody.
- You can choose at will – “first come, first served!”
- There’s no cost to you
- If the CD of the service you require is not there, just inform Bryan Kingsford or Nigel Stannard, and a copy will be delivered in days
- If you wish to keep the disc or pass it on, just let them know so that it can be replaced
- We intend keeping 10 months of recordings.
- This could be your means of outreach!



This true-life, and moving, story has been written by Godfrey Miller, a former Pastor and missionary, about his wife Jinny. For those of you who don't know Jinny – she is Alan Drury's cousin and used to attend BRBC when she was young. Alan has copies of the book for sale – please speak to him if you would like a copy.

**Association Prayer Request – BROCKLEY**

- (1) That our dear brother and former church secretary, Mr Edward Underwood, will continue to recover from his stroke
- (2) That God will comfort several people in our fellowship who continue to mourn the loss of loved ones
- (3) That God will renew our strength for service in the coming year. It would be something to wait upon the Lord and mount up with wings like eagles!

Thankyou to Brian for his work in compiling the new Address & Contact List for BRBC – if you haven't received your copy, see Brian today.

David Balmer has asked if there is anyone who would like to receive the monthly Christian news publication ‘Evangelicals Now’.

David acts as BRBC’s distributor to several folk within the fellowship. The price per month is £1.00 Please let him know if you wish to sign up or even have a trial read!



**DIARY DATES:**

Today

- 10am Prayer for all
- 10.45am Jonathan Armstrong
- 6.30pm Gavin Milnthorpe

Preachers out: David S at Mendlesham Green morning and afternoon

Tuesday:

- 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study

Friday:

- 6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY
- Pastor Kenny, Dan & Rachel – Town Pastors

Saturday: Dave Durrant – Town Pastors

Sunday 10 January – Pastor Kenny

- Stewards: am Dave D & Ian
- pm David B & Callum