

# WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010

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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**

## WELCOME TO OUR TIME OF WORSHIP TODAY.

*A New Year but will it be the same story?*

*'A shepherds' note to some sheep'*

Welcoming in a New Year is a strange phenomenon. We, as a family were looking forward to our first street party complete with a Ceilidh band, but the snow saw to that idea. Like most street parties in the highlands it was cancelled. Yet the joy wasn't dampened. Many hearty handshakes and wishes of a happy new year could not be cooled even by sub-zero temperatures.

At the beginning of a year many resolve to live differently, not making the same mistakes of the last. Hoping for more fortune in the year ahead than that past. Many friends and family wish you a prosperous and blessed year, but even their sincere wishes cannot produce such.

What is it about the movement past the midnight mark on that one day that suggests things can actually change? If you had bills before midnight they tend to still be there in the morning, so too with heartache, worry and all manner of other things. Is it simply the lingering spirit that used to invade our minds as children when we heard a fairy tale?

God has a different design in mind for His children than mere wishful thinking. God's design in approaching a New Year is to recall His redeeming power. Meditate upon His grace, power and faithfulness. Having our minds set upon these things, convinced of His goodness, well.....

It is rather like the great commission. 'Go into all the world for I am with you' except it should perhaps be, 'Go into this New Year for I am with you, I will neither leave you, nor forsake you. Expect great things from me and attempt great things for me.'

### Morning Sermon. Mark 9: 30-41

*'Private moments between a master and His servants.'*

### Evening Sermon. Romans 15: 1-7

*'Who's your role model?'*

#### **Prayer Points.**

- ✚ Those who are unwell and all the older people in this cold weather
- ✚ The beginning of all the youth activities in this New Year.
- ✚ Those who lead and those who attend the Alpha Course.
- ✚ Martin Lancaster's mother who has been in Hospital. Pray for complete recovery.

#### **David & Shirley Romberger**

They are due to arrive with us on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. We are currently looking for the best way to provide a vehicle for them to use during their initial 3 month period.

Does anyone know of, or own, a car they can use during their stay?

Please speak to either David Hitchcock or Ray Balmer

Text for the week:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. Proverbs3:5

## Christian Viewpoint for Men

Sizewell Hall – A special place by the sea!

## Sizewell Weekend 19th to 21st March

Please speak to David Hitchcock if  
you would like to attend.

Early booking recommended

### Association Prayer Request: *Charsfield Baptist Church*

*1 That the Lord will continue to bless us with unity and love, and the wisdom and strength to serve Him faithfully here.*

*2 That souls will be saved and added to the Church.*

*3 That the Lord will make His will very clear for the future of the church at Charsfield, and, if His will, that He will give us a Pastor.*

### Dates for your 2010 diary:

Saturday 26 June – Church Outing to Lowestoft

Sunday 27 June – Youth Day

CHAOS: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April

If you can help in any way, please see Linda ASAP

Do you have difficulty in remembering when the special services are being held? Always asking, “When is the next Church Meeting?” Who is preaching next week? Etc.

The **2010 Year Planner** is in the “Changing Room”

*We try to keep this up-dated. Please look at it.*

## Mission under the Microscope

The Mission

Committee’s aim as

we move into the

New Year continues

to be to raise the

profile of ‘Mission’ in

our Church. The mission field is large and

stretches from Bradfield and Rougham, to Bury St Edmunds, Borneo and beyond.

As in the past we will focus in on the prayer and practical needs of two or three different missionary societies or individuals involved in mission work each month.

For January, we have two Sunday visits starting on the evening of 17<sup>th</sup> January, when Graham Jack (from Operation Mobilisation) will be leading the service and also talking about his involvement with OM.

Then on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January David Quin (an old friend of BRBC) will be leading our worship all day and also updating us on the work of Asia Link.

Please note these dates in your diary



### ***Congratulations***

To Jack Last who is 90 on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

We wish for Jack, and for Joyce who is still in hospital,

God’s richest blessing. May He surround them with

His love and presence each and every day.

From the people of BRBC, sent with our love and prayers

## **THIS WEEK’S DIARY:**

### **Today**

**10.00am** Prayer for all

**10.45am** Pastor Kenny

**6.30pm** Pastor Kenny

**Communion**

Preachers out

David Stannard at Rattlesden am & pm

### Monday

7.30pm Deacons Meeting

### Tuesday

9.45 am Busy Bees

7.30pm DNA Meetings

### Thursday

2.30pm Womens Fellowship

My Christmas Memories 2009

7.30pm ‘Passion for Life’ Meeting at Christ Church, Moreton Hall, BSE

### Friday

6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY

8.00pm Seniors

### Saturday

8.00am Pastor Kenny at Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Garland St Baptist—  
KR speaking about Town Pastors

7.30pm FEAST at Stuart and Beths

## **Sunday 17 January**

**10.45am** Pastor Kenny

**6.30pm** Graham Jack

(Operation Mobilisation)

Stewards am Pam & Tom

pm Maureen & Brian

## Preparing For Mission

# “Engage”

Speaker: Mark Holdaway

a passion for life

Ten days of Mission 18<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January  
Christ Church, Moreton Hall.

(parking available)

7.30pm-9pm

Worship; Inspiration; Prayer & Preparation.

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