

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 14 February 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 BRBC today

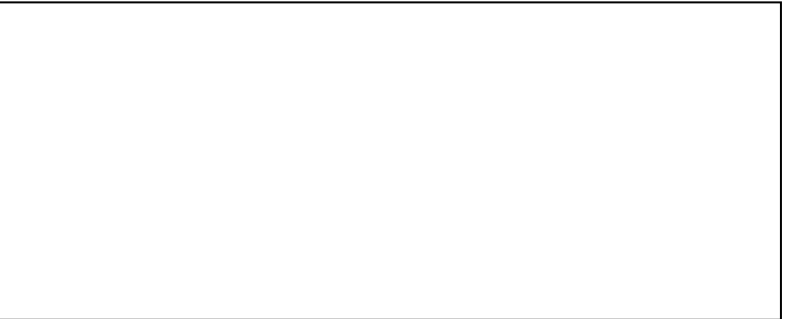
Sunday Morning 'Regaining vision' Mark 10: 46-52

1 Corinthians 13: 4-8



LOVE IS PATIENT,
LOVE IS KIND.
IT DOES NOT ENVY, DOES NOT
BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD.
.....IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF
WRONGS.
.....IT ALWAYS PROTECTS,
ALWAYS TRUSTS, ALWAYS
HOPES, ALWAYS PERSEVERES.

LOVE NEVER FAILS



'The above is as much information as Blind Bartimaeus would have had about this morning's sermon, when looking at our news sheet. Sight is so important and yet taken so for granted until it goes - **especially when the object of our gaze is Christ.**

Prayer Points

- Joyce Last's family- may they know the Lord's comfort in the coming days
- David & Shirley – pray for them as they settle into the work at BRBC
- Continue to pray for the ALPHA course and give thanks for the encouragements received so far
- As plans are made for Ronny to visit the UK in May, pray for the Borneo orphan village project

Sunday evening: Romans 15: 17-32 '**An insight into an apostle's drive**'

Some people achieve amazing things. They can seem so driven and so single minded. Have you ever wondered what it is that drives them? This portion of Scripture in Romans allows an insight into the inner workings of perhaps the greatest of all the Apostles. But it offers so much more than a mere character study since the same bible that records his exploits, calls us to imitate him. Are you ready to be challenged?

Tuesday evening: The Decalogue. 9 of 10 '**Truth telling**'

The ninth commandment, found in Exodus 20: 16 says 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.' What does this mean? Provided I'm never called to appear in a witness box does it even have relevance to me? I think you'll find it does; so why not come and see just how relevant the ninth commandment actually is!

Thanks from the Rombergers for the gracious welcome we have received from BRBC, and specifically those who have invited us into their homes or helped us with the bits and pieces of "settling in". Let us know of your needs which we might address; we shall try, praise God, to be worthy of your calling.

Shirley & David

Contact Details for David & Shirley:

Mobile:

PS Please do not leave a message because they have trouble retrieving them!! They are able to receive texts but at the moment are unable to reply. Thank you!



CARDS FOR SALE !

Over the next few weeks there will be cards for sale in aid of “*Caring for Life*”. Please do have a look and purchase if you would like to. All ‘hand made’ by Deb

Please note: A combination lock has been fitted to the Lounge door to prevent youngsters playing unattended in the gallery area. If you need to access, the number is in the key box.

Church Members Meeting

TUESDAY 2 March 2010

Agenda's and minutes available to all members, along with the accounts for 2009, from any of the deacons

A Passion for Life –AP4L

‘As you know by now, BRBC is joining with the evangelical churches in Bury to support **A Passion for Life (AP4L)**. Please see the dedicated notice board in the foyer for details of these meetings. The idea is that we invite non Christian friends along. So for example, how about getting a few mates out to the ‘**Question of Sport**’ Evening? Or are you and your neighbour into cricket? Well have you noticed that **Henry Olonga**, ex Zimbabwe test cricketer is speaking? Ladies, why not get along to the ‘**Ladies evening**’ with your neighbour? Do you work in town? There are lunch time events going on there. They all promise to be ‘low-charge’ accessible, informal but gospel centred. **Speak to Alan or Jonathan for more details.**

PS: AP4L needs stewards to help with the main events at the Corn Exchange. Please let us know if you can help.’

PPS: ‘**Preparation & Prayer**’ meeting at West Road Church this Thursday (18 Feb) at 7.30pm

A Request from Pastor Kenny:

He has about 3 weeks left in **Romans for Sunday evenings**. After that, he would like you to put forward questions that you may have about your **Christian faith** or about a **Bible passage**, which he can answer by means of a sermon. Some questions have already been submitted but more are needed please.



Association Prayer Request: Gt Blakenham Baptist Church

1. Thank God for preparing and equipping our visiting preachers as they share our vision for the work
2. Pray that God will prepare and equip us for developing the work with a man of His choice
3. Please pray that God will prepare those that live in our expanding village to receive Him as Saviour

C.H.A.O.S Holiday Club

Wednesday 7th

Thursday 8th

Friday 9th April

Chaos is in the ‘planning process’ and we would value offers of help in any way. There is always so much to do and many hands make light work! Please see Beth or Linda for further information.



DIARY DATES:

Today

10am Prayer for all
10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny
Lord's Supper to follow evening worship

(David Stannard preaching at Laxfield am & pm)
(Mark Drury preaching at Fryerns, Basildon)

Tuesday:

NO Busy Bees
2.30pm Thanksgiving Service for
Mrs Joyce Last

7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study

Thursday: 7.30pm ALPHA

Friday: NO FOY's

Sunday 21 February – Pastor Kenny

4pm FEAST at Stuart & Beth's

Stewards: am Pam & Tom
pm Maureen & Brian