

WEEKLY NEWS



Sunday 7 March 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



We welcome Jon Loose to BRBC this morning – it's good to have him back with us again. He writes:

Getting Life in its True Perspective: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

It is so easy for our view of life to become limited by the issues and problems that we see around us. However, the Bible blows our view of reality wide open as it explains to us who we really are, and how life was meant to be lived by faith, and not by sight.

When we get life in its true perspective, our experience can be filled with life-giving meaning and a profound sense of hope. Let's pray that we will discover more of this for ourselves personally.

EVENING: Romans 16: 17-20

Schismatics, Schism and the Christian church

Once upon a time there was one national church. One day it split over a matter - then there were two. A little while later the newly formed church split again over another matter. Then there were three. A little while later, this newly formed batch split once more, over a different matter. Then the church that had first split away from the original national church, split once more over a slightly different matter. So now there were five; but then another of these splinters also split and so it goes. So in some towns in Scotland you will find: A Church of Scotland; A Free Church of Scotland; A Free Church of Scotland (Continuing); An Associated Presbyterian Church of Scotland; A Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland and a United Free Church of Scotland. And that is only the Presbyterian churches. You might also find a Baptist church, an Episcopalian church or a variety of independent churches. This list began with 'Once upon a time' but it is no fairy tale. And the strange thing is, Jesus said **'By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one**

A PASSION FOR LIFE WOMEN'S EVENING

WEST ROAD CHURCH
TUESDAY 23RD MARCH 2010
7:00 PM FOR 7:30 PM

WHEN EVEN CHOCOLATE JUST ISN'T ENOUGH !!

Come & Enjoy a Delicious Dessert, sit back, relax & hear our guest speaker Heather Male
Heather is an Occupational Therapist, Wife & Mother of three. She has a passion for chocolate & a passion for life!

Tickets available from Rosemary Clare
01284 768 178 roclare@talktalk.net
Tickets £2.50 (payable on the night)

a passion for life

Is this something you could ask a friend along to ?

Prayer Points:

- Cyril Willetts who is in hospital – pray for him and Kath at this time
- James Martin who is working in Kenya for two weeks
- Those within the Fellowship who have worries and are burdened

For Youth & Sunday School Workers

22 March 2010

at Kesgrave Baptist Church 7.30pm

INTERNET EVENING

This is an excellent opportunity to learn about websites where you can access useful resources and information. (Many of you have asked for inspirational ideas and this type of training - so please make use of it)

Tuesday Evening – United Prayer Meeting at Sudbury, 7.30pm

For those of you who are not familiar with these meetings, this is when we meet together with other Churches, local to us, who are part of the Grace Baptist Association. These include Wetherden, Rattlesden, Brockley and Sudbury. Please try and attend if you can. Address of the church in Sudbury is: **New Street, Sudbury CO10 1JB**
You will need to park on the North Street Car Park (behind Argos)

Association Prayer Request : Women's Fellowships

- For encouragement and joy for the women who are caregivers to the elderly, the young, the sick and the lonely both in their own families, our churches and wider communities.
- For the Christian message shared in afternoon meetings, evening groups and amongst women who attend Mother and Toddler groups to be effective.
- For the National GBWA committee who meet on 8th March; especially planning for this year's Day Conference to be held in Dunstable on 20th November.

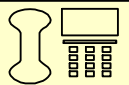
Please check out our website www.gbwa.org.uk for up to date information and helpful bible study material.

Advance Notice for your diaries: **Sunday 28 March** – preacher for the day is Jonathan Stephen, Principal of W.E.S.T Bible College (where Jonathan Armstrong is studying) Jonathan Stephen is also a major player in the national 'Church Partnership' AFFINITY



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Church-centred Partnership for Bible-centred Christianity



New Number for David & Shirley
0757 0506 771

David & Shirley can take calls and messages on this new number. They can also receive and send texts.

Musicians Night

Wednesday 10th March 7.30pm at BRBC

This is a night for all existing musicians and for anyone who might be interested in playing or singing at church, or those who simply want to know more about how the music works here at BRBC.

Please let Gav know if you can attend. Thank you!



Notice boards - You may have seen that the notice boards in the lobby and school hall have been re-organised. They are now clearly labelled to give information in a more structured and ordered way. Please be aware of the board just inside the school hall on the right – 'Opportunities 4 U' – which shows details of camps and missions that will take place this summer. Other opportunities for Voluntary Service are also displayed. There is also a new notice about 2010 Faith Mission Camps.

CHAOS Holiday Club WILD WILD WEST

7th, 8th, 9th April

Request for Items

We hope to build an Indian Camp Fire area. Does anyone have brown, beige or green fabric (old sheets perhaps) or white ones which we could dye. We wish to make tee-pees for display purposes. Also gold or yellow sheets. If you can think of anything else for an authentic Indian camp please speak to Linda or Beth.



Diary

Today:

10am Prayer for all
10.45am Jon Loose
6.30pm Pastor Kenny
8pm Beetons Lodge
(Pastor Kenny at Mendlesham Green in morning and David Stannard in afternoon)

Tuesday:

9.45am Busy Bees
7.30pm United Prayer Meeting at Sudbury

Thursday:

2.30pm Ladies Fellowship
(speaker -Rosemary Clare)
7.30pm ALPHA

Friday:

6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY
8pm Senior FOY
Pastor Kenny - Town Pastors

Next Sunday 14 March MOTHERS DAY

am & pm Pastor Kenny
Communion to follow evening worship
Stewards: am Dave & Ian / pm David B & Callum

Thank you! to all who helped in any way last Sunday at the Baptismal service. Special thanks to **Hazel and Robert Read** who organised the lovely tea and to all who made cakes & gave food.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE - If you plan to help with CHAOS Holiday Club and you have not been CRB checked -please speak to Becky Milnthorpe TODAY.