

# WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010



Pastor Kenny Ross 01359 270360

[www.brbbaptistchurch.info](http://www.brbbaptistchurch.info)

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

## This morning

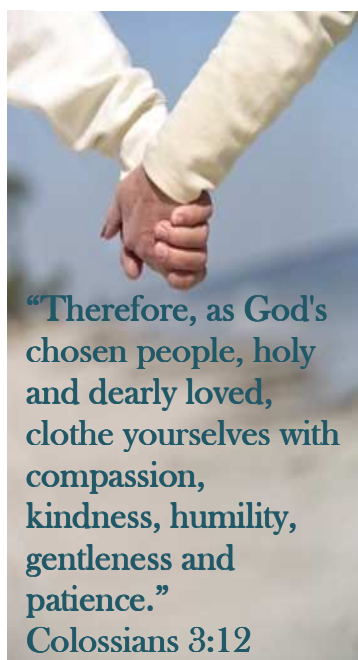
Mark 12: 13-34 Introducing Jesus: The clearer of the undergrowth; Jesus, politics, religion and love.

This morning as we look again into this portion of Mark's gospel we'll see Jesus encountering yet more of the leaders of the Jewish people. We have seen how His use of authority is based upon what he has done in love towards mankind and on that basis He issues His commands. His authority is exercised for our good and God's glory. Jesus next encounters the remaining factions of leadership with the Jewish community, one questioning the relationship between 'church and state', the other bringing a theological Rubik's cube. Jesus causes one to marvel, the other He just calls plain wrong. And finally an unlikely fellow gets to the 'main thing.' So you see here is the question, '**Do you, at times, over-complicate the whole issue?**'

## This Evening

Communion and union with God Part 1 of 2. 'The desire of 'Abba.'

On the lead up to Easter I have decided to speak on the subject of walking closely with God. Many of us, at times, long for a closer walk with God. What I would like to show from the scriptures is how this is possible. So often people express this desire and yet within a week are overcome with the despair of failure and feel it is quite impossible, resorting to live at a distance from 'Abba.' This is not what he intended. This evening we'll consider what God's will/desire is in this issue, and then next week, God-willing, get to our response.



"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."  
Colossians 3:12

### Tuesday evening - The Decalogue 10 of 10 'You shall not covet.'

The Pharisee named Saul felt perfect in his keeping of the law. He says 'As to righteousness under the law, BLAMELESS' Phil 3: 6. As far as the first nine of the Ten Commandments went, he felt obviously pretty good. But then came the tenth, 'You shall not covet.' This one seems to have hit him like a freight train pushing ten ton. Reflecting, he says 'yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." This evening let's see what this command means and how it affects us!

### C.H.A.O.S Holiday Club - Wed 7th - Fri 9th April

Bible stories Games 'Stocks' Quizzes 'Tuck Shop'  
Free biscuits & juice (For children from Reception to Year 8)

For more info call Linda 01284 386170 or Beth 01359 270519



## Prayer items

Easter Services - for the opportunity to reach out with the Gospel

Chaos Holiday Club - for planning & discernment

Jean Gibbon who is in W.S. Hospital, Cyril Willetts at Walnut Hospital, Sudbury, and Heather Drury who is now recovering at home

Alpha – pray for those invited to the sessions

Our Leadership team - for guidance & wisdom

Pray for those of our church family struggling with the many stresses of life

Other outreach activities - Foy's & Ladies Meeting

## Prayer Requests: Assoc. Grace Baptist Churches

### Men's Fellowships

◇ Although comparatively few of our churches run special meetings for men please pray for the meetings which are held; that the Lord will be pleased to save men through this special ministry.

◇ We do recognise that compared with ladies, men tend to have a more limited range of interests; nevertheless, we need to pray that the Lord will lead us to ways in which to make meaningful contacts with them.

◇ Do pray that contacts made through Prayer Breakfasts will be greatly used by the Lord.



## Gathering on Good Friday!

We are planning to head over to Santon Downham picnic area near Thetford after the service on Good Friday (or meet there from 12.30pm) for lunch & the afternoon. There will be opportunity to walk, cycle, play games or simply chat! Bring your own packed lunch. If the weather is really bad we will go to Rougham Sports Hall instead.

All very welcome! (*Dogs on leads too!*)

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm

### Easter Celebration!

If you are able to supply food for the Easter Sunday evening service please add your name to the sheet on the notice board in the lobby.

See Hazel & Robert for further information.



## This week

### Today:

10.00am Prayer for all

10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny

F.E.A.S.T. at 21 Cannonfields after evening service

Preachers out - Robert Read at Gt Blakenham am

Jonathan Armstrong at Rattlesden am

### Monday

7.30pm at Kesgrave Baptist - Internet Evening for Youth & Sunday School Workers (see \*\*)

### Tuesday:

9.45am Busy Bees

7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study

### Thursday:

1.00pm Fellowship Lunch - with Peter Cook

7.30pm ALPHA

### Friday:

6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY

8pm Senior FOY

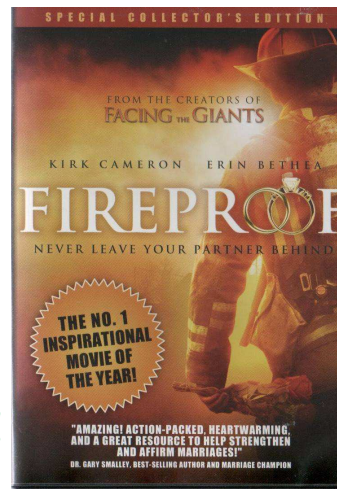
### Next Sunday 28th March

Speaker for the day: Jonathan Stephen

Principal of W.E.S.T Bible College

Stewards: am Mary & Rod pm Nigel & Ray E

## **"American Movie Night"**



### **"FIREPROOF"**

**10 April at 7.30pm**

A Christian based DVD – suitable for ages 15 and over

Light snacks – heavy impact!

"Fireproof is an entertaining and challenging reminder of what it takes to win in marriage"

See David & Shirley or Tom & Tania for more info

## **INTERNET EVENING! \*\***

### **Attention all Youth & Sunday School Workers!**

**Monday 22nd March**  
**Kesgrave Baptist Church at 7.30pm**

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