

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 18th April 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

Welcome to BRBC

This Morning: Chained and cheerful Phil 1: 12-14 A heart of joy

Have you ever felt chained down? Do you ever wish that things were different than they are? If only you had the freedom of that other person! Well, as Paul writes these three verses, one sentence to the Philippian church, he is imprisoned and chained to a praetorian guard; they were, we might say, rightly concerned about him! Yet, 'in one deft sentence Paul shifts the legitimate interest of the Philippians from himself to the great, undeterred purposes of God in history.' It is this shift that allows intense joy to be had in the chains. May our Father God teach us.

This Evening:

The church and its vision in history;
the church and its vision at BRBC



This evening is a must for all those with a heart for the work at BRBC. Together with a couple of Tuesday evenings this will lay out for all, the drive and vision of the church that meets here. We'll also look at the church in history, and hopefully learn a little about mistakes and blessings.

'Pray for Schools Event' - Monday 26th April

**St James Middle School
Vine fields
Bury St Edmunds
IP33 1YB**



BCY (Bury St Eds. & District Christian Youth) was founded in 1990 to bridge the gap between Jesus Christ, represented by the local churches, and young people.

Making every school a 'prayed for' school....

See Notice Board for further information.

Tuesday Evening: Belonging to BRBC

This will follow on from Sunday evening and is a must for all those considering membership at BRBC and also for all those who are members. For prospective and existing members it will provide an understanding of what church membership involves. These evenings are designed to be interactive and will involve breaking into smaller groups so don't worry about speaking in a large group setting.

At the Church Members Meeting on Thursday evening, Pastor Kenny & the Leadership Team proposed that David Romberger (helped by his wife Shirley) be invited to the position of Pastoral Co-Worker/Elder at BRBC. A vote on this proposal will be taken at a special Church Meeting, after the Prayer Meeting, on Tuesday 4th May. It is VERY important that all Church Members vote on this proposal.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on 4th May, please ask for a Proxy Voting Slip from David H or Alan Drury.

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he (KJV)

Behind the scenes...Crèche



Diary



Today

10am Prayer for all
10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny
Church's Vision (in the evening)
Preachers out:
Mark Drury Charsfield am & pm

Tuesday

9.45am Busy Bees
7.30pm Talk on 'Belonging to BRBC'

Thursday

1.00pm Fellowship Lunch
Speaker Bob Cotton
7.30pm Follow up to Alpha

Friday

6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY
8.00pm Seniors

Saturday

Town Pastors: Bruce Cameron-Laker

Next Sunday 25 April Pastor Kenny

Stewards: am Mary & Rod
pm Nigel & Ray E

Our crèche runs during the Sunday morning service for children from birth to the age of three and a half years. The purpose is to enable the parents of the children to go into the services, leaving their children in safe hands, in the knowledge that if they are needed they can be contacted in the next room.

There is a happy atmosphere with a sense of purpose, and a settled routine for the children. This would normally be around play, with a snack time of food, a drink and a thought or story from the Bible. The children talk with each other, often starting relationships that will last well into their Sunday School years and on into adult life. Parents are very appreciative and the helpers are seen as friends.

If you have a need to use this facility please speak to one of the helpers, or see the **"Who's Who @ BRBC"** board in the entrance lobby if you are not sure who to speak to.

Prayer issues

- That the children will listen and interact during story time
- That the children become friends with each other and forge bonds that will stay with them into life
- That the children are kept safe in the crèche

A seminar is to be held on the subject:

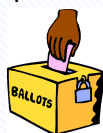
'ASSISTED DYING'

It would be good if some of the fellowship could attend the seminar, which will take place on Thursday May 6th between 10-12.30pm at Burlington Baptist Church, Ipswich. **Please see the notice board for more details.**

Nominations for Deacons

Nomination forms must be returned to David H or Alan Drury by Sunday May 2nd at the latest. There are two places on the Diaconate available to be filled. Please ensure you speak to those you wish to nominate prior to handing in the forms.

Jonathan Armstrong and Stuart Hitchcock have both come to the end of their term in office.



Last Monday evening Jason & Andrea Murfitt came to BRBC & shared their experiences of spreading the Gospel in Brazil. If you attended this meeting & would like to donate to the work please see David H.

There is a baptismal service being arranged for 2nd May at 3pm. If anyone would like to discuss being baptised please speak to Pastor Kenny asap!!

Family Outing to Lowestoft

Saturday 26th June Another great day out is being planned for the annual trip to Lowestoft. All are very welcome to join us on the beach. Get your teams ready for the Volley Ball Tournament! More details nearer the time, but note the date in your diary!

FIRE-PROOF Movie Please remember that Shirley has follow-up material to the movie, and also copies of the DVD which can be borrowed. Feel free to contact her on: 0757 0506 771

