

# WEEKLY NEWS

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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**

**Morning: Jonathan writes:** 'Last week our Pastor left us with the reality of what a life lived in Christ alone really means for the Christian. At the end of that service last Sunday morning, we were brought face to face with an understanding of what 'to live is Christ' is all about, and it took a few moments to begin to digest what we had been told before any of us moved out of our pew. As I preach to you this morning, I feel a heavy burden not to destroy any of that. With that in mind, we are going to tread carefully as we look at Christ, a mighty angel, and an open scroll, and our response to all of that.'

**Evening: David R writes:** ON CHARITY 2 Corinthians 9:7 "...for God loves a cheerful giver". Is this what Charity is about? .....Come along this evening as I share with you actual observations on the nature of Charity, and unfold the deeper and deeper dimensions of this challenging and all consuming more excellent way.

**I Giving II Inquiring III Caring IV Giving Up**

You may wish to prepare for tonight's message by pondering some of these passages:

Deuteronomy 15: 7-11; Leviticus 25: 35-38; Luke 14: 27-29; Luke 6: 34-36, 21:2;

1 John 3: 17-18; II Corinthians 8:3-5; Philippians 1:21; Romans 12: 1-2

**The Lord's Supper** - For those who have accepted Christ as their only Lord and Saviour and desire to obey Him in their lives, there will be the celebration of the Lord's Supper immediately following this evening's service.

## THE FELLOWSHIP'S ANSWERED PRAYERS:



**Jesus said, 'And whatever you ask in prayer you will receive it if you have faith.'**

We as a fellowship have been praying these last two to three years that God might be pleased to send/provide us with a pastoral co-worker. We had tried our hardest to locate the person with the right qualities and gifting for this role but to no avail. I had reached the point of complete

frustration with the whole thing, and then, well GOD - He brought to us the Rombergers.

David and Shirley offered themselves as servants with us, not even knowing that we were looking for such! Amazingly they had all the gifts that we were looking for, even though they didn't know what we were looking for! They were available to offer themselves to us over a prolonged period in order for us to get to know them and vice versa; the very thing that we'd been praying for, unbeknown to them!! And after 3 months together the proposition was made to the church that David be invited to fill the role of pastoral co-worker/elder.

The church has overwhelmingly agreed that this seems to be the LORD's will. God is good and the answerer of prayer, but in His way and in His timing! Thank you Father!!! I could write several pages on the 'sweet providence of God' in the midst of this whole circumstance but suffice to say, I trust as a fellowship our faith has increased in seeing the provision of Father.

David and Shirley travel back to the States on Monday - pray for them as they prepare to go and then come back again. And pray for the work that lies in front of us as a fellowship: may we truly see His kingdom come.

## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for Hannah Strawson who had a pacemaker fitted on Thursday. Remember Jenny, Pete, David & Rebecca as well.

Pray for Susannah Steele who left for Rwanda on Friday to visit some of Tear fund's projects there. She returns to the UK on the 27th May.

Pray for Wendy who is receiving ongoing hospital treatment

Remember the family of Linda Rushbrook - Linda passed away last Sunday

Continue to pray for Jonathan who has exams on 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Tom Balmer has his knee operation on Thursday - please pray that all will go well

Pray for Francie who is back in



Africa for a few weeks

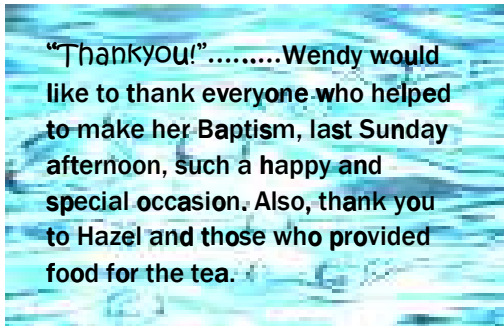
**"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; Philippians 4:6**

## **Association Prayer Request : Zoar Baptist Church, Ipswich**

1. We give thanks to God for His gracious provision to us of a pastor - James Paton from Norwich. Please pray for all the preparations that need to be made including the acquisition of a manse before James and his family join us in September.

2. Although we have a comparatively small church membership we have a significant number of 'mobile' friends joining us in worship at Zoar for a few months before moving either to other parts of this country or overseas. Please pray that we may share in true Christian hospitality, friendship, fellowship and building up in the faith with these dear people so that the church of Christ may continue to grow wherever it is established.

3. Please pray for those amongst our fellowship who have needs whether it is unemployment, problems of old age or illness that God will give His comfort, healing, assurance and peace during such anxious and difficult times.



"Thankyou!".....Wendy would like to thank everyone who helped to make her Baptism, last Sunday afternoon, such a happy and special occasion. Also, thank you to Hazel and those who provided food for the tea.

**Reminder:** Telephone number for Robert & Hazel Read is:

**01284 [REDACTED]**. PLEASE make this change on your BRBC Address List. The current number on the list is that of an elderly gentleman who got several calls, with offers of cakes, last week!!!!



**HELP** is required to Spring Clean the Sunday School Hall. We plan to meet on Wednesday this week (12 May) any time between 2pm – 8pm. Please let Barbara Drury know if you can help. Thank you. "Many hands make light work" !!

### **DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

#### **Today:**

10am Prayer for all  
10.45am Jonathan Armstrong  
6.30pm David Romberger  
Communion to follow evening worship

#### **Tuesday:**

9.45am Busy Bees  
7.30pm Andy Malcolm – Fishermen's Mission

#### **Wednesday:**

Pastor Kenny speaking at Horham  
(Faith Mission Week)

#### **Thursday:**

2.30pm Ladies Fellowship –  
Pastor & Mrs K Busby  
7.30pm 'Overview of the Bible'

#### **Friday:**

6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY's  
8pm Senior FOY  
Dan & Rachel - Town Pastors

#### **Saturday:**

Pastor Kenny speaking at Stowmarket  
Bruce Cameron-Laker – Town Pastors

#### **Sunday 16 May**

am : Pastor Kenny  
pm : Ronny Heyboer (Borneo)

Stewards: am: Pam & Tom  
pm: Maureen & Brian



For those who would like to keep in touch with Shirley and David Romberger during the summer months, their email address is:

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### **Mission under the Microscope**

We have agreed to support three different 'missions' this month.

Firstly we start with a visit from Andy Malcolm this Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Andy represents the Fishermen's Mission which, as the name suggests, is a mission specifically directed towards the spiritual needs and welfare of those working in the UK fishing industry. This should be an interesting evening which will enable us to learn more about life as a fisherman without getting wet!

Other financial and prayerful support this month goes to The Gideons, whose work is well known to us and the "The Good News Stand" who will be presenting the gospel at the Suffolk Show on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. I have some leaflets giving more information about "The Good News Stand" and outlining ways we can get involved. Please see me if you would like one of these. (Robert Read)



**Nominations for Deacons** – The following two people have been nominated to stand for the forthcoming Deacon Election to take place at the Church Members Meeting on Thursday 27 May 2010:

**Jonathan Armstrong & Stuart Hitchcock**