

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 13th June 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!

This morning

Chained and Cheerful: The ministry of God Phil 2: 1

Why is it that during times of suffering Christians seem to step up the level of their faithfulness? What I mean is why, when something tragic or awful happens does the faith of a man or woman seem to begin to strengthen? Often I've listened and counselled folk who in the face of such circumstances seem to move from the realm of mouse to giant. As we look into this first verse of chapter 2 of Philippians I think we'll find the answer. An answer that should calm those fears they many have about whether or not they could remain true and steadfast even in the midst of suffering, persecution or even martyrdom.

This evening

Varying degrees of punishment in hell?

This is the question that we'll be considering tonight. How about a study/sermon etc on the varying degrees of hell? I think I get the bit about 'if we have heard the good news and chosen to reject it then we will be more greatly punished' (Hebrews 10 v29) , but I am still a bit concerned over Hitler and the little old lady from next door! They would have probably both heard the good news and chosen to reject it, so would they therefore both not receive the same level of punishment? Or do 'works' come into effect?

My command is this:



*Love each other as I have loved you
Greater love has no one than this,
that he lay down his life for his
friends. John 15:12-13*

Tuesday Evening 7.30pm
Prayer & Bible Study

The Golden Alphabet: An introduction

This coming Tuesday we'll be spending the majority of our time in prayer but we are also going to begin a series studying a portion of Scripture known affectionately as 'the Golden Alphabet.' This week we'll introduce ourselves to 'the Golden Alphabet' and then we'll be having (probably!!?!!) a series of 23 teachings on this piece of Scripture. Come and learn, come and pray.



Refreshments are served after this morning's service. Please stay and chat!

DIARY

Today

10am Prayer for all

10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny

Communion to follow evening service

Preachers out: David S - Brockley am

Robert Read -The Grove Occold 3pm

Monday

7.30pm Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday

9.45am Busy Bees

7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study

Thursday

7.30pm Overview of the Bible

Friday

6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY

8.00pm Seniors

Town Pastors: Dan Balmer, Pastor

Kenny & Deb Stannard

Saturday

Town Pastors: Michael Birnie

Male Voice Choir: Whitstable

Next Sunday 20th June

Pastor Kenny am & pm

Stewards: Pam & Tom: am

Maureen & Brian: pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Josh, Calum & Ben who have joined the 'On Goal' team in the USA
- ◆ Hannah Strawson & her family
- ◆ Wendy Bridger who will attend Addenbrookes on Tuesday June 15th for tests
- ◆ Pray for the elderly of our fellowship who struggle to meet here regularly. Give them a sense of 'belonging' even though they may not attend services.
- ◆ The Car Treasure Hunt on June 19th, a DNA Outreach event. Pray for a good turnout, and receptive ears to the Gospel
- ◆ The on-going work to secure David & Shirley's return to us in September. Pray that the visas will be available to them, and all other plans go smoothly.
- ◆ Pray for the Leadership team, for wisdom & guidance in the work involved at BRBC
- ◆ Please pray that, as a Fellowship, we may be given guidance and wisdom as we consider our approach and involvement with the WEST project in Kenya. Also that we would be led to the right person or persons to manage the project.

Prayer Request - Laxfield Baptist Church

▲ Praise God for answered prayer in guiding us to another Pastor, Tim Mawson, who will be commencing his ministry amongst us in October. Please pray for all the arrangements that have to be made by Tim and the church here in preparation for his coming, and that we may be united as 'Pastor and people' in working together in the Gospel.

▲ Please pray for our Holiday Bible Club 26th - 31st July, that the leaders Andrew Chilvers and Helen Rohead may be given wisdom in all the preparation for this week amongst the boys and girls, and that the young lives may be led to think about what they have heard and come to know Jesus as their Saviour.

▲ Please also pray for our weekly outreach at the Coffee Stop on a Thursday morning, as several unchurched people come in from time to time for coffee and a chat.

"Voices filled with hope - Faces bright with joy - Lives touched by love"

Destiny Africa Children's Choir



Venue: St. Mary's Church,
Bury St Edmunds

Date: Saturday 26th June

Time: 7pm

Price: £5 from...

www.arkproductions.co.uk

Under 12's FREE ADMISSION

See the notice board for further details

Sunday June 26th Youth Day

Matt Rushby is the full-time Youth Worker with BCY & he joins us for our Youth Day celebrations. He works in the middle & upper schools of the district, taking on assemblies, lessons, & support of the Christian Unions. He recently co-ordinated the Bury 'Pray For Schools' initiative, working on the youth stream for the Bury expression of the 'Passion For Life' mission. Matt was born and raised in Colchester, Essex, is married to Sarah and they have a son, Amias, born in November 2008. Let's look forward to his ministry to us.



Wanted....

As you all know, David & Shirley Romberger plan to return to the UK in September, and we would like to start locating items of furniture and equipment that would be helpful for them when they set up home here.

If you have any items that you no longer need and think may be useful, please let Ray or Rachel know. Thank you