

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 11th July 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 our services today!

Morning: Unity - being in full accord and one in thinking

Often when unity is sought amongst churches or believers, what is sought out is a minimum level of commonality. 'As long as we can agree on these basic points then we can have unity.' For Paul the whole notion of minimum requirements of unity would be like referring to the cross of Christ as the minimum that God could have

done to display His love and be reconciled to sinners. Paul has called the Philippians to think like God in His ministry to His children (2:v1). Since God does not deal with us as we deserve, but rather, according to grace and tender mercy, so we are to love our fellow believers. Even with the same love (2:v2).



This morning I hope that, as we look at the next two points on 'how to maintain unity', we will see something of the depth of unity called for in Scripture; therefore being able to separate it from some mere superficial non-Christ exalting so called unity.

Evening: Missional living and the will of God

How many of you have ever struggled with figuring out the will of God? - either for your own life or for others as they seek your counsel? Often the life of many a believer is plagued by the uncertainties of perhaps not doing God's will, or missing God's will for their lives. Or even a fear that to do God's will might mean doing the very thing that they fear and hate e.g., becoming a missionary to Scots!?? Let's see what the Bible would speak into the midst of all this confusion shall we?

PRAYER

Please pray for Martin & Linda Lancaster and their wider family. Martin's Mum passed away on Wednesday and she is now with her Lord - but those who are left will feel sadness and loss, and need our prayers.

DIARY

Today:

10am Prayer for all
10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny
Communion to follow evening worship



Preachers out:

David Stannard at Otley
- morning & afternoon

Mark Drury at Stowmarket - morning & evening

Tuesday:

9.45am Busy Bees
7.30pm Rachel Andrews to speak
about her trip to Bangladesh
Church members meeting to follow

Wednesday:

Rougham Primary School will be using
the church for their end of term
production

Thursday:

7.30pm 'Overview of the Bible'

Friday:

6.30pm Junior & Inter FOY
8pm Senior Youth

Saturday:

Male Voice Choir – Festival at
Folkestone
(Pastor Kenny taking wedding in
Scotland)

Sunday 18 July

am – Jonathan Armstrong
pm – David Stannard

Stewards: am Pam & Tom
pm Maureen & Brian



Please pray for 'Busy Bees' on Tuesday.

It is our last session for the term and we have two bouncy castles ordered – it would be lovely to have fine weather! We pray that all the children will be kept safe. We will be saying goodbye to several of our regulars – please pray that we will be able to keep in contact with some of these Mums.

GOODBYE.....FAREWELL.....ADIEU.....

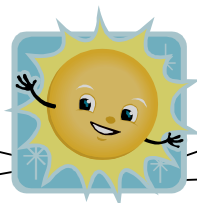
We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Steve and Lou Jones and their children Ben, Naomi and Samuel. They are moving back to Wem in Shropshire, this coming week. We wish them every blessing and pray that all will go well for them in their new schools and new job. "Don't forget to come back and visit us!"

TEACHING WEEKEND : 31 JULY - 1 AUGUST

Joe Barnard, an American friend of Pastor Kenny's, will be preaching during this weekend.
Saturday pm: "The Glory of God in the Old Testament"
Sunday am: "The Glory of God in Christ"
Sunday pm: "The Glory of God in the Church"
(Pastor Kenny may help out with the Sunday evening)

Joe has been to BRBC before and we really enjoyed his ministry. He is currently studying for a PhD at St Andrews in Scotland, whilst also preaching at a church in the Highlands. He, with his family, will be staying with Pastor Kenny & Gillian for the weekend on their way home from a month in Paris.

Remember to keep praying for the return of David & Shirley – visa's are still in the process of being obtained



Church Members – please remember the Church Meeting on Tuesday following the prayer meeting

Association Prayer Request : YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPS

1. Pray for Pioneer Camp at Vauxhall Farm, when they ask for fine weather, safety for children and staff, for preparations and for finances.
2. Pray for other camps and special events for children and young people over the holiday period, that the Lord will use and bless these gospel efforts.
3. Pray that there will be enough helpers and that they and the team leaders will have great joy in these opportunities of service.



P.S. PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE HELPERS FOR BEACH MISSION AT HUNSTANTON August 7th – 14th. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM YOUR CHURCH TO VOLUNTEER. APPLICATION FORMS FROM DAVID PIPER.