

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

Welcome to BRBC! Chained and Cheerful - Phil 2: 3 *Unity? Me?*

Alec Motyer says,

'A new feature appears in verses 3 & 4, which, although not absent from verse 2 as we shall see, was not explicitly mentioned. It is the word 'each,' which appears in both verses of the RV. We could not draw out the meaning of verse 2 without speaking of 'me' and 'him' and so on. Nevertheless the verbs remain plural and the individual application was still an implication. Now the individual is the centre of the picture. The responsibility for the worthy life of unity is individual, personal, mine.'

On several occasions after preaching a sermon, on topics like not judging others, I have been met with the comment similar to:

'Oh the person who needed to hear that sermon wasn't here this morning! They judge so much they really needed to hear that one!'

Although bewildering in naiveté, and mildly humorous, it does leave the question of how quickly we apply God's truths to others more readily than to ourselves. In verses 3 & 4 God is applying His word directly, not by inference. It is spoken to each of us, making each of us responsible for the unity of the church. It forbids an individual from ever saying 'Well as a church we are not unified', without in the process incriminating him/herself as being responsible for that lack of unity. Let's see, hear and learn.

Tuesday evening at 7.30pm The Golden Alphabet Letter 1 Aleph

At last we begin our study of this golden Psalm. This will be the first part of a 22 part series on Psalm 119. Remember and be encouraged to memorise it!! We are told to allow the Word to dwell richly within us, and this Psalm speaks of knowing and doing God's word, how can you do it if you don't know it and haven't a bible to hand.

Please pray for Susie Martin's Mum & Dad. They urgently need a place where they can be cared for together, as currently Susie's mum is in hospital in Norwich & her father is at his home in Pulham Market. **Pray that the Lord will intervene in this situation so that a place would become available to accommodate them both.**



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

This evening

Missional living & 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 fear that to do God's will might mean doing the very thing that they fear & hate such as becoming a missionary to Scots!

Let's see what the Bible would speak into the midst of all this confusion.

Mark Drury

Over the next 6 months Mark Drury will be working for 2 days per week (on average) at Lawshall Free Church. The church is relatively small (12 members) with a morning congregation of 20 plus and is in need of some encouragement and support. Amongst other things, he will be; helping the church to determine the will of the Lord regarding their future direction; preaching at a number of services up until Christmas; running a Christianity Explored Course with some folk who wish to know more about the Christian faith; and visiting the members of the congregation with a view to encouraging them in their faith. During his time at the church he would very much value the prayers of those of us at BRBC.

Joanne and Naomi will continue to worship with us at BRBC.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT!!

Woolpit DNA are planning a Men's Clay Pigeon Shoot during the evening of Wednesday 25th August.

It will be held at Gt Barton, and will include a barbecue.

This is a great social opportunity and ideal to bring your friends along.

More details to follow shortly from David Hitchcock.



Prayer Request Summer Missions & Outreach

Please pray for blessing upon Summer Holiday Clubs yet to be held and for blessing to follow those having taken place already.

Please pray for blessing upon Pioneer Camp and other camps as a means of reaching children and young people with the gospel.

Please pray for the Lord to bless Cross Roads Club Beach Mission at Hunstanton from August 7-14, and for blessing on all similar summer outreach to children and families.

It's the beginning of the school holidays!
Please pray for the safety of our children during the coming weeks, & that they have a refreshing time this summer with their families.



DIARY THIS WEEK

Today

10am Prayer for all

10.45am @ 6.30pm Pastor Kenny

5pm Deacons Prayer Meeting

Tuesday

7.30pm Prayer @ Bible Study

Wednesday

7.30pm Pastor Kenny speaking at Westgate, Bury St Edmunds

Thursday

7.30pm Overview of the Bible

Saturday

7.30pm Joe Barnard speaking at BRBC

"Glory of God in the Old Testament

Next Sunday 31st July

Am – Joe Barnard "The Glory of God in Christ"

Pm – Joe @ Pastor Kenny "The Glory of God in the Church"

Time of fellowship to follow evening service

8pm Beetons Lodge

Stewards: Bruce @ Charles am

Pam @ Dorothy pm

There is now a church fund to help the Muslim & Christian hospitals in Bangladesh. Rachel Andrews would like to thank all those who have already been so generous.

Prayer for Melissa Behnke & family.

Please remember in your prayers Melissa and the family as her mum passed away last Friday evening. Although she had been ill for some time, the end was quick & this can be a shock for those left behind. Tom and Melissa have flown back to the US to be with the family.

Hazel is compiling a new Coffee Rota for September. Please speak to her in the next two weeks if you would like your name to be added. Also, please let her know if you no longer wish to be included on the rota.

Thank you

