

# 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 our services today

**Morning:** *Chained and Cheerful* - An example of all we've seen Phil 2: 5-11

This is perhaps the most well known part of Philipians. It is also the longest and most in depth analysis of the incarnation in the whole of the New Testament. Sometimes I fear we can 'theologise' over it, or, we can 'eulogise' over it, singing hymns and feeling our hair stand on end. But in actual fact, rightly understood within the context, the proper response is not theologising, nor eulogising, but



rather a heart cry of 'Yes Lord, I will follow.' My prayer is that as we consider our God in Christ we may be led to lead lives bringing glory to Him.

**Evening:** *Plunging into courage* Eph 4: 1-16

I wonder if you'd consider yourself courageous; I wonder how you'd even define the word 'courage'. As we step into this portion of Ephesians there is a call to courage. It is a call that many have answered throughout the history of time itself, but my hope is that tonight that call would come to you, and that you would respond and join this host who've already answered. Come, hear and be part of something huge.

### **DIARY for this week**

#### **Today:**

10am Prayer-time for all  
10.45am & 6.30pm Pastor Kenny  
Communion to follow morning worship

5pm Deacons' Prayer Meeting

#### **Preachers Out:**

Mark Drury at Lawshall - am

#### **Tuesday:**

7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study  
Short Church Members Meeting to  
follow prayer meeting

#### **Friday:**

Dan Balmer – Town Pastors

#### **Sunday 5 September**

am & pm Pastor Kenny  
8pm Beetons Lodge

Stewards: am Bruce & Charles  
pm Pam & Dorothy

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS.....**

- Those who are suffering with illness, pain or loss – we think especially of Linda with her shoulder injury and Martin who has only recently lost his Mum
- The next ALPHA course, starting on 6 October 2010 – that opportunities will be given to ask friends along
- Our children and teachers, as they return to a new term at school
- We have news from Borneo of a serious accident with the pick-up truck. Four lads have been badly injured – pray for their full recovery
- Pray for our young people as they seek the Lord's will for their future studies and careers
- Pray for blessing following Pastor Kenny's preaching at WAVE last week

## Mission Committee under the Microscope

For the benefit of new comers, and as a reminder to you all, the Mission Committee itself comes under the microscope this month.

### Who is on the Mission Committee?

We have just four members at present – Jenny Bugden, Angie Steele, Josh Bolt and Robert Read.

### What is the purpose of the Mission Committee?

The committee was set up in 2007 following a review of existing mission policy in the Church. The main aim is to raise interest, increase prayer support and highlight financial needs of new and existing 'missions' both locally and throughout the world.

### How does it work?

We tend to focus on 2 or 3 specific 'missions' each month so that, over the course of a year or two, we support a wide range of mission work in different parts of the world. We highlight the specific missions or missionaries by giving information through the Weekly News, inviting missionary speakers to our Church and by giving information and prayer points via the mission notice board in the foyer.

### How do the finances work?

As a Church we have agreed to give 10% of our total giving to support the work of mission. So as you give to the work of BRBC you are also giving to the work of mission. There are also opportunities from time to time to give to specific needs that arise as you are able and as you feel led.

### How can I get involved?

The most important way is to get to know what is going on and then to pray for the various needs. Also, the work of mission in our Church is not just down to the Mission Committee – there may well be mission work that the Lord lays on your heart that you can share with the Church as a whole.

We hope you find the above helpful but if you have any further questions, please talk with one of the members of the Mission Committee who are listed above.



From left to right: Robert Read, Jenny Bugden, Josh Bolt, Angie Steele

Don't forget to speak to Emma or Kelly if you are interested in the new Bible Study Group for Ladies on a Wednesday afternoon – starting in SEPTEMBER



### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Wendy & Martin Davey have a new telephone number since returning from New Zealand.  
01359 272662

**Bangladesh: Rachel Andrews recently told us of the needs of the two hospitals in Bangladesh where she worked & visited. Help is still needed to fund the shipment of equipment that is being sent out to these hospitals. If you are able to help financially with this, please speak to Rachel or David Hitchcock.**

### **Suffolk Historic Churches Trust**

### **SPONSORED BIKE RIDE**

**11 SEPTEMBER 2010**

9am - 5pm

If you would like to take part in the above, please collect a sponsor form from Ray Balmer.

If you can help by manning the Church for a period of time, please speak to Mary Balmer, who will be arranging a rota.



### **Association Prayer Request: STOWMARKET**

1. That the church might unite in it's desire to make the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ known among the people of Stowmarket and surrounding villages
2. That we might know God's leading in our search for a new Pastor
3. That we will remain faithful to the work of God:  
1 Cor 1:21 "For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe."
4. That we as a people might closer imitate our beloved Saviour in all that we do for His church.