

## Church Diary for the Week

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

- 10.30am Parents and Toddlers Club meets in the Centre
- 2.30pm Afternoon Group meeting (*see Mary Stephens for venue*)
- 7.15pm Mission Focus Supper in the Centre – Report from Bulgaria Team Visit  
No Small groups – Mission Focus
- 7.30pm Noiz meeting (*Youth: Sch yrs 10-13*)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

from 7.30pm Small groups may meet in various venues (*check with leaders*)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

- 9.30am Pastoral Action Group at 25 Ryesland Way, CSM

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30am Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Centre (*bring your own food*)

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

- 10.30am **Morning Service with a time of Recognition of Gary Birch's continuing Ministry at CSMBC**

Theme: An Issue: The Driving Force of Sex (Lance Birks)  
Read/Pray: John & Jackie Harris

- 6.30pm **Evening Service**

Theme: People who 'Cut the Mustard' - Gideon (Gary Birch)  
Read/Pray: David & Leslie Browse

**FOOTNOTE:** The two small rooms in the Centre are now being called **Room 1** (ex-Blue or more recently Beige Room) and **Room 2** (ex-Yellow Room)

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Also view our informative website at [www.creechbc.co.uk](http://www.creechbc.co.uk)

A warm welcome to

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To know Christ and  
make Him known

## Today's Ministry – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**10.00am Prayer Time** in the Tape Library

**10.30am Morning Communion Service**

Theme: An Issue: Faith a "Private Eccentricity"?  
Readings: Exodus 20:1-21; Matthew 5:1-12 (pp.77; 968)  
Preacher: Gary Birch  
Leader: Nick Birch  
Read/Pray: Marion Hyder / Leadership Council

**Children and youth** normally have their own activities after the first 25 minutes. There is a *crèche* for under 3 yrs in a room next to the platform. Above that age to Sch yr 6 there is *COSMIC* which meets in the rooms in the Centre below. *Springboard* is for youth in Sch yrs 7-11 and meets in the Village Hall opposite.

**6.30pm Evening Service**

Theme: People who 'Cut the Mustard' - Joseph  
Reading: Genesis 45:1-28 (p.50)  
Preacher: Lance Birks  
Leader: Gary Birch  
Read/Pray: Sue & Nick Booth

**8.00pm After 8's** in Centre Small Room 1

**Prayer Ministry:** there is usually an opportunity to pray with a recognised member of our team after most services. The corner of the worship area to the right of the platform is used for this. Team members wear blue-coloured badges or ask a leader.

**Refreshments:** you are invited to stay for coffee/tea/squash after our Services

We seek to honour God the Father by enabling people to become mature disciples of Jesus Christ, reaching out in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## For your information

1. **WE GIVE A VERY WARM WELCOME** to all our Visitors today.
2. **MISSION FOCUS SUPPER EVENING:** 7.15pm this Wednesday in the Centre. After supper, at about 8pm, the team who went to Bulgaria will give a 'feedback' presentation. Please sign up for the supper on the sheet on the Welcome Desk: a donation of £3 for the meal would be appreciated.
3. **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. For those who don't receive copies by Email, Agendas & Minutes are available on the Welcome Desk. **Profiles of Nominees** for the new Leadership Team are displayed by the Welcome Desk.
4. **HELP WITH MORNING COMMUNION PREPARATION:** we are urgently looking for someone to take over, or to organise a team to do, the preparation of the monthly AM communion table starting on Sunday **5<sup>th</sup> July**. Please see Lance, Gary or Sylvia Horner if you are interested or wish more information.
5. **TORCH TRUST FOR THE BLIND:** this Christian trust celebrates 50yrs of ministry with a local service 2pm on Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June at St Peter's, Taunton. See notice board.
6. **THE BOOK BOX:** is situated by the refreshments hatch. The selection changes every 4-6 weeks. If possible, please pay by cheque to *Good News*. See Charis Cavaghan-Pack for more details (or Lynne Birks in the am).
7. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let Lance have any notices by Wednesday AM.

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For fuller Information on the items below please see the relevant brochures/leaflets on the WELCOME DESK (W) and/or posters on the NOTICE BOARD (N)

- **Showstoppers Holiday Club 3-7<sup>th</sup> August:** More helpers are needed. Use the blue sign-up forms to offer your time and skills for this great children's week. (W)
- **Church Weekend Away 23-25<sup>th</sup> October** at Heatree House, Dartmoor. Please take a brochure and complete the sign-up form asap. (W)
- **8-day Tour of the Holy Land:** led by Lance Birks and Phil Nowell-Smith in April 2010. Brochures and booking forms are available. Today is last date for discounted air fares. (W)
- **Oberammergau 2010 Passion Play.** David & Alison Goodyear are leading a party from 4-11<sup>th</sup> August. Brochures / booking forms / early booking vouchers are now displayed (W/N)
- **Care for the Family Seminar: Motherhood – A Roller Coaster Ride 2009** at Exeter Conference Centre on Mon 22 June, 7.30pm. (W/N)
- **Sunday AM Coffee Concert 14<sup>th</sup> June** at Taunton School Chapel in aid of CRY (Care & Relief of the Young) sponsoring student work party to Albania (W/N).

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRIVE BEFORE THE SERVICE START TIME  
Arriving late detracts from worship for everyone!

## Please include in your Prayers...

**Illness:** We remember especially: Audrey Barber, Avis Davison, Maggie Kelland, Gemma Lunt, Dawn Willcocks.

... **and continue to remember:** Teresa Date, Gary Grief, Lubna Kirby, Phyllis Perry, Michael Rogers, Tracy Samphier, Bill & Gwen Stone.

**In Care Homes:** Gladys Patrick, Nick Smith, Peter Turton and Gordon Wood

... **and some outside CSMBC:** Sara Barber (Bath), Josh Bayley, Andrew Horner, Len Schofield, Michele Wellington, Lionel Williams

*(NB: some of these names are now included on a rotational basis)*

**Birth Congratulations:** to Grainne & Justin Jamieson (ex-CSMBC) on the birth of twin girls last Sunday, Charlotte and Sophie. Charlotte is in SCIBU as she is underweight.

**Students at School, College and University:** Continue to pray for our students in a busy summer term, with many facing important exams and assignment deadlines.

**Away from home: Russell Paul** has a few more days to go now of his tour of duty in Afghanistan. Continue to pray for his safety and for Debbie and the family in the UK. **Ian Tremain** is away until July on a world tour as a Nuffield Scholar studying various farming methods. Pray for his safety and health as well as for Rosie at home. Use this link to follow his website blog <http://www.medwaypark.co.uk/>

**Week of Prayer for Parliament and Government 7-12<sup>th</sup> June.** The annual week of prayer for Parliament and Government takes place this week. For prayer topics and information go to website [www.christiansinparliament.org.uk](http://www.christiansinparliament.org.uk)

**Ministering Away today: Lance Birks** is at Bathpool Chapel, Taunton, **Chris Pitman** is at Halcon Baptist, Taunton and **Di Woosley** is at Woolavington C/E (all this AM).

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## Mission News for our Prayers

**Hanna & Lina Eid - Eilaboun, Israel:** Hanna writes: "We have had a visit from a group from a church in Tiberius. It was an amazing evening because we have tasted what John speaks of in Revelation 9:7. It was a great testimony for the church in Eilaboun to see a Messianic believer standing in the pulpit giving his personal testimony in Hebrew." Pray the bonds between Arab & Jewish Christians will continue to deepen.

**Kathryn & Paul Hopkins - YWAM UK:** Please continue to pray for Kathryn and Paul. They will be featured on the Mission Board for June. This time of year is busy with activities and teams serving overseas. We don't have any up-to-date news at present but they are busy people, especially in a prayer ministry with many individuals.

**Len & Jacquie Schofield:** In anticipation of relinquishing their duties at Halcon Baptist Church Taunton at the end of June, Len and Jacqui moved to Chard last Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Please continue to pray for Len as he faces a heart by-pass op. shortly. Pray also for the future of the church on the Halcon Estate.