

## Church Diary for the Week

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 3.00pm Tea Break meets in the Centre
- 7.30pm Weekly Prayer time for all in the Worship area preceding the ...
- 8.00pm Church Members' AGM with elections to new Leadership Team

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.30am Parents and Toddlers Club meets in the Centre
- 2.30pm Afternoon Group meeting (*see Mary Stephens for venue*)  
No Small groups – Church Meeting
- 7.30pm Noiz meeting in the Centre (*Youth: Sch yrs 10-13*)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 7.00pm Overload meets in the Centre (*Youth: Sch yrs 7-9*)
- from 7.30pm Small groups may meet in various venues (*check with leaders*)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 7.00pm Kidzone 'Youth Alpha' in the Centre (*Children: Sch yr 6 only*)

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

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**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

- 10.30am **Morning All-Age Service with Believer's Baptism**  
*Cherie Mollentze and James Robertson are being baptised*  
Theme: A Changed Family – Acts 16:16-34 (Lance Birks)  
Read/Pray: Members of COSMIC & Springboard
- 6.30pm **Evening Communion Service**  
Theme: The Healing Love of Jesus – Matt 5:21-43 (Lance Birks)  
Read/Pray: Rathika Chinnadurai / Leadership Team

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

## A warm welcome to Creech St Michael Baptist Church Taunton, TA3 5QQ



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To know Christ and  
make Him known

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## Today's Ministry – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2009

- 10.00am Prayer Time** in the Tape Library
- 10.30am Morning Service – including the Recognition of Gary Birch's continuing Ministry at CSMBC**  
Theme: An Issue: The Driving Force of Sex  
Readings: 1 Corinthians 6:12-7:9 (p.1148)  
Preacher: Lance Birks  
Leader: Nick Booth  
Read/Pray: John & Jackie Harris

**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' - Gideon  
Reading: Judges 6 (p.248ff)  
Preacher: Gary Birch  
Leader: Rosie Tremain  
Read/Pray: Sue & Nick Booth
- 8.00pm After 8's** in Centre Small Room 1

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**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. **ANNUAL CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING:** This Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Worship area. For those who don't receive copies by Email, Agendas & Minutes are available on the Welcome Desk. Those members nominated for the new Leadership Team are:  
**Stewart Ashcroft, David Browse, Rona Catherall, Mark Fox, Ian Kelland, Graham Lunt, David Pengilly, Simon Robinson, Reuben Willcocks and Di Woosley.**  
Their **Nomination Profiles** are displayed by the Welcome Desk.
3. **SHOWSTOPPERS HOLIDAY CLUB 3-7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST:** More helpers are still urgently needed to look after the 108 children who have registered. Please use the blue sign-up forms to offer your time and skills for this great children's week asap.
4. **JOIN THE 'ROCK' CHOIR:** If you love to sing why not join a four-part harmony choir for the rehearsals for the Roger Jones musical 'ROCK' based on the life of Peter. The rehearsal schedule is on the Notice Board, with the next occasions tomorrow evening. The Musical is to be performed in Taunton on 24<sup>th</sup> October.
5. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let Lance have any notices by Wednesday AM.

## Kwik Bitz

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)

- **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. (W)
- **Oberammergau 2010 Passion Play.** David & Alison Goodyear are leading a party to Austria from 4-11<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Brochures / booking forms / early booking vouchers until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 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)
- **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).
- **A Charity Musical Evening at CSMBC 7.30pm on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July** featuring the Suzuki Children's Group. This is in aid of MIND in Taunton and West Somerset and The Open Door Project in Taunton. (N) Lorraine Charnley has full details.

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, Sylve Wellington (broken elbow), Dawn Willcocks.

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

**In Hospital:** Peter Turton (broken hip after a fall)

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

... **and some outside CSMBC:** Sara Barber (Bath), Josh Bayley, Pat Cull, Andrew Horner, Len Schofield, Faith Wareham (Tracey Bartlett's mother in MP Hosp), Michele Wellington, Lionel Williams

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

**Birth Congratulations:** to Jane & Darren Holcombe on the birth of Zachary (9lb 0oz) on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. All are doing well at home.

**Students at School, College and University:** pray for our students during the summer term, with many taking important exams and facing assignment deadlines.

**Away from home:** **Ian Tremain** is away until July on a world tour as a Nuffield Scholar studying various farming methods. Pray for his safety and health (he has had a nasty stomach bug in China) as well as for Rosie at home. Use this link to follow his website blog <http://www.medwaypark.co.uk/>

**Ministering Away today:**

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## Mission News for our Prayers

**Sukesh & Jenny Pabari - Kawangware, Nairobi:** Give thanks for a weekly Bible Study for staff at an Orphanage run by a member of their church. The numbers at church are consistent at about 70. Pray for the health of the whole family and that the twins will have benefited from their school geography and geology trip to the Rift Valley.

**John & Sue Wilson - Lyon Baptist Church:** John asks us to pray for Yohan & Lucille, whose marriage was falling apart, but there are now signs of a reconciliation. Pray that Yohan will be able to take up his leadership role again. Also pray for Fatima, a radiologist who came to church and who wants to be baptised. Please pray for John (and Sue) to have the health and strength to carry on with all the work in the church.

**Will & Judith Sawers and family:** Give thanks for the very wonderful outcome from the various translation and literacy workshops that have been held in recent months; for the Africans who have taken back what they have learned to their own villages, and in some cases have already started translation! Pray for Esther, Rachael and Alexander and Judith as they 'wind up' another year's schooling and for Peter as he prepares to fly home soon at the end of his academic year. Pray Esther will adjust to a new way of life after a year in Africa and she will get her desired college place.