

Church Diary for the Week

Tuesday 21st

7.30pm Church Members' Meeting beginning with a Prayer Time

Wednesday 22nd

10.30am Parents and Toddlers Teddy Bear Picnic in Ruishton Park

2.30pm Afternoon Group meeting (*see Mary Stephens for venue*)
No evening small groups because of Church Meeting

Thursday 23rd

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

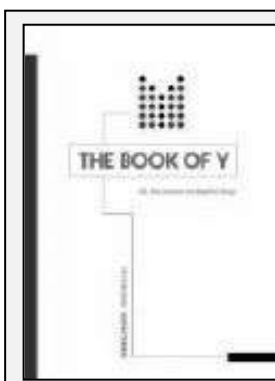
Saturday 25th

7.30am Men's Prayer Breakfast in The Centre (*Bring own food*)

SUNDAY 26TH JULY

10.30am **All Age Morning Service** (Lance)

6.30pm **Evening Café Style Service** (Gary)



The Book of Y by Pete Meadows & Joseph Steinberg

Published by Authentic Media, this book is the basis for the Y Course, a contemporary video series exploring some of life's big issues. Questions about pain and suffering, one or many true religions, can we truly know God, certainty of faith, death and life after death are all covered in this easy to read book. Written by two expert communicators, it's both helpful and insightful without being too 'wordy' or academically theological. So if you're wondering how to answer those tricky questions from your friends, family or colleagues, this book could help.

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A warm welcome to

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To know Christ and
make Him known

Today's Ministry – Sunday 19th July 2009

10.00am Prayer Time in the Tape Library

10.30am Morning Service with Vic Jackopson & Stas Kuchma

Theme: 'Changing Lives'

Reading: Acts 16:16-33 (p.1112)

Preacher: Vic Jackopson

Leader: Gary Birch

Read/Pray: Amanda Greenslade / Jennie Metcalfe

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 Communion Service

Theme: 'The Joy of Salvation'

Reading: Psalm 51 (p.573)

Preacher: Lance Birks

Leader: Gary Birch

Read/Pray: Pat Dowson / LT Members

8.00pm After 8's in the 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. **CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING:** This Tuesday 21st July, beginning with prayer from 7.30pm. We shall be discussing the way forward after last month's Leadership Team elections. Please make every effort to be there and agendas are available on the Welcome Desk.
3. **CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP** this year will be from 6.30pm on Wednesday 29th July & Wednesday 12th August. If you're able to come and help cut bushes, clear weeds etc. you'd be most welcome please.
4. **CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY** at Heatree House in Devon (23rd-25th October) still has places available for anyone wishing to book. Pick up a booking form from the Welcome Desk and get your deposit back to David soon. If you wish to discuss financial help for the weekend, please see Gary.
5. **ACCOMMODATION NEEDED:** Trefor Jones (former Director of Taunton Youth For Christ) is bringing a team of American Youth to conduct a campaign of outreach in and around Taunton town centre. B&B is urgently required from Mon 17 Aug to Sun 23 Aug (6 nights) for the young people, who will be based at North Street Congregational church for the duration of their visit. If you are able to help, please contact Glyn Hammond on 01823 326924.
6. **REACHOUT BULGARIA** has asked Ben Cavaghan & Cherie Mollentze if they would be able to go back with them to Bulgaria in August. If you would like to personally support them financially, please speak with them directly.
7. **OPEN DOOR** will be dedicating their new premises on Sunday 20th September from 2-4pm. Make a note in your diary now if you wish to support them!
8. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let Gary 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)

- **The Book Box** is situated by the refreshments hatch. Check out the latest books, CD's and DVD's. If possible, please pay by cheque to *Good News*.
- **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 4-11th August 2010. Brochures / booking forms are now displayed (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, Gemma Lunt, Dawn Willcocks.

... **and continue to remember:** Teresa Date, Maggie Kelland, 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), Joshua Bayley, Pat Cull, Andrew Horner, Faith Wareham (Tracey Bartlett's mother), Michele Wellington, Lionel Williams (**NB:** *some of these names are now included on a rotational basis*)

Hannah Cavaghan flies to Australia tomorrow (20th) to begin a year's worship leading and discipleship training course at Hillsongs.

Ministering Away today: Michael Woosley is helping at the Musgrove Park Hospital Chapel Service this morning.

SHOWSTOPPERS HOLIDAY CLUB 3-7TH AUGUST:



PRAYER POINTERS: We've now got enough helpers, so thank God for everyone who has volunteered. Please pray for the 100+ children booked in, that they might have fun and learn about God's love for them. Pray for safety and all the practical elements of the club. Pray that many families will come to the Thursday fun evening.

*****WANTED***** Stage props for Holiday Club with a theatrical or film theme, especially a director's chair, clapper board, megaphone etc.

PRAYER DURING HOLIDAY CLUB: Some are going to join the helpers in their time of prayer from 9am and stay on to pray for a while. If you would like to join them, or would like to pray from home while the club is happening, please see Mary Stephens.

Mission News for our Prayers

Phil & Cathy Davison: Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon: Cathy is off to Burkina Faso soon for 6 weeks, much to Phil's dismay, but at least he says he can listen to the cricket in peace! Phil remains at home working hard on the linguistics work. They ask for prayer for a friend and helper named Archie who needs medical treatment in South Africa for a heart problem. They're waiting on the money from the medical insurance company before they can travel.

Sukesh & Jenny Pabari, Kawangware, Nairobi: Attendance at Sunday services continues to grow, with the church overflowing into the streets! Translation work of books and tracts continues to progress well. Jenny and the children are currently in England for a short break on the Dorset coast, and Jenny's health continues to improve.