

## Church Diary for the Week

*Children's and Youth programmes don't take place during the school holidays.*

*Please check with Small Group leaders about programme in summer weeks: some groups close down – others have special activities through the holiday period.*

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

- 3.00pm Tea Break has its last meeting in the Centre until 8<sup>th</sup> September
- 7.30pm Outreach Action Group meet in Room 1 in the Centre
- 7.30pm Central Prayer time in the Centre to 8.30pm

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

- 2.30pm Afternoon Group meeting (*see Mary Stephens for details*)
- 6.30pm Work Party at Church to tidy up grounds and premises

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August

## SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST

- 10.30am **Morning Service** with MEGAMIX for 3-11yr olds.  
Joseph goes to Egypt – Genesis 37:12-36 (Lance)
- 5.00pm Bring your own tea
- 5.30pm Prayer focus for Holiday Club Week**  
followed by final set-up / preparations for Holiday Club from 6.30pm



### ***SHOWSTOPPERS HOLIDAY CLUB 3-7<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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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 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009

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

**10.30am Morning Service for All-Ages**

Theme: Joseph and his Brothers  
Reading: Genesis 37:1-11 (p.41)  
Leader: Lance Birks  
Read/Pray: tbc

**Children and youth** During the School Summer Holidays there are no COSMIC children's or Springboard youth activities. However, there is a mix of services for All-Ages and special MEGAMIX activity times for 3-11yr olds. This morning's service is for All-Ages: children and young people will stay in the service throughout. However, the crèche for under 3 yrs operates as normal in a room next to the platform.

**6.30pm Evening Café Church**

Come and enjoy fellowship, worship & discipleship as we explore what it means to have a relationship with Jesus. There'll be coffee, tea & cakes throughout the evening, so bring a friend or two!  
Led by Gary Birch & others.

**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 GROUNDS CLEAN UP** this year will be from 6.30pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August. If you're able to come and help cut bushes, clear weeds etc. you'd be most welcome please. See Tim Wellington about any appropriate tools or equipment to bring.
3. **CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY** at Heatree House in Devon (23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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.
4. **GEORGE VERWER** (Operation Mobilisation) will be speaking at Taunton Baptist Church Evening Service at 6.30pm on 2nd August. George founded OM over 50 years ago and still has a strong message for and about mission. All welcome.
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. **THE OPEN DOOR** will be dedicating their new premises next to Vivary Park gates, Shuttern, on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. The premises will remain open for viewing until 4pm. Make a note in your diary now if you wish to support them!
8. **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)

- **The Book Box** is situated temporarily at the front of the worship area. 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)

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 [into hospital today for back op tomorrow], Avis Davison, Gemma Lunt, Dawn Willcocks.

... **and continue to remember:** Teresa Date, Maggie Kelland, Lubna Kirby, Phyllis Perry, 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:** please pray as she settles into a 1-year worship-leading and discipleship training course at Hillsong International Leadership College, Sydney.

**Ministering Away today:** **Michael Woosley** is preaching at Musgrove Park Hospital (10.30am)

**Pray for our Young People at Hill House Camps 2009:** Week 1 (started yesterday) including: James Bullock, David Cull, Charles Medlock, Helen Medlock, Richard Medlock. There may be others we've missed – apologies if we have!

**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. Please see the back page for more information about Holiday Club and prayer points.

### **\*\*\*WANTED FOR HOLIDAY CLUB\*\*\***

- Stage props for Holiday Club with a theatrical or film theme especially a director's chair, clapper board, megaphone etc.
- Small Margarine tubs or 'Müller' yoghurt pots.

## Mission News for our Prayers

**Missionaries need holidays too!** Do remember **Jenny Pabari** and the three children who are currently on holiday in Dorset, UK– while Sukesh remains in Nairobi, Kenya. He is very busy with the church plant in Kawangware, translating Christian books into Swahili for African pastors, and a host of other things. He asks for God's leading regarding the provision of a piece of land / building for the new church.

**Will and Judith Sawers,** Peter, Rachael and Alexander are now on holiday together in Wales with Will's family after a few days of pursuing separate activities. Pray that they will be thoroughly rested before returning to Central African Republic. Also, pray for the children: Peter returns to, and Rachael starts at the Rain Forest International School in Yaoundé, Cameroon in August, while Alexander will have a further year of home-schooling from Judith in Bangui - but now on his own.