

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 11th

7.30pm Church Prayer time in the Centre until 8.30pm

Wednesday 12th

6.30pm Work Party at Church to tidy up grounds and premises

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST

10.30am Morning Service with MEGAMIX: Joseph's Clever Plan
Genesis 41:28-43 (p.46) Lance Birks

6.30pm Evening Communion Service:

Testimony through Songs

Please let Lance have any song choices by 9am this Friday (14th)

The Alpha Course for Autumn 2009

A new course will be starting on **Monday 28th September** with an Introductory Supper evening and will run through to mid-December.

- **Invitation leaflets** and other promotion materials will soon be available.
- **Be praying** now if there is someone you could invite and accompany to the Supper evening on the 28th September – and maybe to the whole course.
- **Pray** for the leadership team and planning for the course



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To know Christ and
make Him known

Today's Ministry – Sunday 9th August 2009

10.00am Prayer Time in the Tape Library

10.30am Morning Service for All Ages *Showstoppers* Holiday Club Finalé

Theme: "My Own Script"

Reading: Verses from Genesis 50; Psalm 139 & Jeremiah 29

Leader: Gary Birch

Read/Pray: Holiday Club members

Children and youth During the Summer School Holidays there are no children's COSMIC or youth Springboard activities. However there is a mix of All-Age services 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 Worship

Theme: Walking in the Light

Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:11 (p.1225)

Preacher: Lance Birks

Read/Pray: Charis Cavaghan-Pack / Ian Kelland

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 PICNIC today** ... Following the Holiday Club Service today there will be a picnic for the whole church at the Willcocks' home, Mattocks Green Cottage, Thornfalcon. Bring your own picnic food, garden chair/rug and swimming togs if you want a dip. Drinks will be provided.
3. **CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP** – 6.30pm this Wednesday. If you're able to come and help cut bushes, clear weeds etc. you'd be most welcome. See Tim Wellington about any appropriate tools or equipment to bring.
4. **TESTIMONY THROUGH SONG** – at Evening Communion service on 16th August. Please let Lance know by 9.00am this Friday if you have a song through which you would like to share a testimony.
5. **BACK TO BULGARIA** Ben Cavaghan & Cherie Mollentze thank those who gave them generous support as they prepare to go back to the Orphanage with Reachout Bulgaria for a week starting on Saturday 15th August.
6. **TAUNTON STREET PASTORS:** We have been asked again to provide a minimum of three people to pray while the Street Pastors are on duty on **Saturday 5th Sept** from 9.30pm – 4am at Chamberlains (rear of North St Church, Taunton). If you can help for some or all of that time please see Lance asap for more details.
7. **HELP FOR HOMELESS MEN IN TAUNTON:** A volunteer helper at the Open Door in Taunton is asking for various articles to help in their ministry to homeless men in the town – suitable men's magazines, art materials and clothing items. See the poster on the Notice Board for full details.
8. **SINGERS NEEDED:** Auditions will be held for the new musical from Heartsong Ministries on Saturday 12th September 2009 at Riverside Church in Taunton, 10am until 1pm. Singers of all ages may apply. Soloists and choir needed. For more information, please email heartsong@sliceinnovations.com or call Roz on 01823 286118 or Veronique on 01823 333852. See the notice board poster.
9. **THE OPEN DOOR** will be dedicating their new premises near to Vivary Park gates, Shuttern, on Sunday 20th 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!
10. **ACCOMMODATION NEEDED:** John Ward, who was with us in CSMBC over last winter, is looking for accommodation again from September to April '10. Can anyone help or point in a helpful direction? Lorraine Charnley has fuller details.
11. **THE BOOK BOX** is situated at the front of the worship area. Check out the latest books, CDs and DVDs. If possible, please pay by cheque to *Good News*.
12. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let Lance have any notices by Wednesday AM.

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 (in Frenchay for another week: making good progress), Gemma Lunt, Jean Palfrey (been in Hosp), Dawn Willcocks ... **and not forgetting:** Elsie Coe, Teresa Date, Avis Davison, Maggie Kelland, Phyllis Perry, Tracy Samphier, Bill & Gwen Stone. ... **and some outside CSMBC:** Andrew Horner, Michele Wellington, (*NB: some are now included on a rotational basis*)

IN CARE HOMES: Gladys Patrick, Nick Smith, Peter Turton and Gordon Wood
80th Birthday Congratulations to Mary Stephens: Mary's birthday is today but she is in Wantage co-celebrating with her cousin who has a 70th birthday.

THANKS: **Joyce Couchman** wants to thank all those who sent cards and messages of support and sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Pray for our Young People at Hill House Camps 2009: Ben and James Tanner, Bobby East are at Week 3 (started yesterday). Pray also for those who've been on wks 1 & 2.

PRAYER FOR HOLIDAY CLUB: Thank God for everyone who has been involved in the team under Gary's leadership, and for fun, safety and the children's attentiveness. Please pray for the 100+ children who attended (and their families), that they might remember what has been learnt and many would join/rejoin Kidzone or Overload.

and AFTER HOLIDAY CLUB: See prayer suggestions on the Prayer Board by the refreshments hatch as we remember the children ahead of the new Autumn term:

- Year 7 children starting Senior School and Springboard
- New children/yp starting the CSMBC groups: Kidzone, Overload and Noiz
- 3yr olds moving up from the Crèche to the Bubbles group in COSMIC

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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.

Mission News for our Prayers

Sukesh & Jenny Pabari (Kawangware, Nairobi): Sukesh remains very busy in Kenya preaching and preparing/translating teaching materials for pastors. Jenny and the three children continue their holiday in the UK. Give thanks that Sukesh now has a (costly!) work permit. As school holidays start numbers at the Gabina church are a bit smaller. Pray for progress with land/buildings for the new church base.

Halcon Baptist Church, Taunton (Baptist Home Mission Fund): continue to pray for the church leaders and members to grow in a new sense of vision as they are advised by their moderator Brian Hooper and the SWBA team. Also remember Len Schofield (recently retired pastor) whose angina attacks are becoming more painful and frequent – underlining the need for by-pass surgery in the near future.