

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 the programme in summer weeks: some groups close down – others have special activities through the holiday period.

Tuesday 25th

7.30pm Church Prayer time in the Centre until 8.30pm

Saturday 29th

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST (Bank Holiday Weekend)

- 10.30am Morning Service** with MEGAMIX for 3-11yr olds
Joseph: All together now: Genesis 45:1-13 (p.50) Gary Birch
- 6.30pm Evening Service:** Café-style
We say farewell to Brittney Strange, Youth Director

The regular programme of Children's & Youth activities resumes after
Tuesday 1st September when the SCC Schools return.

The Alpha Course for Autumn 2009

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

- **Invitation leaflets** and other promotion materials are available from the Welcome desk.
- **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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A warm welcome to

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To know Christ and
make Him known

Today's Ministry – Sunday 23rd August 2009

10.00am Prayer Time in the Tape Library

10.30am Morning Service for All-Ages

Theme: Joseph helps his Family
Reading: Genesis 42:1-24 (p.47)
Leader: Lance Birks

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 Service

Theme: The Anointing of the Holy One
Reading: 1 John 2:12-27 (p.1225)
Preacher: Gary Birch
Leader: Jo Riley
Read/Pray: Penny & Brian Vincent

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. **NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEADERSHIP TEAM ELECTION** on 20th October will be open from next Sunday when forms and associated information will be available.
3. **NEW MEMBERS' DIRECTORY:** A new directory will be printed shortly, so please check details on the proof sheets by the rear wall. There is also a 'sign up' sheet for regular *non-members* who would like their details to be included.
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. **A PHOTO AND CRAFT EXHIBITION AND SHOW** is being held in Ruishton Village Hall on Wednesday 26th August from 11.30am- 3.00pm. It is being organised by John & Lorraine Charnley. Any proceeds raised from the sale of photos and goods will go to support local charities like the Open Door in Taunton. Refreshments will be available. Contact John/Lorraine for details on 01823 279761.
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 – men's magazines, art materials and clothing items. See the poster on the Notice Board for full details.
8. **SINGERS WELCOMED:** 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. **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.
10. **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*.
11. **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 Dene Barton), Gemma Lunt, Judy Palmer, Dawn Willcocks.

... **and not forgetting:** Elsie Coe, Teresa Date, Avis Davison, John Harris, Maggie Kelland, Jean Palfrey, Phyllis Perry, Tracy Samphier, Bill & Gwen Stone.

... **and some outside CSMBC:** Andrew Horner, Len Schofield (ex-Pastor, Halcon BC) Lionel Williams (*NB: included on a rotational basis*)

IN CARE HOMES: Gladys Patrick, Nick Smith, Peter Turton and Gordon Wood.

BEREAVEMENT: we send our prayerful sympathy to Jackie Sydenham whose mother, Jean Pottage, died peacefully at home in North Petherton on Wednesday.

CONGRATULATIONS to GRANDPARENTS: we are delighted to hear that **Shirley Prout** has the joy of her first grandchild born on 7th August (yet to be named) and **Brian & Penny Vincent** are grandparents again (Joel Michael, born 15th August).

AT CAMP: pray for our teenagers who are at Week 5 at Hill House until Sat 22nd: Christopher Bartlett, Joshua Birch, Harry Hay, Sarah & Katie James, Yasmin & Xena Kirby, James Pollard ... (plus Officers: Charles, Helen and Richard Medlock).

FOR OUR CHILDREN: See the 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
- New members of CSMBC groups: Kidzone, Overload Noiz and Springboard
- 3yr-olds moving up from the Crèche to the Bubbles group in COSMIC

YEAR 12 & 13 STUDENTS James Bartlett, Karen Bennie, Tom Blackmore, James Bullock, Georgina Burke, Charles, Helen & Richard Medlock, Ceri Morgan, Matt Oram, Laurence Paul, Natalie Stephenson, Kreuzza Trimi have just completed courses or received A/AS results. Pray for decisions needing to be made. (GCSE this Thursday.)

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!

Mission News for our Prayers

Pabari family: (Kawangware, Nairobi) Jenny and the children are now back in Nairobi, but Sukesh has learned that his father terminally ill. He is visiting London this week. Please pray about this: family relations have been very strained since Sukesh became a Christian over 20 yrs ago. The water situation in Kenya is very serious with famine in the north and severe restrictions of water and power supplies in Nairobi. There is better news re. a site for the Gatina church. Pray for clear progress in this

Derek and Andrée Knell (Feba Radio in the Middle East and South Asia) Derek had a profitable time in Bangladesh last week. Now he and Andrée are separately making their ways to Seattle to join family there as part of Derek and Andrée's 30th Wedding Anniversary celebrations and vacation after that.