

Church Diary for the Week

Tuesday 1st September

No Central Prayer time this week – emphasis in Small groups

7.30pm Leadership Team meeting at 2 Dillons Road, CSM

Wednesday 2nd

10.30am Parents and Toddlers Club meets in the Centre

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

Thursday 3rd

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Friday 4th

6.30pm Kidzone meeting in the Centre (*Children: Sch yrs 3-6*)

7.30pm Missionary Action Group meeting at North End Villa (tbc)

Saturday 5th

Interviews for new Youth Worker post (please pray)

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

10.30am Morning Communion Service

The Expectation for Harvest, Matt 13:1-9 (p.978)

Preacher: Lance Birks

Read/Pray: Rachel Hay / Leadership Team

6.30pm Evening Service

God's Loved & Loving Children, 1 John 2:28-3:10 (p.1226)

Preacher: Gary Birch

Read/Pray: John & Lorraine Charnley

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To know Christ and
make Him known

Today's Ministry – Sunday 30th August 2009

10.00am Prayer Time in the Tape Library

**10.30am Morning Service on Bank Holiday Weekend
with MEGAMIX for all Children**

Theme: Joseph: All together now

Reading: Genesis 45:1-13 (p.50)

Preacher: Gary Birch

Leader: Lance Birks

Read/Pray Evelyn Blake / Stewart Ashcroft

Children and youth This morning there is a MEGAMIX time for all children 3-11yrs in the Centre below and the Young people stay in throughout the service. However, the *crèche* for under-3 yrs operates as normal in a room next to the platform. From next Sunday the normal programmes of COSMIC for 3-11yr olds and Springboard for youth in Sch yrs 7-11 will resume.

6.30pm Evening Café-style Service

This evening we shall be saying goodbye to Brittney Strange as she finishes as Youth Director at CSMBC. We shall have opportunity to hear from her and to thank her for her much valued leadership of our youth work over the past 3 years.

Leaders: Lance Birks and Gary Birch

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 are now open. Forms and associated information are available from the Welcome Desk.
3. **NEW MEMBERS' DIRECTORY:** A new directory will be printed shortly, so would members please check their details on the proof sheets on the table at the back of the worship area. There is also a 'sign up' sheet for regular *non-members* who would like their details to be included.
4. **RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY** are coming to Creech on Friday 16th October with 'Origins & Lemons'. See leaflets & posters for details. If you can help with accommodation for the cast on that evening, please see Gary ASAP.
5. **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.
6. **...AND CHILDREN'S WORK LEADERS FOR THE WEEKEND AWAY:** if anyone knows a suitable person(s)/team who might run a children's programme at Heatree House during adult sessions on our Weekend Away, please contact Gary asap.
7. **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.
8. **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!
9. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let Lance have any notices by Wednesday AM.

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



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 and Peter Turton.

BEREAVEMENT: sadly we record that our member Gordon Wood (89yrs old) passed away in Ruishton Court Nursing Home late Sunday evening 23rd August. He had been very frail for some while but spiritually he was at peace, wanting to 'go home' to the Lord. The Thanksgiving Service is on Tuesday 1st September at 2.30pm at Taunton Deane Crematorium. Thank you to all the friends in the church who've supported Gordon so well in recent months.

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS: Archie Edward Bradley was born to Matt & Becky in the early hours of Thursday morning, a few weeks early but healthy at just over 6lb.

AFTER YOUTH CAMPS: please continue to pray for all our teenagers who have been to Christian camps this summer as they return to school/college from this week.

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 11 STUDENTS Bobby East and James Tanner have just received GCSE results. Pray for any decisions needing to be made by all our students with recent results.

MINISTERING AWAY TODAY: **Michael Woosley** is helping at Musgrove Park Chapel this morning and is preaching at Low Ham Chapel at 6.30pm. **Alec Barber** is preaching at Stoke St Mary Chapel at 6.30pm.

Mission News for our Prayers

Sawers family (Wycliffe Bible Translators – returning to Central African Republic). The family are currently in Yaoundé, Cameroon. Will, Judith and Alexander will fly to Bangui early this week leaving Peter and Rachael at the Rain Forest International School in Yaoundé. Pray for God's peace and protection for each family member.

And please pray for others with more general prayer topics:

John & Sue Wilson and family (BMS World Mission in Lyon, France) as they return from the UK to resume pastoral charge of the Evangelical Baptist Church in the city.

Hanna & Lina Eid (Eilaboun Baptist Church, Galilee, Israel) as they continue to reach out to families in the village and nearby communities and look forward to moving into their new home in Eilaboun as soon as possible.