

Church Diary for the Week

Monday 9th November

7.00pm Alpha Course Week 5 in the Centre

Tuesday 10th

7.30pm Central Prayer time (*until 8.30pm*)

Wednesday 11th

2.30pm Afternoon Group meets (*see Mary Stephens for details*)

from 7.30pm Small groups meet locally (*check with leaders*)

7.30pm Noiz meet in the Centre (*Youth: Sch yrs 10-13*)

Thursday 12th

from 7.30pm Small groups meet locally (*check with leaders*)

7.30pm 1830's Group meets at The Manor House, Thurloxton

7.30pm Leaders of Small Groups meets in the Centre

Friday 13th

8.00-9.30pm Practice time for all Musicians and Singers in the Worship Area

Saturday 14th

7.30am Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Centre (*bring your own food*)

9.30am Prayer time for Tear Fund

10.30am Traidcraft/Tearcraft Café with Gifts for Christmas on sale or order

7.00pm Café-style Missionary Weekend Meeting in the Centre (*see page 2*)

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER – MISSIONARY WEEKEND – 'God at Work in China'

10.30am Morning Service

Ross and Christine Paterson are with us for the weekend and

Ross will be speaking at both services

Read/Pray: Pat Dowson/Tim Wellington

6.30pm Evening Service

Read/Pray: Nick & Sue Booth

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To know Christ and
make Him known

Today's Ministry – Sunday 8th November 2009

10.00am Prayer Time in the Tape Library

10.50am Morning Remembrance Service with MegaMix for Children

We shall be observing a time of Remembrance and two minutes silence at the start of our service, after which the children will leave for a time all together in the Centre.

Theme: God's Love in Sacrifice

Reading: Romans 5:1-11 (p. 1132)

Preacher: Lance Birks

Leader: Gary Birch

Read/Pray: Gary & Vivien Grief



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.

6.30pm Evening Service

Theme: Abiding in Christ

Reading: John 15:1-17 (p.1083)

Preacher: Gary Birch

Leader: Lance Birks

Read/Pray: John Gillard/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. **CAKES FOR SALE AFTER AM SERVICE:** Jasmine & Rosie Allen & Becky Oram (with others at Millfield School) are seeking to raise support for the Christian Charity HOPE HIV. They would love you to give generously for goodies to take home. The charity brings help to children orphaned through HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa.
3. **SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING:** Please would all small group leaders note this meeting on Thursday 12th November, 7.30pm in the Centre.
4. **TEAR FUND PRAYER** (9.30am) and **TEARCRAFT/TRAIDCRAFT CAFÉ** (10.30-noon) on Saturday 14th. As well as the normal FairTrade produce, there will also be plenty of gifts on sale which could make good Christmas presents.
5. **HOLIDAY AT HOME:** A 'holiday club' for the retired age group is planned for Tuesday 17th November, 10am-3pm. See the Welcome Desk for booking forms.
6. **MEMBERS' MEETING** – Tuesday 17th November in the Worship area. Minutes and agendas are on the Welcome desk for those who don't receive them by email.
7. **THE BOOK BOX:** Have a look at the books and Christmas-related items on the table by the refreshments hatch. Please make cheques payable to 'Good News Bookshop' and give them to Charis Cavaghan-Pack (pm) or Lynne Birks (am).
8. **FOOD HYGEINE COURSE:** We would like to encourage those who occasionally provide food for church activities, either from home or the church kitchens, to go on a food hygiene course on Friday 4th Dec. Please contact Gary ASAP.
9. **LOST PROPERTY** from the weekend away was collected by Dawn Willcocks & Maggie Kelland. If you think you've left something there, please see them.
10. **AND MISSING DVDS:** if you borrowed the *Alpha* DVD set, *Christian Life and the Bible* study series or *Bruce Almighty* DVDs from Lance – please let him know asap.
11. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let **Lance** have any notices by Wednesday AM.

MISSIONARY WEEKEND: We are looking forward to welcoming **Ross and Christine Paterson** to CSMBC next weekend.

Ross has been associated with the church in Taiwan and mainland China for nearly 40 years and is very well-informed as to the current situation in China. In 1986 Ross set up Antioch Missions – Chinese Church Support Ministries. You can read about this at <https://www.amccsm.org/>

There are sheets with Biographical details available today on the Welcome Desk.

The programme:

- **Saturday 14th** 7pm-9.15pm. A café-style evening with visuals and a break for refreshments between two informative sessions.
- **Sunday 15th** Ross will preach at both morning and evening services

This promises to be a very stimulating weekend, enlarging our vision for world mission. Do come!

Please include in your Prayers...

ILLNESS: We remember especially: Audrey Barber (and Alec), James Bartlett, Teresa Date, Avis Davison, Harry Gore (baby of Vicky – may have heart murmur), Lu Kirby, Judy Palmer ... **and not forgetting:** Richard Allen, John Harris, Maggie Kelland, Gemma Lunt, Jean Palfrey, Phyllis Perry, Bill & Gwen Stone, Dawn Willcocks. ... **and some outside CSMBC:** Andrew Horner, Len Schofield.

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

STUDENTS at UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE:

First year: Tim Blackmore, Tom Blackmore, Helen Burke, Ceri Morgan, Alastair Paul and Natalie Stephenson; **other years:** Matt Blackmore, Charlotte Burke, Janice Cull, Lauren Fox, Tammy Fox, Gemma Lunt, Jo Lunt, Lily Paul, Naomi Paul and Claire Stephenson.

AWAY FROM THE UK: We remember **Ian & Rosie Tremain** returning from China soon, and **Hannah Cavaghan** enjoying a 1 yr course at the Hillsongs College in Sydney, Australia.

LEADERSHIP TEAM: Please pray for the Leadership Team as they are commissioned this morning, that God's hand will be on them in the coming months and years.

JOHN WARD: Please remember John now back in Zimbabwe, that he will know God's protection and peace and that he will be led to good, supportive Christian fellowship.

THE Alpha COURSE: Please pray for all those involved through the weeks: our guests, the catering, leadership and the Prayer (see Peggy Darch) teams.

Preaching Away today: **Michael Woosley** is at Stoke St Mary Chapel (6.30pm)

John-Mark & Brittney Strange's new phone number is 01823 333951



QUIZ NIGHT: Saturday 28th Nov, 7.30pm in the church Centre, led by the 1830's group. It is open to all to come as a team or join one on the night. Bring a bottle of soft drinks, nibbles provided. It's just for fun folks!

Mission News for our Prayers

Will and Judith Sawers and family - Central African Republic Do they rejoice or not? Will has just (2nd November) picked up 97 items of post for them. Some of it dates back to Christmas 2007! Please pray for the whole family. Rachael and Peter along with several others are off school unwell. As far as we know Will is kept busy with his work.

Phil and Cathy Davison - Yaoundé, Cameroon Please continue to pray for Phil and Cathy as they 'wind up' the work ready for their leave in the States. We ask for safe travel for them at the end of the month and good health.