

## Church Diary for the Week

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

7.00pm Alpha Course Week 7 in the Centre

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

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

7.30pm Facilities Action Group meets

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Parents and Toddlers Club meets in the Centre

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 26<sup>th</sup>

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

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

8.00pm Rehearsal for Carols by Candlelight – in the worship area

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

8.00pm Worship Action Group meeting at The Old Post Office, East Lyng

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Quiz Night in the Centre (*see top of page 2*)

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### SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

#### 10.30am Morning Service

*Chris & La Donna Pitman bring their second child, Zachary (b.8/8/09), to a time of Dedication to the Lord.*

Theme: God's Love for Hurting People, Luke 7:11-17; 36-50 (p.1035)

Read/Pray: Jacqui & David Stephenson

#### 6.30pm Evening Youth-led Service

*Matt & Beccy Bradley will lead our Young People*

Theme: Dangerous Love!

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A warm welcome to

# Creech St Michael

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To know Christ and  
make Him known

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## Today's Ministry – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009

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

#### 10.30am Morning Service

Theme: God's Love for the Church

Reading: Ephesians 5:22-33 (p.1176)

Preacher: Gary Birch

Leader: Rona Catherall

Read/Pray: Michael & Di Woosley

**Children and youth** normally have their own activities after the first 25 minutes.

There is a *crèche* for under 3 yrs in a room next to the platform. Above that age to Sch yr 6 there is *COSMIC* which meets in the rooms in the Centre below. *Springboard* is for youth in Sch yrs 7-11 and meets in the Village Hall opposite.

#### 6.30pm Evening Communion Service

There will be opportunity for **Prayer for Healing** during the service

Reading: Psalm 103 (p.605)

Leader: Lance Birks

Reader: Joyce Couchman

Prayer: Leadership Team

*We shall also hear about the Taunton Business Carol Service from Barbara Finch*


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**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. **QUIZ NIGHT:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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! 
3. **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).
4. **REQUESTS FROM THE PUPPETS GROUP** who are looking for indoor space to put up and repair and practice their big outdoor puppet theatre for a couple of weeks soon. If anyone has a secure barn, **large** garage or workshop please let Nick Birch know ASAP. **Also**, the group is looking for 2 or 3 people to be stewards at the Puppet performance in the Town Centre event (last late night shop before Christmas) on the evening of 17th Dec (and afternoon if possible). They need help setting up and crowd control round the theatre etc.
5. **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, 9.30am-4pm on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please contact Gary ASAP.
6. **JEWELLERY and GIFT PARTY** (great Christmas gifts) at Ron & Rita Williams' home 9 Tamar Avenue, Taunton, TA1 3BY, tomorrow, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10am – 7pm in aid of the Philippine Community Fund (see poster on Notice Board).
7. **THANK YOU:** Ali Turner wishes to thank all who supported and helped at the Fairtrade Café on Sat 14th. Over £500 was taken in sales and over £80 on teas and coffees (which will go to TEARfund). A big thank you too to Abigail Bartlett who made over £30 for TEARfund on the sale of her homemade cards and crafts.
8. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let **Lance** have any notices by Wednesday AM.

### SOME CHRISTMAS-RELATED DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10.30am TODDLER GROUP NATIVITY service in the Worship Area  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10.30am COSMIC ADVENT SERVICE with Children's presentation  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: 6.00pm BUSINESS CAROL SERVICE at St James' Church, Taunton (1hr)  
Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: 7.00pm PUPPETS GROUP IN CHURCHES' TOWN CENTRE EVENT  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: 6.30pm CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT (come early – with a friend)  
Christmas Eve: 7.00pm CAROLS AROUND THE TREE in The Bell garden, CSM  
Christmas Day: 10.30am CHRISTMAS MORNING ALL-AGE CELEBRATION (45mins)

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 (and Alec), James Bartlett, Teresa Date, Ben Duncan (Karan Salter's youngest son).

Ann Ruddock's knee operation was deferred until this Tues. Please pray for her.

... **and not forgetting:** Richard Allen, Avis Davison, John Harris, Maggie Kelland, Lu Kirby, Gemma Lunt, Jean Palfrey, Phyllis Perry, Bill & Gwen Stone, Dawn Willcocks.

... **and some outside CSMBC:** Andrew Horner, Len Schofield (back in MP Hospital)

**In Care Homes:** Gladys Patrick, Nick Smith and Peter Turton.

### STUDENTS at UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE:

**First year:** Tim & 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: Hannah Cavaghan** enjoying a 1 yr course at the Hillsongs College in Sydney, Australia. She will be home for a month or so over Christmas.

**John Ward:** Please remember John back in Zimbabwe. He is lonely and facing many discouragements made worse by almost constant cuts in the electricity supply. He appreciates those who have emailed him in the last few days.

**Douglas Wilkinson** a member here some 20yrs ago, is currently on a tour of duty as an anaesthetist at a field hospital in Afghanistan. Things are very demanding as they treat badly injured service personnel and civilians including, tragically, children.

**The Alpha Course:** Please pray for all those involved through the course: our guests, the catering, leadership and the Prayer (see Peggy Darch) teams.

**PREACHING AWAY TODAY: Lance Birks** is at Taunton Baptist Church (10.30am). The **Puppet Group** is at Hatch Beauchamp Baptist Church this morning and **Michael Woosley** is at Ashill Baptist Church at 6.30pm.

## Mission News for our Prayers

**John & Sue Wilson** – BMS World Mission, Lyon, France: John asks us to rejoice with them and for Gabriel who gave his life to Christ on 13th November. Praise God too for the worship conference and concert that brought together nearly 100 people recently.

**Judith and Will Sawers** – Wycliffe, Central African Republic: Judith asks us to remember Peter and Rachael as they travel to the coast in Cameroon with their hostel 'family' for a few days at the beach. Travelling is rarely straightforward in Africa! Please pray for Judith and Alexander while Will is in Kenya for three weeks.

**Sukesh and Jenny Pabari** – Nairobi, Kenya: Please pray for Sukesh and his colleagues as they prepare to hold four separate Holiday Clubs over the next few weeks – and for real progress on the securing of land for a church building.