

The Scroll

Please pray for:-

Howard Chilton who is now on a new drug treatment. Please pray that this will continue to work.

Peter Foord who is on radiotherapy and this appears to be working. Please pray for Peter & June as they are struggling at the moment.

Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum) who is progressing well following a recent operation on the tumours on her back. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

Ann Standen (friend of Lee Smith) who is now home but struggling as the alterations to her house have not yet been done. Please pray that the work will be done soon and continue to pray for Ann and her husband Brian.

Luci Upfield who had been doing quite well but unfortunately the pain has now returned.

Molly Upfield who has come off all medications whilst further tests are carried out. Please pray for Molly as she is struggling physically.

Steve Willis whose plaster cast on his right leg was removed on Wednesday and he also started radiotherapy this week in Brighton. Please pray for Steve as he travels to Brighton every day for his treatment.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

**Andrew Doherty, Jane Green, Ruth Hooper,
Serena Pinfold & Rose Waller**

The Persecuted Church - To guide your prayers and support for our persecuted and often in poverty brothers and sisters in Christ, please go on the Barnabas Open Doors and NK and Beyond web sites.

11 December 2011 **Welcome Baptist Church**
Minister - Rev Guy Partridge, Schools & Children's Worker - Chris Roche
Pastoral Worker & Administrator - Sue Lade

Welcome Baptist Church

Our Vision Knowing Jesus - Making Him Known
To know and make known the transforming love and salvation of Christ.
Our Purpose To make and unite followers of Jesus Christ,
encouraging, equipping and releasing them for works of service.

Matthew 22:34-40 & 28:16-20 Ephesians 4:12-13

"Welcome to the Welcome Baptist Church Family"

TODAY @ WBC - 9.30 -10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.30 am - The service leader will be Phil Cole, lead musician will be James Cole and the speaker will be Guy Partridge.

This service will include the baptism of David Cooper.

4.30 pm - **Blackboys Carol Service.**

6.00 pm - **SAS** - at the home of Greg & Sue Durrant.

6.30 pm - **Prayer Meeting** led by Guy Partridge and we will be praying for Israel.

TOMORROW EVENING - **Members Meeting** here at the church at **7.45 pm.**

THIS THURSDAY - **2 pm** - **Cedars Carol Service.**

NEXT SUNDAY - **18/12/11** - **9.30 - 10.00 am** - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

9.45 am - **Continental Breakfast** followed by a **Family Carol Service** at **10.30 am.** Following the service we will be having mince pies, snowballs, and other refreshments.

4.30 pm - **Blackboys Church Service.**

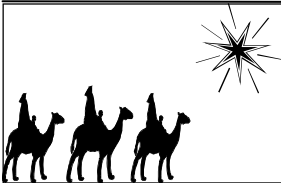
7.30 pm - **Carols By Candlelight Service** followed by mulled wine, mince pies and other refreshments.

Members Meeting and Elections - Our next members meeting will take place **tomorrow evening at 7.45pm**. During this meeting we will be having an election for the position of church treasurer, so please make every effort to attend. Phil Cole as you will be aware, has faithfully served the Welcome Church family in this position for the last 3 years. In line with our constitution, Phil has come to the end of his current term of office, but is willing to stand again for election. The church treasurer shall by the nature of their responsibility, be a Charity Trustee of the Welcome Baptist Church.

Cedars - Carols and a Party - Thursday 15th December, 2 pm
Come and enjoy singing your favourite carols and then indulge in a special Christmas Celebration meal.

Family Carol Service at 10.30 am and Carols By Candlelight Service at 7.30 pm on Sunday 18th December - We need help with making mince pies for our Family Carol Service and for our Carols By Candlelight Service on Sunday 18th December. We also need help with serving refreshments at the Carols By Candlelight Service. If you can help, please put your name down on the sheets in the foyer.

Christmas Cards - If you would like to give a card to anyone in the church, there is a post box in the foyer. **The last time for posting cards will be next Sunday morning** and cards will be handed out at the end of the service.



Christmas Services 2011

Saturday 24th December - 11.15 pm

Midnight Communion

Sunday 25th December - 10.30 am

Christmas Celebration Service

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,795.09

The amount given to the Give Away Fund was £618.29

The amount collected in November & December in the Give Away Fund is to be given to Eastbourne Foodbank and this totalled £1,037.19

Puppeteers Wanted - The puppet group need more puppeteers!!!! Anyone of any age is welcome. We meet on a Friday at the church from 7pm - 8pm to practise performances involving singing, dancing & dialogue. We would love more people to join, so if you are interested, please get in contact with Lesley Dann.

Thank You - I just wanted to say a very big thank you to you all for all the love, help, encouragement and friendship I have received from this Church in abundance. I just didn't get time to say this on the Sunday morning when I spoke with others on the subject of Singleness. Mione Kaye

Derek & Margaret Martin have moved and their new address is:-
24 Wrestwood Avenue, Eastbourne, East Sussex. BN22 OHB.

24 hours of United Christian Prayer

Thursday 19th January 2012

'We will all be changed' (2 Cor.5:17)

The Churches Together in Heathfield & District will be running the above event during the week of prayer for Christian Unity, which will be hosted by St Catherine's Church on Mutton Lane Hall Lane. It will start at 9.00pm on Thursday January 19th and will finish exactly 24 hours later.

The Street Pastors prayer team will be joining in on the Friday evening. Local ministers will be in attendance during the first and last hour and then different ministers and churches will host slots over the 24 hour period as per the list below. You are free to come and go at any time during the 24 hr period. It would be great if you could support this event.

9.00-10.00	pm	Michael Creech
10.00-12.00	pm	David Charles
12.00-2.00	am	Mark Lloyd
2.00-4.00	am	David Guest
4.00-6.00	am	Guy Partridge
6.00-8.00	am	Michael Creech
8.00-10.00	am	Malcolm Newman
10.00-11.00	am	Welcome Church
11.00-12 noon		St Richard's
12.00-1.00	pm	All Saints' Old Heathfield
1.00-2.00	pm	All Saints' Waldron
2.00-3.00	pm	Union
2.00-4.00	pm	Cross in Hand Methodist
4.00-5.00	pm	Christ Church Horam
5.00-6.00	pm	St. Mary's Warbleton
6.00-7.00	pm	P.J.Guy
7.00-8.00	pm	Guy Partridge
8.00-9.00	pm	Michael Creech