

Please pray for:-

Dave, Ian & Clare Adams and other members of the family as Ann passed away on Thursday.

David Anstead who would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support but please continue to pray for him.

Frankie Di Fabio who will be leaving Johannesburg in about a week's time and will be travelling to Bethlehem in South Africa. He will also visit his daughter Naomi who lives in Clarens which is about half an hour's journey from Bethlehem. Please continue to pray for safety and for guidance.

Gill Mills the head teacher at Cross-in-Hand school who tragically lost her son-in-law last Friday, 2nd July. Sergeant Shaun Sexton was shot in Afghanistan in the line of duty, guiding others to safety. He has left behind his wife Laura and his 10 month old baby Poppy. Gill is on compassionate leave and would appreciate your prayers. Chris Roche worked briefly with Shaun on an assembly at the school and it was a pleasure to work with him.

Lucy Upfield who is now home from hospital and doing very well. PRAISE THE LORD. The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support which have upheld them. Please also pray for **Molly** as she is suffering from pain in her hip and pray that this will go.

Simon & Yuri Warner as they settle in South Korea.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

Howard Chilton, Sandra Curqueo, Jane Green, Arnold Maughan's nephew Derek Simpson, Serena Pinfold, Brenda Rankin, Alf & Rose Waller & Steve Willis

The Scroll

11 July 2010

Welcome Baptist Church

**Minister - Rev Guy Partridge Youth Minister - Chris Roche
Pastoral Worker & Administrator - Sue Lade**

Welcome Baptist Church Vision

Changing people - transforming the world.

The Welcome Baptist Church family seeks to reach out to all people with Christ's love. (Matthew 22: 34 - 40).

"Welcome to the Welcome Baptist Church Family"

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

10.30 am - Mandy Love will be leading and Guy Partridge will be speaking.

5.00 pm - Blackboys Church Service and Crusader Club.

The Adult group will be led by Guy Partridge and will include Communion.

NEXT SUNDAY - 18/7/10 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.30 am - David Bonnick will be speaking.

Following the morning service we will be having a barbecue at the home of Harry & Christine Alston in Punnetts Town. For more details, please see inside the scroll.

5.00 pm - Blackboys Church Service and Crusader Club.

The Adult group will be led by Andrew & Sarah Wright.

**Last Week's Offering
including Standing Orders
was £1,485.50**

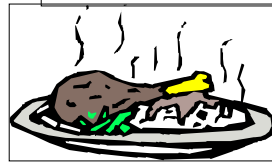
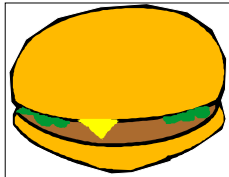
**The amount given to the
Give It Away Fund was
£759.90**

Church Barbecue - Sunday 18th July - Following next Sunday morning's service we will be having a barbecue at the home of Harry & Christine Alston in Punnetts Town. **The costs will be Under 5's Free, Children 5 - 12 £2 and Children 13 & above and Adults £3.**

This is a good opportunity to invite your friends, neighbours etc.

There are sheets in the foyer for you to put your name down if you would like to come.

Also, there are sheets for you to put your name on if you can help with providing salads. Thank You.



Churches Together in Heathfield & District - United Worship
at Gamelands Methodist Church, Horam on **Sunday 18th July at 6.30 pm**

Men's Lunch - Thursday 22nd July at 12.30 pm

This month's men's lunch will be held at the Barley Mow in Punnetts Town. If you would like any more information, please contact Tony Pinfold on 01435 863922

Coffee Mornings - Following the good response to having a ladies coffee morning in the church lounge, we are having a planning meeting on **Friday 23rd July at 10.30 am**. This is open to all ladies. Please come with your ideas.

Extra Work Wanted - Anna Walker is looking for extra work in the summer holidays before she goes to University in the middle of September. If you need any help with your house cleaning, help with dinner parties, baby sitting or shopping, please contact Anna either at home on 01825 890888 or on her mobile 07936313736. Thank You.

Church Office - Monday to Friday, 9 am to 12 noon

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Heathfield Street Pastors Prayer Team - Caring, Listening, Helping

Prayer Times - Friday nights 7.20 - 11.00 pm & also 1st Friday 3.00 - 5.00 pm in the Union Church lounge. For more details, please contact : Fran Huff on telephone 01435 862378 or email: franhuff@aol.com

"What is going on in the Youth and Children's work?"

Prayer Partner Scheme - You may or may not know but we have over 70 people that give their time freely to the church to help run our youth and children's work! We want to support these workers and offer to pray for them on a regular basis. We will be asking them to put their names on a sheet and then we will be asking you to sign up and promise to pray for them at least once a week. You can of course sign up for as many people as you want. The sheet will be available soon, so please keep your eyes open and think about who you might be able to pray for. **Contact Chris for more details.**

Churches Together in Heathfield - Alternative Halloween Party

Following a successful first meeting with the churches in Heathfield, help is now needed. Are you free on the 31st October? Are you good at craft, games, interacting with children? Can you help move items around or help set up and clear away or prepare refreshments or greet children and parents as they arrive? If so, **please give your name to Chris or email him at the address in the directory.** This is going to be a really good event for all involved. Why should Satan have all the fun?? **Thanks for your support, Chris**

Something to make you smile!!!

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5 and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, 'Ryan, you be Jesus!'

Lesson in Lying - A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17." The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters, I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

Sermon - A pastor, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the service. Afterwards the pastor asked the man where he had gone. "I went to get a haircut," was the reply. "But," said the pastor, "why didn't you do that before the service?" "Because," the gentleman said, "I didn't need one then."