

## Please pray for:-

**Howard Chilton** who saw the oncologist on Tuesday and they have decided to give him radiotherapy on his shoulder.

**Barbara Collins** who heard this week after undergoing tests, that she has secondary cancer in her hip and pelvis.

**Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum)** who is now home from hospital. Please pray for the strength in her legs to come back and pray for Rachel's dad as he cares for her.

**Bryony Tanner** who is continuing to do well but is now waiting for physiotherapy to be sorted for when she starts weight bearing again. She has a check up on 27th February to see how everything is progressing.

**Molly Upfield** who has been put back on a very low dose of thyroid medication which is making her unwell and she is already suffering the same side effects as before and cannot eat hot food again due to the burning reflux.

**Steve Willis** who was going to have radiotherapy this coming week but it has been postponed.

### **Please continue to pray for the following:-**

**Jennifer Betts, Andrew Doherty, Peter Foord, Jane Green, Ruth Hooper, Serena Pinfold, Lucy Upfield & Rose Waller**

# *The Scroll*

**12 February 2012**

**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, and speaker will be David Bonnick and the lead musician will be Janet Cole.

**4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.**

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

**TOMORROW NIGHT - Prayer Meeting 8.00 - 9.00 pm.** We will be meeting every Monday night in the main hall. See inside the Scroll for more details.

**THURSDAY - Cedars - 2 pm at the Church -** With a return visit by the much enjoyed - **CROFTON CHOIR** from Orpington. We will also be hearing about **GRANNIES IN UGANDA** from the Quicken Trust and we will also be having our usual tea!!

**NEXT SUNDAY - 19/2/12 - 9.30 - 10.00 am -** Prayer Meeting for the Service.

**10.30 am -** Guy Partridge will be speaking.

**4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.**

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

**6.30 pm - Churches Together in Heathfield & District -** United Service at All Saint's Church, Heathfield.

**A NEW WAY to PRAY** - During February, March & April we will meet every Monday night\* in the main hall at 8.00-9.00pm. During this period there will be no official Life Group meetings & the usual Sunday night prayer will also stop taking place. The meetings will be led by myself, they will be focused & will include some teaching & guidance on prayer. We will pray in groups with a maximum of 12 people in. Please make every effort to come as often as you can & please let me know of any specific requests you would like us to call out to God for where you need his breakthrough and blessing.

May God bless you abundantly, Guy

\*There will be a **Members Meeting on February 27th** which will include a dedicated time of prayer.

**There will not be a prayer meeting on Easter Bank Holiday, 9th April.**

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### **Lenten Reflections - Contrasts and Choices**

**Sunday 26th February - Sunday 25th March** at Heathfield Community Centre

**26th February** - Covenant or Contract (Love or Law) Led by Paul Cox

**4th March** - Awe or Adore (contrasts in worshipping God) Led by Malcolm Jones

**11th March** - Half or Half Empty Cup (Optimism or Reality; meaning of Hope to a Christian) Led by Guy Partridge

**18th March** - Judgement or Mercy (are these really alternatives and how are they part of the economy of Love) Led by Mark Welch

**25th March** - Life or Death (Life in Christ and Death to self) Led by P-J Guy

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**Can you help?** - Next term we are running a 4 week parenting course from Wednesday 29th Feb during our toddler group time. In order to do this we need a couple of volunteers to help look after a couple of children whilst their parents attend the course in the lounge. Can you help? We really need these helpers in order to run the course successfully. Please speak to me asap if your able to help. Thank you, Chris

### **A Free Practical Course for parents of 2-5 year olds**

This is a practical 4 week course for parents of 2 - 5 year olds to help them understand and support their child's behaviour.

The Course is not about telling you how to parent; it's about bringing all your skills together, sharing experiences and ideas to help you understand the benefits of positive and consistent parenting. Held on Wednesdays 29th Feb, 7th, 14th & 21st March. At 10.30am - 11.30am. Free Course & Free Refreshments. Free crèche for your toddler is available during the session. Please speak to me if you are interested. Chris

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Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,111.28

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### **Women's World Day Of Prayer - Friday 2nd March**

**St Richard's Church at 10.30 am** - More details to follow.

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**Bible by the Beach - 4 - 7 May 2012** - The theme for 2012 is 'Christ in All the Scriptures' and speakers include Stephen Gaukroger (Clarion Trust), Alec Motyer, David Jackman, Andy Hawthorne (The Message) and many others. Sung worship will be led by Stuart Townend. There are leaflets available in the foyer with more information.

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**The Annual Baptist Assembly:** The Baptist Assembly will be returning to London from 4 - 6 May. Please pray for this important event in the life of our denomination as we celebrate together God's goodness to the denomination over the last 400 years and seek his guidance as together we look **Beyond 400**. See the Assembly promotional leaflets and visit the Assembly website [www.baptistassembly.org.uk](http://www.baptistassembly.org.uk) for further information

Everyone is welcome to attend the Baptist Assembly. Booking for the whole event costs just £95 up until 29 February. Or if you cannot come for the whole event why not come to one of the Celebrations at Central Hall, Westminster, or to one of the 13 Day Conferences on Saturday 5 May? We would love to see you. Make sure you book up early.

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### **Big Church Day Out - June 2nd & 3rd 2012**

at Wiston House, West Sussex. - Featuring - Casting Crowns, Matt Redman, Worship Central with Tim Hughes, Newsboys, Martin Smith, Phil Wickham, Leeland, Gungor, Israel Houghton, Rend Collective Experiment, Muiwa, Lou Fellingham & Phatfish, Jahaziel, Newworldson, LZ7, Guvna B and many more..... Leaflets are available in the foyer with more information.

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**Used Stamps** - If you have any used stamps that you do not need, please can you give them to Doug or Rachel Prentice so they can sell them to raise funds for the 'Brittle Bone Society'. Over £1,000 was raised last year.

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**Help Needed** - We are in need of helpers for some of our church groups.

**Minisorts** need a helper for Sunday mornings.

**Allsorts** need a helper for Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

**Toddlers** who are desperately in need of more helpers.

If you can help, please speak to Luci Partridge or Chris Roche.