

Please pray for:-

Howard Chilton who saw the oncologist on Tuesday. He will be having another scan shortly and then they will decide what treatment to give him.

Holly Coster who is in Morocco with YWAM.

Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum), who was re-admitted to hospital before Christmas as her operation wound was not healing. She is still in hospital and is making slow progress but is feeling very weak.

Bryony Tanner who is progressing well. Please pray that this may continue.

Molly Upfield who will be having another test shortly. Please pray for a speedy appointment and a quick diagnosis. She has put college on hold until September as it is too much for her.

Steve Willis who will see the oncologist on Thursday 26th January and then they will decide whether Steve can have the rest of the radiotherapy.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

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

**Heathfield Street Pastors Prayer Team -
Caring, Listening, Helping**

Prayer Times - Friday nights 7.20 - 11.00 pm in the Union Church lounge.
For more details, please contact : Fran Huff on telephone
number 01435 862378 or email: franchuff@gmail.com

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.

The Scroll

15 January 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 David Bonnick and the speaker will be Guy Partridge and the lead musician will be Mandy Love.

4.30 pm - **Blackboys Church Service.**

6.30 pm - **Prayer Meeting** led by Guy Partridge and we will be praying for our Church Groups & Leaders.

THIS TUESDAY - Women Alive @ Colkins Mill Church - Barbara Solly will be the speaker & the title of her talk is "Stand Still and See". The morning will start with coffee at 10.30 am & the meeting will start at around 11.00 am. As usual there will be a crèche & a bookstall, together with lunch for all those who are able to stay.

THIS FRIDAY - Ladies Coffee Morning in the church lounge from 10.30 am to 12.00. All ladies welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY - 22/1/12 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.30 am - Guy Partridge will be speaking.

10.30 am - **Blackboys Family Service.**

6.30 pm - **Prayer Gathering** - A time to wait upon the Lord.

24 hours of United Christian Prayer - This Thursday

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

A NEW WAY to PRAY - At our recent annual communion & covenant service we made the promise *'to watch over each other & to walk together before God in ways known & still to be made known.'*

There are many ways in which we can practically do this but one way is to pray for one another. As someone called David Hubbard once said *'The purest form of love is given with no expectation of return. Measured by that standard earnest prayer for others is a magnificent act of love.'*

In our own church fellowship there are many people with urgent & pressing needs for prayer, including children & family, work & finances and physical & emotional health. Although we may have prayed for them both individually & in small groups I have felt convicted by God that we must now stand together corporately as well. Praying with & for those who are suffering & struggling (1 Cor. 12:26).

Therefore during February, March & April I am calling the church to pray together for one another. 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. They will not be boring, they will not be dominated by one or two people praying & we will not be praying for Aunt Nelly's swollen big toe! We will pray in groups with a maximum of 12 people in.

So 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.

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. More details to follow.

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,856.83
The amount given to the Give Away Fund was £560.96

Help Needed - We are in need of helpers for some of our church groups.
Crèche need more helpers on a Sunday morning.
Minisorts need a helper for Sunday mornings.
Allsorts need a helper for Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings.
If you can help, please speak to Luci Partridge or Chris Roche.

Molly Upfield is available to baby sit if anyone needs a baby sitter.

Eastbourne Foodbank - In December we gave the Eastbourne Foodbank £1,037.19 from our Give Away Fund to this work. We have had a letter of thanks from Howard Wardle who is the Project Manager who states that he is overwhelmed by our generous gift. Eastbourne Foodbank are working with 70 agencies in Eastbourne and the surrounding area who identify people in need of help and then issue a food voucher. The voucher is then exchanged for food at one of there 4 collection points.

Job Vacancies - The **BMS World Mission society** have the following vacancies all based at the Baptist Union head office in Didcot, Oxfordshire.
Long and Mid-Term Mission Facilitator
Regional Team Leader for South Asia
Mission Teams Administrator

Also

Ashburnham Place have two job vacancies.

Assistant Housekeeper

Part-Time Chef

If you are interested in any of the above, please speak to Sue who can give you more details.

Free - Pine Table - Can sit 8 people. For more information, see Jeff or Jackie Selby. Any donation given will be given to the Mini Bus fund.