

Please pray for:-

Rosemary Cunningham who is suffering from pain in her arm and back following her recent accident and is waiting to see a consultant.

Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's mum), who had an operation during the week and is now recovering.

Ruth Hooper who has Alzheimer's and is now in Heffle Court for a months trial. Please pray as to whether this is the right thing for her and that she would be happy.

Guy Partridge who is preaching at Pastor Paddy's and Pastor Robert's church (The Christian City Church) at Kabalagala in Kampala at the 8.00 and 10.00 am services today.

Janet Rowlinson who is having Radiotherapy every week day until the 10th February.

Rose Waller who is still in hospital but hopes to return home in the next few days. Please also pray for **Alf** who is at home.

Steve Willis who is continuing with Radiotherapy but finishes this week. His mouth and throat are very sore and he has ulcers on his tongue but the good news is that the tumour is definitely shrinking and his right blind eye is so much better.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

Howard Chilton, Peter Foord, Jane Green, Serena Pinfold, & Peter Wren (Jackie Selby's brother in law).

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Please can we ask you not to park in Alexandra Road on Sunday mornings, if at all possible.

The Scroll

17 January 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 - Jonathan Tanner will be leading and **Derek Martin** will be speaking.

5.00 pm - Blackboys "Church Service and Crusader Club".

6.30 pm - Prayer Meeting and we will be praying for our SAS, GAP and D of E groups.

NEXT SUNDAY - 24/1/10 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.30 am - Simon Warner will be speaking.

5.00 pm - Blackboys "Church Service and Crusader Club".

6.30 pm - Prayer Meeting and we will be praying for Alpha, Street Pastors and Cedars.

Sunday Lunch - Today

Following this morning's service, we will be having lunch. If anyone would like to join with us, please speak to Sue Lade or Maureen Saunders.



Dressing for Church Exhibition - A small history of wedding, christening, first communion, funeral and clerical clothes in garments & pictures at Ripe Village Hall **today from 10.30 am until 5 pm**. Entrance is free but donations will be given to the village hall and church funds. There will be refreshments.

2010 Day of Prayer - Wednesday 20th January

Organised by Churches Together in Heathfield & District

at King's Church, Station Road, Heathfield

Prayer Room open from 6.00 am through to 10.00 pm for private prayer.

Three Corporate Prayer Sessions

10.00 am led by Andy Delves (King's Church)

1.30 pm led by Rev Mark Redhouse (Horam Parish Church)

7.30 pm led by Rev Mark Welch (Union Church)

'Come and pray to me, and I will listen' declares the Lord. Jeremiah 29 v 12/14



Women Alive at Colkins Mill Church - The next Women Alive meeting is on **Tuesday 26th January** and Beryl McGarvey will be the speaker. The title of her talk is 'Thirsty for God'. The morning will start with coffee at 10.30 am.

There is a crèche and a bookstall, together with lunch for all those who are able to stay.

Keep Fit - One or two of the D of E young people are wanting to do Keep Fit for their Duke of Edinburgh's Award physical section and would like to open this up to anyone in the church who would like to join in. It will be starting on **Tuesday 26th January** at 8.30 pm for one hour. The cost will be £2 per night payable monthly in advance so the first payment will be £8 due on the 26th January for the months of January and February. Please see Daniela or Roger Stevenson for a list of dates and when payments are due.



SEBA 3rd Anniversary Celebrations - The service of Induction of Revd. Paul Kerley, the Affirmation of Revd. Stuart Davison and the Re-dedication of the SEBA Team will be held at the Zion Baptist Church, High Street, Tenterden on **Saturday 30th January** at 3.00 pm and is for **all** who would like to go. The Revd. Jonathan Edwards (B U General Secretary) will be the guest speaker. For more details and a map of the venue, please see the poster in the foyer.

Coffee/Tea Rota - We are in desperate need for more helpers to serve coffee and tea on Sunday mornings. This is done on a rota basis. If you can help, please speak to Sue.

SEBA News is coming! - On **Sunday 31st January**, every person in a Baptist Church in the south east of England will receive, free of charge, a copy of the second SEBA News along with a free Baptist Times for that week with the compliments of the South Eastern Baptist Association. SEBA News is an eight-page newspaper with reports and information about how God is working through Christians in Baptist churches all over the south-east. The first SEBA News was an innovative experiment and the idea is now being investigated by a number of other associations.

Prayer & Praise Night - On **Sunday 31st January** we will be having a Prayer and Praise Night from 7.00 - 8.30 pm led by Guy. This will be a time to gather to praise God, break bread and to wait upon his Holy Spirit.
All Welcome.

Cedars New Year Lunch - New Date - Due to the bad weather conditions, the Cedars lunch was postponed, and will now be held on **Saturday 6th February**.

Fun Quiz Night - On **Saturday 6th February** there will be a Quiz Night at Heathfield Community Centre from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm. Bring your own drinks (and glasses) and nibbles. The cost will be £20 per team (max of 8). Themed Teams and dress if preferred. This is in aid of 1st Heathfield Scout Group New HQ fund. To book your place, please contact Lesley Dann on 01435 865502 or mobile 07941041616

The amount collected for the **Give Away Fund** on **Sunday 20th December** amounted to **£573.49**

The **Offering** including Standing Orders for **Sunday 27th December** was **£1,447.83**

The amount collected for the **Give Away Fund** on **Sunday 3rd January** was **£914.68**

The **Offering** including Standing Orders for **Sunday 3rd January** was **£1,471.16**

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £897.36

Can you help? - Janet Rowlinson has started her Radiotherapy treatment this week and it will continue every week day until the 10th February. We would like to help Janet with transport, so if anyone is available to drive her to Brighton General Hospital please can you let Sue Lade know. Most appointments are early afternoon.