

Please pray for:-

Howard Chilton who has been taken off his cancer drugs as they were having bad side effects. He is quite unwell and weak and will see the oncologist again at the beginning of January.

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.

Steve Willis who has now finished a course of radiotherapy and he should start another one after Christmas. He saw the eye specialist this week and he has a viral infection which should clear up by Christmas.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

**Andrew Doherty, Peter Foord,
Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum),
Jane Green, Ruth Hooper, Serena Pinfold,
Lucy Upfield, Molly Upfield & 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

18 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.

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.

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

NEXT SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS EVE - 24/12/11

11.15 pm - Midnight Communion

NEXT SUNDAY - CHRISTMAS DAY - 25/12/11

9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.30 am - Christmas Day Celebration Service led by Guy Partridge.

10.30 am - Blackboys Christmas Day Celebration.

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY - 10.30.am - Service led by Phil Cole.

6.30 pm - Prayer Meeting led by Rob Kendall and Steve Willis and we will be praying for the Persecuted Church.

Christmas Cards - posted in the box over the past few weeks have been sorted and are ready for collection in the church lounge following this morning's service.

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,332.24

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 and dialogue. We would love more people to join, so if you are interested, please get in contact with Lesley Dann.

The Birth of Jesus Foretold - Luke 1 verses 26 - 38

26 In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, **27** to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28** The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you." **29** Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. **30** But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. **31** You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. **32** He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, **33** and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." **34** "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" **35** The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. **36** Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. **37 For nothing is impossible with God.**" **38** "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

And a Partridge in a Pear Tree! - Guy, Luci, Matty & Saskia would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and faith filled New Year. Thanks to all for all your love and support in the last year.

Derek & Margaret Martin have moved and their new address is:-
24 Wrestwood Avenue, Eastbourne, East Sussex. BN22 0HB.

24 hours of United Christian Prayer

Thursday 19th January 2012

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

The Churches Together in Heathfield and 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
<u>4.00-6.00</u>	<u>am</u>	<u>Guy Partridge</u>
6.00-8.00	am	Michael Creech
8.00-10.00	am	Malcolm Newman
<u>10.00-11.00</u>	<u>am</u>	<u>Welcome Church</u>
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
<u>7.00-8.00</u>	<u>pm</u>	<u>Guy Partridge</u>
8.00-9.00	pm	Michael Creech