

Please pray for:-

John Abbott who is out of work and looking for employment.
Please pray for the family at this time

Allsorts group who are away this weekend at Parkwood Scout Camp in Poynings near Brighton. Please pray for the 28 children and 7 leaders, pray for safety, good weather and that the children will respond to the Christian message.

Andrew Doherty who has a paralysed right diaphragm, but is gradually feeling better each day. We would appreciate your continued prayers for healing of the damaged nerves and hopefully eventual re-working of the diaphragm.

Peter Foord who is on a new treatment which takes a while to have an effect. Please pray that this treatment will work.
Please continue to pray for **June** who recently had a hip replacement.

Irene Smith who is very poorly. She is still in hospital undergoing tests.

Molly Upfield who is on new medications. Please pray that she continues to remain positive & that the medication will soon have an affect.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

**Howard Chilton, Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum)
Jane Green, Ruth Hooper, Rose Waller & Steve Willis**

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

19 June 2011

Welcome Baptist Church

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

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**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 Guy Partridge, the speaker will be David Bonnick and lead musician will be Jonathan Tanner. David will be speaking on The Spirit and the Church.

4.30 am - Blackboys Church Service.

6.30 pm - Prayer Meeting led by Guy Partridge.

6.30 pm - Churches Together in Heathfield & District - United Service at St Mary's Church, Warbleton.

NEXT SUNDAY - 26/6/11 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.00 am - Starting with cartoons and breakfast. The **Family Service** led by Chris Roche will start at 10.30.am.

10.30 am - Blackboys Family Service.

6.30 pm - Prayer Meeting led by Doug Prentice and Harry Alston and we will be praying for Israel.

Pre-School Wild West Summer Fete - Saturday 25th June, 12 - 3pm

We will be having various stalls which we would love help with. Also we would be very grateful if you could make a cake for our cake stall. There will be a ploughmans lunch for sale between 12.30 and 1.30 pm. This afternoon will be a great opportunity for you to meet our Pre School families, please come and support us if possible. We will have the opening of the new play area. Please pray for good weather. If you can help with making a cake or helping on a stall, please put your name down on the lists in the foyer.

Old Green Bed Sheets - If you have any old **green** bed sheets (we need about 8) that you no longer need, please can you let Chris Roche have them as he needs them for the Family Service on **Sunday 26th June**.

Church Barbecue - Sunday 3rd July - Following the morning service, we will be having a barbecue at the home of Harry & Christine Alston in Punnetts Town. This is a good opportunity to invite your friends, neighbours etc.

The costs will be, Under 5's Free, Children 5 - 12 £2 and Children 13 & above and Adults £3. 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.

Church Members AGM Meeting - Monday 4th July

This meeting will start at 7.45 pm here at the church. More details to follow.

Ordination - On **Sunday 24th July** we will be hosting the ordination of Simon Warner here at the church at 3.30 pm. This will be followed by tea and refreshments. We will also be giving a love gift to Simon & Yuri and if you would like to give anything (cash only), please hand in to the church office.

Are you crafty? - Allsorts are in need of someone to help with craft. We have plenty of books but need someone to be on the craft team to implement them. If you are able to help, please contact Chris on 07771 995877 or email him on welcomeyouthminister@yahoo.co.uk Thanks. **Chris**

Volunteer Needed - Quicken Trust urgently needs a committed volunteer to do computer entry bookkeeping. Ideally experienced in double entry bookkeeping. 1 day a week for a dedicated volunteer who is confidential, reliable & sees attention to duty as a priority. Contact Geraldine on 01323 832361 or email: contactus@quickentrust.com

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,309.61

Thank You - "Emma & Joe would like to thank everyone who came along & especially those who helped out at our very special wedding. For those that helped, a little or a lot, words cannot begin to explain how much we appreciated it and we thank you again for all your hard work. May God bless you all. **Love Emma & Joe.**"

"**Mick & Mary** would also like to add their thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make it a truly memorable day - so many people from our church family were involved one way or another. There are too many names to mention but you know who you are. We have had many comments from guests that don't regularly go to church about how special and meaningful the service was. One or two even hinted they may like to come along again. Please pray for the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in these people's lives. We know you will welcome them if they do come along at any time in the future. Thank you again."

Prison Alpha at Lewes - We are in the middle of our second Alpha this year at Lewes men's prison, with a 3rd proposed for the autumn. Although it is called Alpha, it looks very different, we do not use Nicky Gumbel's DVD's, but we do take the main elements from the Alpha course & present them in a way that speaks to the men in a language they understand, & that helps them to know God for themselves. We use many film clips, & testimonies, plus song's. We have a very varied team, including a man from Gideon's bibles, a publican, Salvation Army & several evangelists. Courses run for 6, 2 hour sessions, in the afternoons, very often we get requested to extend, normally for another 6. We have seen many come to know Jesus as their Lord & Saviour, we have baptized many & quite a lot, who were Christians before there wrong doing, re-dedicate their lives to Jesus. We have an email pray chain, that pray for the prisoners, & we receive pray requests from Lewes right throughout the year, if you want to be added, let me know. **With all God's blessings, John Goodway.**

Thank You - A big Thank you to the following people:-

Jo Beldham & Adele Yeomans who have led the Toddlers Group, **David & Rebecca Bonnick** who have led the SAS group, **Derek & Margaret Martin** who have led the Cedars group & **Rachel Barton** who has led the LUSH Ladies group. All these people have served faithfully in leading these groups over many years & are now stepping down.

Thank you all for your hard work, commitment & faithfulness.

Help Needed - **Minisorts** which meet on Sunday mornings are in need of a helper. This is done on a 1 in 4 rota & no preparation is needed just lots of enthusiasm. If you feel you could help with minisorts, please speak to Luci Partridge.