

Please pray for:-

Bill Dicker who had a successful operation on Monday. Please pray that his heart rate is normal then he will not have to have further surgery. If his heart rate is not normal then he will have to have a pacemaker fitted next week, so please pray his heart rate will continue normally for the next few days then he won't have to have another operation.

Betty Lade (Geraldine & Sue's mum) who is now out of hospital and recovering in a Nursing Home.

Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum) who has been suffering with shoulder pain and an MRI scan has shown that the spine tumour is growing again. Please pray for wisdom for the consultants as they decide what to do next.

Eileen Nickless who is now home from hospital but will be undergoing more tests.

Derek Parmiter (Gillian Clark's father) who has vascular dementia. He is very poorly so please pray that he will come to know the Lord and find peace in this latter part of his life.

Lucy Upfield who had a meeting with the neurosurgeon and pain control team at Kings hospital this week. Please pray for Mr Chandler (neurosurgeon) that he makes the correct decision as to whether to re-operate on Lucy's spinal cord or not. We really really need God's wisdom poured out on him as he makes this decision.

Molly Upfield who is better than she was, but please continue to pray for her.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

**Howard Chilton, Andrew Doherty, Peter Foord, Jane Green,
Ruth Hooper, Serena Pinfold, 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

2 October 2011

Welcome Baptist Church

**Minister - Rev Guy Partridge Youth Minister - 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 - HARVEST SERVICE - The service leader will be David Bonnick, lead musician will be Jonathan Tanner and the speaker will be Guy Partridge. This service will also include Communion. We also have 7 people from Kabubbu, some of whom will share in the service.

4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.

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

6.30 pm - Prayer Meeting led by Mick Wilding and we will be praying for our Overseas Missionaries.

NEXT SUNDAY - 9/10/11 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.30 am - Mick & Mary Wilding will be speaking.

4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.

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

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

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,665.84

Harvest - This year our gifts will be going to 1 charity with 2 projects in Brighton. The **first** is **Project Gateway** whose aim is to support women in difficult situations & empower them to make changes. Their current needs are as follows:- Breakfast Cereal, Pasta, Cartons of UHT Fruit Juice, Fruit Squash, Biscuits, Chocolate Biscuits (e.g. penguins for lunch boxes) & Part baked rolls.

The **second** is **Project Antifreeze** who help the homeless in Brighton & Hove. Their current needs are as follows:-

Urgently needed - Socks, Trainers (all sizes), Shoes (all sizes), Jeans (all sizes), Belts and Ruck Sacks. **Other items needed** are - Toothpaste, Roll-on deodorant, Shaving foam, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Long Life Milk and Hot Chocolate.

If you could help in donating any of these items they would be very grateful.

Service For Healing & Wholeness - Sunday 9th October - 4 pm

At All Saints Church, Herstmonceux with The Venerable Philip Jones, Archdeacon of Lewes & Hastings. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Faith & Finance - Sunday 9th October - 10.30 am

In preparation for next week's subject of Faith & Finance it would be good to look at a few passages from the Bible in advance. They are as follows:

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| 1) Abraham & Isaac | Genesis 22 v 1 - 14 |
| 2) Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego | Daniel 3 v 1 - 26 |
| 3) Elijah & the widow | 1 Kings Ch 17 |
| 4) Peter's escape from prison | Acts 12 v 1 - 8 |
| 5) James | Acts 12 v 2 |
| 6) John the Baptist | Matthew 14 v 3 - 10 |
| 7) David & Goliath | 1 Samuel 17 v 32 - 37 |

Be blessed & encouraged as you consider these passages.

"Make Waves" Celebration at The Dolphin Leisure Centre, Haywards Heath - Sunday 9th October - 5.15 to 7.15 pm

Speaker: David Coffey, Worship: Dave Bilborough. This promises to be a great time of celebrating together, encouraging one another in our faith & facing the challenge to renew our commitment to God as we seek to serve Him where he has placed us. Doors open at 4.00 pm when tea & cake will be served, there will be stands to look at & at 5.00 pm there will be a very short AGM. For tickets & information visit: www.seba-baptist.org.uk or call 01444 233926 or Email: liz.admin@seba-baptist.org.uk

Advance Notice - Church Members Meeting here at the church on **Monday 10th October 2011 at 7.45 pm.**

The Middle East in Turmoil - What happens next? - David Dolan, a Christian author & journalist based in Israel & the Middle East for over 25 yrs, brings news from the region & links current events with the purposes of God as revealed in scripture. On **Sunday 16th October** he will be joining with us & he will share briefly in the morning service in preparation for a question & answer time from **3.00pm to approximately 4.30pm**. Refreshments will be served afterwards & for those who want to stay on there will be a **prayer meeting specifically for Israel from 5-6pm**. For further details of this event or of other events in his national tour, please contact Doug Prentice on 01825-762921 or mobile 07802-877541 or email on dgbp@btinternet.com.

Churches Together in Heathfield & District - United Service

on **Sunday 16th October at 6.30 pm** at Cross-in-Hand Methodist Church.

The preacher will be Rev. Malcolm Newman who is the new Minister. Malcolm and his wife Pauline come to us from 11 years of distinguished ministry in Redcar. Although officially retired, Malcolm is an Active Supernumerary which means that he will continue to exercise a part-time ministry among us in C T H.

Quiz Night - Saturday 29th October - 6.30 - 10.00 pm

A fun evening and a chance to raise the final amount required for the Church minibus here at the church. Tables of 8. Tickets £3 or Family Ticket £10 Price to include quiz & cheese ploughmans. Bring your own glass & wine/beer/drink of choice. To book a table, please complete the form in the foyer and return to Jeff or Jackie Selby.

Allsorts - We are looking for 1 or 2 people to help with Craft in the earlier group 5.30 - 6.45 pm on Tuesday evenings.. If you are able to give a little time to this group, your help would be very much appreciated. **Chris**

Super Hero Party - Our Churches Together alternative Halloween party this year is now well into the planning stages. It will be held on Sunday 30th Oct from 5.30 - 7pm. If you are able to man a stall or able to contribute sweets for this event, please let me know. Alternatively there will be a box left in the foyer for sweet donations. Thank You. **Chris**

Allsorts Sunday - We are looking for 1 helper to help with the Allsorts Sunday group, School years 2-6. This would be on a monthly basis working with me. If your able to help, please let me know. **Chris**