

## Please pray for:-

**Howard Chilton** who recently had radiotherapy and is now on a new drug treatment. Please pray that this will work.

**Sandra Curquejo** who has suspected Glandular Fever.  
Please pray for her recovery.

**Jane Green** who is recovering slowly but still has problems with her speech.

**Ann Standen (friend of Lee Smith)** who is making good progress but can't go home until her house has had alterations made to it. She has been offered a grant but this could take months to come through. Please pray that the grant will come through quickly or that they find a place for her to go to as her time in Firwood House is limited.

**Steve Willis** who recently had a full body bone scan to locate exactly where the tumour was, so that he could be measured up for radiotherapy. As Steve heard nothing he rang the hospital this week to see what was happening only to be told that the oncologist had forgotten to write the referral letter so nobody seemed to know anything about Steve so he is back to square one. He has been promised that the oversight will be looked into and his treatment accelerated when everything has been sorted out. Meanwhile his right hip has become increasingly more painful. Please pray that the radiotherapy will still go ahead and that it will be completed before Christmas.

**Please continue to pray for the following:-**

**Andrew Doherty, Peter Foord,**

**Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum)**

**Ruth Hooper, Serena Pinfold,**

**Lucy Upfield, Molly Upfield & Rose Waller**

# The Scroll

**20 November 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.**

**10.30 am -** The service leader will be David Bonnick, lead musician will be Mandy Love and the speaker will be Guy Partridge. This service will also include the dedication of Esme De Brito.

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

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

**THIS FRIDAY - 10.30 am - Ladies Coffee Morning** in the church lounge.

**NEXT SUNDAY - 27/11/11 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.**

**10.30 am - Singleness & God.** Brenda Rankin will be speaking.

**10.30 am - Blackboys Family Service.**

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

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

**6.30 pm - Churches Together in Heathfield & District - United Service** at All Saints Church, Waldron. This will be a Candlelit Advent Carol Service.

**"We wait in joyful expectation to celebrate Christ's coming. Let us turn from Darkness to Light".**

**Prisons Week starts today.** Please pray for all those in prison, their families & friends, prison staff & all who care for them. Remember those imprisoned under appalling conditions in countries with oppressive regimes & unfair systems of justice; Christians persecuted for their faith, political prisoners, journalists & activists deprived of basic human rights. Pray about the rising numbers of prisoners serving custodial sentences & the strain this overcrowding has on the Prison Service in the UK. Pray for inmates in youth offender institutions & prisons who today are being threatened, bullied, ostracised & coerced into harmful activities. Pray for wrongdoing to be brought to light & dealt with justly & effectively. Pray for Youth Offending Teams around the country whose aims are to prevent children & young people from breaking the law, to support those who are most vulnerable & to help offenders to face up to the consequences of their behaviour.

**Please pray for Doug & Rachel Prentice who will be in Lewes Prison on Tuesday afternoon taking a meeting for inmates & staff in the Chapel for about 2 hours.**

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### **Swimathon - Saturday 26th November**

#### **Non stop - 12 hour - sponsored swim**

This is to raise money for the Street Children in Kenya by being part of a team who with other teams are swimming to Kenya! (4500 miles - each length = one mile)  
For more details, please speak to Roger or Lesley Dann.



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**Christmas Unwrapped** - In conjunction with Fegans, Welcome Baptist will be hosting Christmas Unwrapped, a partnership scheme connecting local churches with their local school to explore the true meaning of the Christian faith. An interactive presentation aimed at year 6 to explore the core values of the Christmas message whilst recognising all the things that make Christmas the holiday we now enjoy. The Welcome will be hosting on the **29th November** for All Saints & St Richard's School, and we could do with a little help. We need a number of large empty boxes (twice the size of a shoe box) to be wrapped up as presents, for props. If you can supply these, we would very much appreciate it.

Chris & The Fegan's team

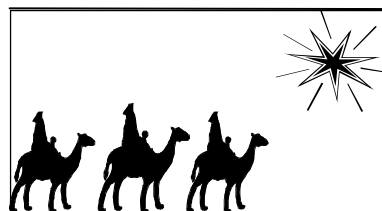
**Carry The Torch - Become The Torch!!!** - Preparing our hearts to be ready in 2012 and beyond.... An evening of praise & prayer with input from guest speaker, Pastor Jonathan Oloyede, convenor of the GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER, LONDON. **Wednesday 7th December, 7 pm** at St Ethelburga Church, St Saviours Road, St Leonards-on-Sea.

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**Baptismal Service** - David Cooper will be baptised on **Sunday 11th December**. Please come and support him and be part of the celebration.

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**Members Meeting and Elections** - Our next members meeting will take place at **7.45pm on Monday 12th December**. During this meeting we will be having an election for the position of church treasurer, so please make every effort to attend. Phil Cole as you will be aware, has faithfully served the Welcome Church family in this position for the last 3 years. In line with our constitution, Phil has come to the end of his current term of office, but is willing to stand again for election. We therefore, also invite nominations for this position from the membership, which need to be in by **Sunday 27th November** at the latest. If you have someone in mind, please contact Guy, who will clarify the procedure with you. The church treasurer shall by the nature of their responsibility, be a Charity Trustee of the Welcome Baptist Church.



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### **Christmas Services 2011**

Sunday 18th December - 10.30 am

Family Carol Service

Sunday 18th December - 7.30 pm

Carols By Candlelight

Saturday 24th December - 11.15 pm - Midnight Communion

Sunday 25th December - 10.30 am - Christmas Celebration Service

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Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,312.24

The amount given to the Give Away Fund was £418.60

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**Congratulations** to Andrew & Sarah Wright on the birth of their baby son, Benjamin James, born on Wednesday 16th November, at 2.40 am and weighing 7lbs 5oz.

