

Please pray for:-

Howard Chilton who is having a scan this Sunday after which it will be decided what treatment to give him.

Holly Coster who is in Morocco with YWAM.

Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum), who is still in hospital and is making progress. She hopes to be coming home in the next week or two.

Bryony Tanner who is progressing well.
Please pray that this may continue.

Molly Upfield who will be going to London on Tuesday for more tests.
Please pray for a quick diagnosis.
Luci Upfield who is getting unusual pains in her head.

Steve Willis who is seeing the oncologist this Thursday and then they will decide whether Steve can have the rest of the radiotherapy.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

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

22 January 2012

Welcome Baptist Church

**Minister - Rev Guy Partridge, Schools & Children's Worker - 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 Phil Cole and the speaker will be Guy Partridge and the lead musician will be Jonathan Tanner. This service will include the dedication of Sophie Roche and we give a warm welcome to family and friends of Chris & Vicki who are here this morning.

10.30 am - Blackboys Family Service.

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

NEXT SUNDAY - 29/1/12 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.30 am - David Bonnick will be speaking.

4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.

Holocaust Day - Friday 27th January

Please pray and remember the families and the dwindling number of survivors of the holocaust that occurred during the second world war.

A NEW WAY to PRAY - At our recent annual communion & covenant service we made the promise *'to watch over each other & to walk together before God in ways known & still to be made known.'*

There are many ways in which we can practically do this but one way is to pray for one another. As someone called David Hubbard once said *'The purest form of love is given with no expectation of return.*

Measured by that standard earnest prayer for others is a magnificent act of love.'

In our own church fellowship there are many people with urgent & pressing needs for prayer, including children & family, work & finances and physical & emotional health. Although we may have prayed for them both individually & in small groups I have felt convicted by God that we must now stand together corporately as well. Praying with & for those who are suffering & struggling (1 Cor. 12:26).

Therefore during February, March & April I am calling the church to pray together for one another. We will meet every Monday night* in the main hall at 8.00-9.00pm. During this period there will be no official Life Group meetings & the usual Sunday night prayer will also stop taking place.

The meetings will be led by myself, they will be focused & will include some teaching & guidance on prayer. They will not be boring, they will not be dominated by one or two people praying & we will not be praying for Aunt Nelly's swollen big toe! We will pray in groups with a maximum of 12 people in.

So please make every effort to come as often as you can & please let me know of any specific requests you would like us to call out to God for where you need his breakthrough and blessing.

May God bless you abundantly, Guy

*There will be a **Members Meeting on February 27th** which will include a dedicated time of prayer.

There will not be a prayer meeting on Easter Bank Holiday, 9th April.

Bible by the Beach - 4 - 7 May 2012 - The theme for 2012 is **'Christ in All the Scriptures'** and speakers include Stephen Gaukroger (Clarion Trust), Alec Motyer, David Jackman, Andy Hawthorne (The Message) and many others. Sung worship will be led by Stuart Townend. There are leaflets available in the foyer with more information.

Molly Upfield is available to baby sit if anyone needs a baby sitter.

Job Vacancies - The **BMS World Mission society** have the following vacancies all based at the Baptist Union head office in Didcot, Oxfordshire.

Long and Mid-Term Mission Facilitator

Regional Team Leader for South Asia

Mission Teams Administrator

Also

Ashburnham Place have two job vacancies.

Assistant Housekeeper

Part-Time Chef

Also

Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre have three job vacancies.

A Senior Chaplain (Resident)

A Deputy Chaplain (Resident)

A Centre Manager

If you are interested in any of the above, please speak to Sue who can give you more details.

Help Needed - We are in need of helpers for some of our church groups.

Crèche need more helpers on a Sunday morning.

Minisorts need a helper for Sunday mornings.

Allsorts need a helper for Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

Toddlers who are desperately in need of more helpers.

If you can help, please speak to Luci Partridge or Chris Roche.

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,363.62
