

Please pray for:-

Lesley Dann who is in Kenya.

Andrew Doherty who is now home from hospital but he has a collapsed right lung and the right hemi diaphragm is paralysed. This was probably caused by phrenic nerve palsy, which apparently means that his central nerve is not talking to his right lung or diaphragm. Long term, he is not sure that he will get the usage of his right lung back in any capacity - the key is getting his health back so that he can let his body re-adjust again. He has to go to hospital in 4 - 6 weeks time, after more physio, neurologist appointment and rest when they should establish what the long time scenario actually is.

June Foord who had a hip replacement last week and is recovering at the Horder Centre in Crowborough.

Bryony Tanner who had an appointment at Great Ormond Street hospital for a check up on her hip. They did an x ray and her hips have not improved. She is now waiting for an MRI scan and will then see the Consultant who will then decide on what course of action to take.

Molly Upfield who has been diagnosed with an under active thyroid, (hypothyroidism). Please pray that the medication she has been prescribed will be effective so that the symptoms will be relieved.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

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

Testimonies and Answers to prayers - If anyone has a testimony or any answers to prayer that they would like to share, please can you let Sue Lade know as we would love to put them in the scroll for people's encouragement.

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

24 April 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

TODAY @ WBC - 9.30 -10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

He is not here; he has risen!

10.30 am - Easter Sunday - All Age Service - Commencing at 10.30 am but starting at 10.00 am with breakfast and cartoons. The service will be led by Guy Partridge and the lead musician will be Jonathan Tanner.

6.30 pm - No Prayer Meeting.

NEXT SATURDAY - Auction of Promises here at the church. Please arrive at 6.30 for 7.00pm start. Nibbles will be provided but please bring your own drinks. There will be an interval when cheese ploughman's will be served (these are free). All money raised will be put towards a new church mini bus.

NEXT SUNDAY - 1/5/11 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service

10.30 am - Mavic from North Korea & Beyond will be speaking. This service will also include Communion.

6.30 pm - Prayer Meeting led by Maureen Saunders and Mick Wilding. We will be praying for our Missionaries and possibly Mavic & Rowena from North Korea & Beyond will join us.

Well Done to Bryony Tanner and Rachel Curquejo who worked so hard making cakes to sell last Sunday morning. They raised £151.97 which will go towards a new mini bus.

Just Painting - A few of us who belong to an art group that is closing down for the summer, thought it would be nice to get together once a fortnight just to enjoy painting. If you paint or would like to try your hand at painting, why not come along and give it a go. We are going to meet on Thursday mornings starting on **5th May at 10.00 am**, here in the church lounge. If you have art materials bring them along. If you don't I am sure that we can find some for you to try out, so come along anyway. You don't have to come to every session, just whatever suits you. If you are interested, please contact Lee Smith on 01435 862110 or Carol Hanks on 01435 831184. Places will be limited by the size of the room and the number of tables we can fit in, so get your name down quickly.

Life Groups - These will re start in the week commencing **Monday 9th May**. The groups will follow an 8 week Sunday preaching series called 'God on the Inside' & sign up sheets for the groups will be appearing shortly. Remember that when you sign up you are only committing yourself to 11 weeks that group will run for. The sermon series will examine why the Holy Spirit is far more important than we realise & will encourage us to take a fresh look at the Spirit, who he is and what he does.

Alpha at the **Welcome Church** - this time it's not here! We are joining with **Horam Chapel** and **Christ Church, Horam** to host our next Alpha Course. The Course starts on **Tuesday 10th May at 7.00 pm** at **Horam Chapel** with a sit down meal & lasts approximately for 12 weeks - not the meal but the course! (Thought we needed to clarify that in case the very hungry turn up). Actually we do need the hungry & very hungry (not for food you understand) but those hungry to serve God in anyway they can in order to see their friends, neighbours & local people coming to know Jesus for themselves. We need **PLEASE**, cooks, cake bakers, people to help set up & clear away on the evenings, washer uppers, pray-ers, people who don't know Jesus at all, or not very well & want to know him more, & **YOU** to bring them. We also need people to help in other ways including in the small groups helping other people to understand more about Jesus. As we don't yet know how many people are coming, we're unsure how many small groups there will be and how many leaders and helpers we will need, so as many willing volunteers as possible will be great! The more that help, the less there will be for any one person to do. Every member of the Alpha team is equally important as we serve God together. If you can help some of the time, but not the entire course due to other commitments, that's fine. Please put your names down on the sign up sheets Sue has left in the porch. Thanks so much, Mick & Mary Wilding

Christian Aid Week - 15th- 21st May - Bill Dicker needs some help with distributing and collecting the envelopes on the Longview Estate and parts of the Green Lane Estate. If you can help, please contact him on 01435 812459.

Men's Guest Breakfast - Saturday 21st May at 8.30 am at Dale Hill Golf Club in Ticehurst. Following breakfast, John Musgrave will be speaking, and his subject is 'Only 29 and how can I have cancer'. Tickets are available from Peter Robinson at £10 a head and are available up to the 15th May. For anymore information or to obtain tickets, please call Peter on 01435 865879.

Big Church Day Out - 28th & 29th May - If you are interested in going, there are more details in the foyer.

Royal Tunbridge Wells Charity Cricket Day - Monday 30th May Hosted by the Mayor of Tunbridge Wells, Councillor Elizabeth Thomas for Fegans Child and Family Care. From 10 am at the Nevill Cricket Ground, Warwick Park, Tunbridge Wells. Tickets £35 per person - £30 each for 2 or more includes admission, morning refreshments, lunch & afternoon tea.

Cruse Bereavement Care East Sussex & Fegans Child & Family Care Bereavement Conference - Living With Loss - Saturday 18th June 10.00 am - 4.30 pm Registration from 9.30 am at Seaford Baptist Church. Keynote speaker: David Trickey - Chartered Consultant Clinical Psychologist There is a poster in the foyer with more details & costs but for Booking Forms or more information Email; cruseeastbourne@hotmail.com or telephone 01323 642942. Delegates will be able to attend 3 of the 6 workshops

Easter - When Jesus rode at Easter into Jerusalem, the crowd cried out "Hosanna", I was one of them.
When Jesus prayed at Easter in the Garden of Gethsemane, his friends all failed to stay awake, I was of that company.
When Jesus stood at Easter accused, then put on trial, his friends all fled, turned away. I fled too, I ran a mile.
When Jesus died at Easter, the day the sky turned black, I wept at the sin and waste of it, I longed to bring him back.
When Jesus rose at Easter, new life from deaths cruel tree, my heart broke with the joy of it, for this was done for me.

Written by Joseph aged 14 and a friend of Peter & June Foord.

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,398.46
