

Please pray for:-

Bill Dicker who now has an appointment this Thursday for his operation. Please pray that nothing will stand in the way.

Betty Lade (Geraldine & Sue's mum) who is in hospital with a fractured knee.

Derek Martin who is taking a church weekend at Staplehurst Free Church.

Eileen Nickless who is in hospital suffering from an infection and is also undergoing 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 is not well at all and is now off school as she can't walk very much and is in constant pain. Please pray that she will be able to cope with not walking and being in constant pain again until the cause can be found, and also that a speedy solution will be available.

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

Steve Willis who is still waiting to hear from the DVLA as to whether he can drive or not.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

**Howard Chilton, Andrew Doherty, Peter Foord,
Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum), Jane Green,
Ruth Hooper, Serena Pinfold & Rose Waller**

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

25 September 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 Big Welcome - Refreshments will be served at 10.30 am.

The service will start at 10.45 am & finish at 12.00 noon. Our speaker is a young lady called Leonie who comes with an amazing story. Following the service we will have a lunch together of homemade soup & roll to which **everyone is invited.**

10.30 am - Blackboys Family Service.

6.00 pm - SAS at the home of Roger & Mary Stevenson.

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

NEXT SUNDAY - 2/10/11 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.30 am - HARVEST SERVICE - Guy Partridge will be speaking. This service will also include Communion. We will also be joined by 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.

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,062.42

Harvest - Next Sunday - This year our gifts will be going to two projects in Brighton. The first is **Project Gateway** whose aim is to support women in difficult situations and 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) and 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.

Ladies Coffee Morning - are hoping to go to Merriments gardens and nursery in Hawkhurst this Friday. We will leave the church at 10.00 am and the cost to get into the gardens is £5 a head. If you would like to go please let Jo, Sue or Adele know. We are in need of some drivers so if you would be prepared to drive, please let us know.

Making Mission Meaningful - Geoff & Geraldine Booker have been asked to conduct a 4 day seminar/workshop to share their very practical perspective on mission. This is being held from the **3rd - 6th October 2011** at Penhurst Retreat Centre. For more information, please see the poster in the foyer.

"Make Waves" Celebration at The Dolphin Leisure Centre, Haywards Heath - Sunday 9th October - 5.15 to 7.15 pm
Speaker: David Coffey and Worship led by: Dave Bliborough. This promises to be a great time of celebrating together, encouraging one another in our faith and 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 and cake will be served, there will be stands to look at and at 5.00 pm there will be a very short AGM. For tickets and 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.**

Quiz Night - Saturday 29th October - A fun evening and a chance to raise the final amount required for the Church minibus. This is being organised by Dave Pinnard. Please keep this date free.

Allsorts - With the successful split of the Allsorts Group, we are now looking for one or two 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**

News from Holly Coster - I'm doing the DTS (Discipleship Training School) with YWAM (Youth With A Mission), based at Holmsted Manor in Cuckfield. It involves 3 months (until 17th December) of lectures and training at the base, then 10 weeks of mission work abroad - location yet to be confirmed. Then there is 1 week follow up back at the Manor before everyone finally departs on 3rd March. YWAM require all missionaries with their organisation to complete a DTS at a location around the world (originally I was going to go to Bolivia - changed somewhat!) before they can do further mission work with them. Currently I am only planning on doing the DTS, finishing in March, but it's a stepping stone if I decide to do further mission work with them, or indeed provides good training for any mission organisation. Please pray for Holly as she is very nervous and knows she will be challenged. Please also pray that the Holy Spirit will really speak to her during this time and that she will grow from all the spiritual and practical challenges she will be facing.

News from i.Hug and Ettaala - There is a letter and photos from i.hug and also some cards with messages on the back from Ettaala thanking us for the gifts we have recently sent. They are on the table in foyer, please read.