

Please pray for:-

Maureen Botting (nee Crouch) former wife and dear friend of John, who is slowly progressing following a hip operation.

Peter Foord who is now on a new treatment. Please pray that this treatment will be effective. Please also pray for **June** who saw the surgeon on Wednesday and her hip operation will be on 15th April.

Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum), who is still waiting for results on her shoulder x-ray and she is in quite a lot of pain there. She definitely has a small nodule in her left lung and is waiting for news of treatment options.

Margaret Martin who is still having trouble with her ear. This is causing problems as she cannot hear.

Tony Pinfold who has had more tests this week. He is now waiting for an appointment for an MRI scan and also the results of the heart scan taken this week.

Steve Willis who is now waiting for the results of the scans to find out whether Radiotherapy is possible. He should get the results on April 6th.

Please continue to pray for the following:-
Howard Chilton, 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

27 March 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.

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

10.30 am - The service leader and speaker will be Guy Partridge and lead musician will be Mandy Love.

5.00 pm - Blackboys Church Service.
The Adult group will be led by Robin Solly.

6.30 pm - Prayer Meeting - We will be praying for our Church groups & Leaders.

6.30 - 8.00 pm - Lenten Reflections at Heathfield Community Centre - MEETING ACCLAIM - Misinterpreting Acceptance - Presented by Revd Guy Partridge.

NEXT SUNDAY - 3/4/11 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.30 am - Guy Partridge will be speaking and this service will include Communion.

5.00 pm - Blackboys Church Service.

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

6.30 - 8.00 pm - Lenten Reflections at Heathfield Community Centre - MEETING TOGETHER - A Significant Meal. Presented by Jacob Vince

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,776.30

Lenten Reflections - 'Meetings on the Way' - Approaching Easter
At The Heathfield Community Centre, Sheepsetting Lane -
6.30 to 8.00 pm. April 10th - MEETING IN OBEDIENCE
- Watch and Pray. Presented by Canon Paul Cox

Brighton Marathon - Michael Aucock is running in the Brighton Marathon on the **10th April**. If you would like to sponsor him please go to www.justgiving.com/MikeAucock There is also a sponsorship form in the foyer. All money raised will be going to the Quicken Trust.

Volunteers Needed - Serving at Spring Harvest in 3 weeks time. There are around 10 spaces for Stewards at Minehead week 3, around 10 spaces for Stewards at Skegness week 1, a couple of spaces for Venue Security for Minehead week 1, 2 and 3 - this is quite a priority because at the moment they do not have enough people to make do. If you have a current CRB for another Organisation all the better, but you will still need to do one with Spring Harvest. If anyone is interested and would like to go and serve please could you email liz.cooke@springharvest.org as soon as possible.

Auction of Promises - Saturday 30th April here at the church
Money raised will be put towards a new church mini bus.

Can you help? - The new shed which is used by our young people for the Norfolk Broads sailing holiday, needs clean, 2 feet 6 inch mattresses. If you can help, please speak to Mary Stevenson.

Sunday Parking - 'Loving our Neighbour' - In the Great Commandment, Jesus tells us to love God & our neighbour as ourselves. Where we park our car on Sunday may seem a minor or an irrelevant issue but it is actually an act of worship & witness. Could I please urge you therefore, that unless you have real difficulties walking, not to park in Alexandra Road on a Sunday & if you have any heavy items to bring into church, drop these off & re-park. There is plenty of unrestricted parking on adjoining roads & not only will you cause less offence but your own car is far less likely to get damaged also. **Thanks Guy**

Congratulations to Chris & Vicki Roche on the birth of their new baby daughter Sophie who was born on Monday morning weighing 6lb 11 ounces.

Word brought by Mary Wilding last Sunday

Just as John the Baptist was a lone voice calling out in the desert proclaiming 'Prepare the Way of the Lord'.

So I am calling my Church, in these times, to be a lone voice calling out in this dry and barren world 'Prepare the Way of the King'.

For just as surely as I came to this world the first time, I WILL come again -

Not as a lamb to be slaughtered but as a King to reign and rule and to judge the world.

And I need you to call people to repentance and to tell them to prepare their lives for My coming.

You will indeed be a lone voice, you will be counter cultural, but you must do this so that people will bow the knee to me willingly and not at my command.

A Message from Deputy Chief Constable Tony Melville Devon & Cornwall Constabulary

'Torquay is a busy environment, it's a busy town, and of course it has a vibrant busy night-time economy, particularly by the harbour. We want people to enjoy the facilities there, but the challenge we have been experiencing is high levels of crime.

I researched crime statistics during a 6 month period, and do you know what I found?

During the 6 month period when **Torbay Street Pastors** had been operating, I compared it with the year before - the same 6 months - over that very busy summer period.

What I found was that **violent crime had fallen by a quarter**, in fact during that 6 month period when Street Pastors had been operating, **no robberies had taken place** at all in Torquay city centre.

We had **one fifth less burglaries** from homes.

Vehicle crime had fallen by a quarter. All in that very focused area where Street Pastors had been out on the streets working.

Now these are impressive reductions in crime by anybody's standard, and that's one of the reasons we are so supportive of Street Pastors'.