

Please pray for:-

Howard Chilton who is now on a new drug treatment which seems to be working. Please pray that this will continue to work.

Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum) who had an operation on the tumours on her back last Friday. She is progressing well but please continue to pray for her recovery.

Jane Green who continues to improve but still has problems with her speech.

Derek Martin who is preaching at Culverden Evangelical Church in Tunbridge Wells this morning.

Ann Standen (friend of Lee Smith) who is doing well and very positive but wants to go home, but can't go home until her house has had alterations made to it, suitable for a wheelchair. She has been offered a grant but is still waiting for it to come through. Please pray that the grant will come through quickly as her time in Firwood House is limited.

Steve Willis who has now had a response from the hospital and hopes to start radiotherapy in the next 2 weeks. His ankle is healing up well and he thanks everyone for their prayers but please continue to pray for him.

Please continue to pray for the following:-
**Sandra Curquejo, Andrew Doherty, Peter Foord,
Ruth Hooper, Serena Pinfold,
Lucy Upfield, Molly Upfield & Rose Waller**

The Scroll

27 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 Janet Cole and the speaker will be Brenda Rankin.

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".

NEXT SUNDAY - 4/12/11 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

10.30 am - Charles Earwicker will be speaking.

4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.

6.00 pm - SAS - at the home of David & Rebecca Bonnick.

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

C T H Christmas Cards - We need help in distributing the CTH Christmas cards this week. If you live near to the church, we would be very grateful if you could help with this. On the table in the foyer is a sheet showing all the roads we have to cover. Please could you put your name down next to the roads that you would be prepared to deliver to & take the relevant cards. Thank You.

Family Carol Service at 10.30 am and Carols By Candlelight Service at 7.30 pm on Sunday 18th December - We need help with making mince pies for our Family Carol Service and for our Carols By Candlelight Service on Sunday 18th December. We also need help with serving refreshments at the Carols By Candlelight Service. If you can help, please put your name down on the sheets in the foyer.

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 **this Tuesday** 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

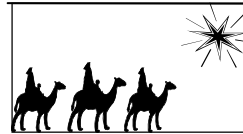
Christmas Cards - If you would like to give a card to anyone in the church, there will be a post box available as from next week in the foyer. The last day for posting cards will be Sunday morning of the 18th December and cards will be handed out at the end of the service.

Carry The Torch - Become The Torch!!! - Preparing our hearts to be ready in 2012 and beyond..... An evening of praise and 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.

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

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,166.40

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.



Christmas Services 2011

Thursday 15th December - 2 pm - Cedars Carol Service
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

CHRISTMAS GIVE AWAY FUND -EASTBOURNE FOODBANK

Our communion service on the 4th of December will be our last opportunity of the year to give money into the Give Away Fund. The money given on that day will be added to the £450 collected on the 13th of November and will all be given to a wonderful charity called the Eastbourne Foodbank (www.eastbournefoodbank.org.uk). The Foodbank network, there are 100 in the UK, is part of the Trussell Trust, a Christian charity committed to community action against poverty & marginalisation in the UK. Our local foodbank is run in partnership with churches in Eastbourne & provides food to people in financial crisis. The foodbank operates as follows. Schools, churches, businesses and individuals donate non-perishable food, volunteers then pack the food into boxes ready to be given to people in need. Care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers & CAB & police identify people in crisis & hand out a foodbank voucher. Clients then bring the voucher to the foodbank centre where it can be redeemed for 3 days of emergency food. Volunteers also meet clients over a cup of tea & are able to direct people to other agencies to help them with longer term issues. Foodbank also run a rural delivery service, which takes emergency foodboxes to clients living in rural areas unable to afford to get to the food bank. The charity are advising us on whether they want money or food or a combination of both. Any one fancy a very big food shop!