

Please pray for:-

Jen Betts who is in hospital. Please pray for her recovery and pray for Steve & Ian (Jen's son) at this difficult time.

Howard Chilton who had a scan on Sunday and is now waiting for the results before they decide what treatment to give him.

Doug Prentice who is preaching at Heathfield Chapel this morning.

Bryony Tanner who is doing well. She has enjoyed being back at school (only part-time at the moment). A big thank you for everyone's continued prayers. She has a check up on 27th February to see how everything is progressing.

Molly Upfield who went to London this week for more tests and is now waiting for the results. **Luci Upfield** who is waiting for a decision from Kings hospital as to what to do about the pains in her head.

Steve Willis who saw the oncologist on Thursday and they have decided that Steve can have the rest of the radiotherapy.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

**Andrew Doherty, Peter Foord,
Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum),
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
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The Scroll

29 January 2012

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 Guy Partridge, the speaker will be David Bonnick and the lead musician will be Mandy Love.

4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.

6.00 pm - **SAS** at the home of Greg & Sue Durrant.

THIS FRIDAY - Ladies Coffee Morning in the church lounge from 10.30 am to 12.00. All ladies welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY - 5/2/12 - 9.30 - 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

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

4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.

6.00 pm - **SAS** at the home of Greg & Sue Durrant.

Word For Today - The next Word for Today daily readings are now available from the foyer.

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.

Thank You - A big thank you to all of you for your support and help with Sophie's dedication last Sunday. Our families and guests all said how much they had enjoyed the service and that they were made to feel very welcome. Thank you again. *Chris & Vicki*

News from Holly Coster - On January 2nd we took the ferry to Tangir in Morocco and spent the next week travelling down to Agadir then supporting some people here at a family gathering, by cooking and looking after the children and singing etc. On January 9th we began our desert trip to meet with Nomads and share with them. Because of the drought there has been, there were very few Nomads around. Usually our leaders said they meet with so many and get invited into so many tents that they get very behind schedule. We met a few and did have some excellent chats but it was very surprising. However, one incredible thing is it rained on 3 separate days whilst we were there!! There were also some Saudi princes in the desert and to cut a long story short we ended up staying the night in their VERY luxurious tent and eating with them and hunting with them in their Lexus' (cars apparently) the following day. We finished our desert trip and came back here (Agadir) to begin 'usual' work on these sorts of trips and begin building relationships in the city. Our school leaders are currently with us to see how we are doing and have one2one's with each individual on the team - VERY much appreciated by all I think as we have been a little weary. A few members have started feeling a little home sick and suffering a bit from culture shock but currently I think we are all quite encouraged. We are doing some supporting of those that live here by babysitting and so on. We are in Agadir for about 10 more days then we move on to Rabat, the capital.

Please continue to pray for Holly.

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,791.50

Job Vacancies - Ashburnham Place have two job vacancies.

Assistant Housekeeper & A 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.

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.