

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.

Peter Foord who is on radiotherapy and this appears to be working. Please pray that this will continue.

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

Ann Standen (friend of Lee Smith) who has had good news as the grant has now come through for the alterations to her house, which will be more extensive than they thought as, after a visit home, she found getting around in her wheelchair very difficult. Thank you for your prayers but please keep praying that the work can be carried out quickly so that she can go home.

Steve Willis who will be starting radiotherapy this Wednesday in Brighton. His plaster cast on his right leg will be removed this Wednesday morning as the ankle has now healed up. Please pray for Steve as he travels to Brighton this week for his treatment.

Please continue to pray for the following:-

Andrew Doherty, Jane Green, Ruth Hooper,

Serena Pinfold, Lucy Upfield, Molly Upfield & 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

4 December 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 Guy Partridge, lead musician will be Jonathan Tanner and the speaker will be Charles Earwicker. This service will include Communion.

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.

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

10.30 am - This service will include the baptism of David Cooper.

4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.

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

6.30 pm - Prayer Meeting led by Harry Alston & Doug Prentice and we will be praying for Israel.

C T H Christmas Cards - We had a very good response in helping to distribute the CTH Christmas cards this week, so a big **thank you** to everyone who was involved.

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.

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.

Lunch Next Sunday - If you are on your own next Sunday for whatever reason, you would be more than welcome to join with us for lunch following the morning service. For catering purposes, please let Sue Lade or Maureen Saunders know if you would like to come.

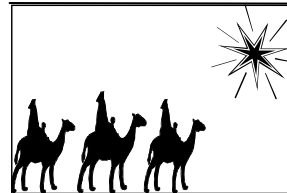
Cedars - Carols and a Party - Thursday 15th December, 2 pm
Come and enjoy singing your favourite carols and then indulge in a special Christmas Celebration meal.

Christmas Cards - If you would like to give a card to anyone in the church, there is a post box 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.

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,548.80

Puppeteers Wanted - The puppet group need more puppeteers!!!! Anyone of any age is welcome. We meet on a Friday at the church from 7pm - 8pm to practise performances involving singing, dancing & dialogue. We would love more people to join, so if you are interested, please get in contact with Lesley Dann.

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. 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 **today** will be our last opportunity of the year to give money into the Give Away Fund. The money today 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 and marginalisation in the UK. Our local foodbank is run in partnership with churches in Eastbourne and 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 and CAB and police identify people in crisis and 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 and 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!