

## Please pray for:-

**Lesley Dann** who is in Kenya.

**Andrew Doherty** who has a collapsed right lung & the right hemi diaphragm is paralysed. He is now waiting for a hospital appointment to see the neurologist, when they should establish what the long term scenario will be.

**June Foord** who is recovering at home following a hip replacement.

**Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum)** whose cancer in the lung is very small so no action is to be taken. The liver is much worse, 2 previous sites re-growing. The liver is not amenable to an ablation because there is a thrombosis there. Chemotherapy does not help sarcoma cancer so basically there is nothing more they can do. She is pain free at the moment, please pray that this may continue and please continue to pray for Rachel and the family.

**Eileen Nickless** who is now at home recovering from a hip replacement.

**Bryony Tanner** who is waiting for an MRI scan and will then see the Consultant who will then decide on what course of action to take.

**Molly Upfield** that her medication level can be sorted out so that she starts to feel better and the symptoms are relieved in time for her GCSE exams. **PRAISE GOD** that there appears to be no serious underlying cause of the thyroid's complete failure.

**Please continue to pray for the following:-**

**Howard Chilton, Jane Green, Ruth Hooper,  
Serena Pinfold, Rose Waller & Steve Willis**

**Testimonies and Answers to prayers** - If anyone has a testimony or any answers to prayer that they would like to share, please can you let Sue Lade know as we would love to put them in the scroll for people's encouragement.

**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

**8 May 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 service leader and speaker will be Guy Partridge and the lead musician will be James Cole. Guy will be speaking on The Spirit: God on the Inside.

**Lunch** - If you are on your own today, you would be very welcome to join with us for lunch following the service

**5.00 pm - Blackboys Church Service.**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY - 15/5/11 - 9.30 - 10.00 am** - Prayer Meeting for the Service

**10.30 am** - Guy Partridge will be speaking.

**5.00 pm - Blackboys Church Service.**

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

**Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,178.49  
The amount given to the Give Away Fund was £371.00**

**Life Groups - These will re-start this week.** The groups will follow an 8 week Sunday preaching series called 'God on the Inside' and sign up sheets for the groups are in the foyer. Remember that when you sign up, you are only committing yourself to 11 weeks that group will run for. The sermon series will examine why the Holy Spirit is far more important than we realise and will encourage us to take a fresh look at the Spirit, who he is and what he does.

**Alpha** - This time we are joining with **Horam Chapel & Christ Church, Horam** to host our next Alpha Course. The Course starts **this Tuesday at 7.00 pm at Horam Chapel** with a sit down meal & the course lasts approximately 12 weeks. We need **PLEASE**, cooks, cake bakers, people to help set up & clear away on the evenings, washer uppers, pray-ers, people who don't know Jesus at all, or not very well & want to know him more, & **YOU** to bring them. Every member of the Alpha team is equally important as we serve God together. Even if you can only help for some of the time, but not the entire course, we still need you. **It is not too late for you to take guests, so if you are interested, please see Mick or Mary Wilding.**

### **Women Alive @ Colkins Mill Church - Tuesday 10th May**

Frances Munro will be the speaker. The morning will start with coffee at 10.30 am and the meeting will start at 11.00 am. There is a crèche and a bookstall, together with lunch for all those who are able to stay.

**Christian Aid Week - 15th- 21st May** - Bill Dicker needs some help with distributing and collecting the envelopes on the Longview Estate and parts of the Green Lane Estate. If you can help, please contact him on 01435 812459.

### **Cedars - Flying For Life - Thursday 19th May at 2 pm**

The work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship that flies humanitarian aid to the troubled parts of the world. An MAF pilot - Brian Pill is coming especially to Cedars to tell us something of his exciting and sometimes dangerous work. There will also be a suitable musical addition to this exciting afternoon.

**Men's Guest Breakfast - Saturday 21st May at 8.30 am** at Dale Hill Golf Club in Ticehurst. John Musgrave will be the speaker. Tickets at £10 a head are available from Peter Robinson (01435 865879) up to 15th May.

**Big Church Day Out - 28th & 29th May** - If you are interested in going, there are more details in the foyer.

### **Royal Tunbridge Wells Charity Cricket Day - Monday 30th May**

For Fegans Child and Family Care. From 10 am at the Nevill Cricket Ground, Warwick Park, Tunbridge Wells. More details are in the foyer.

#### **Don't ask what Jesus would do, ask what Jesus is doing!**

For a year QT has spoken about the desperate need to save the lives of mums and babies who needlessly die in childbirth in Kabubbu, and in Uganda. In August 2010 we were at a party in Oxfordshire and Rosien a midwife approached us and said she had read the QT newsletter and noted QT planned to do something about maternal care in Kabubbu. Rosien lived in Liverpool, and gave us details of an obstetrician there who recently linked a UK hospital with Mulago Hospital, Kampala.

But it was mid April before we had time to connect with Andrew the Obstetrician. After explaining that women in villages cannot afford emergency caesarean ops and often haemorrhage and die, Andrew agreed to visit Kabubbu in June.

A week later, Andrew contacted to ask if a Professor and a Dr from Liverpool could also visit Kabubbu, as part of a research project they were undertaking on maternal health care. Plans were made for them to visit Kabubbu 2 weeks later- just after Easter

Easter Saturday, tragedy struck again as a 4<sup>th</sup> mother since Christmas died in childbirth!. This caused such unrest in the village that a "scapegoat" was sought and some villagers accused a 2<sup>nd</sup> mother of "bewitching" the mother who had died. This 2<sup>nd</sup> mother had delivered a baby 3 days earlier, some villagers then beat up her husband, and then beat her so badly that she too was on the point of death!

At the precise moment we received a text from Kabubbu on the tragedy, we also had a text from the Obstetrician asking if we knew the name of a mum in Kabubbu who had died in childbirth. He wanted the new research unit to be named after a Kabubbu mum.

A few day's later the Professor and the Dr visited Kabubbu. They were impressed with the staff and care provided compared with other health centres/hospitals they had visited. They have now invited Kabubbu Health Centre to join a unique partnership with 7 Ugandan and UK hospitals and funders, aimed at saving mum's lives.

The Holy Spirit needs to change hate to love and hearts to Jesus - please pray!