

## Please pray for:-

**Bill Dicker** - Praise God for a successful operation. I am now living without a pacemaker, and all is well. Thank you for all your prayers, kind thoughts and best wishes. So many people have been praying both here and abroad.

**Hilary Fortnam (Rachel Barton's Mum)** whose tumour in her back has increased in size and is tracking along the root nerve so her consultant wants to operate in the next month to try and prevent paralysis.

**Derek Parmiter (Gillian Clark's father)** who has vascular dementia. Please pray for wisdom for the family as to the way ahead.

**Ann Standen (friend of Lee Smith)** who is in hospital having had a leg amputated. Please pray for her recovery and for her future.

**Lucy Upfield** who recently had a meeting with the neurosurgeon & pain control team at Kings hospital. Please pray for Mr Chandler (neurosurgeon) that he makes the correct decision as to whether to re-operate on Lucy's spinal cord or not. We really really need God's wisdom poured out on him as he makes this decision. She is on some new drugs which do not appear to be working and is also off school with continual pain.

**Molly Upfield** who is not so good again, please continue to pray for her.

**Steve Willis** who will be having a full body bone scan tomorrow to see if they can give radiotherapy to his hip.

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

**Howard Chilton, Andrew Doherty, Peter Foord, 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

9 October 2011

Welcome Baptist Church

Minister - Rev Guy Partridge Youth Minister - 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 Phil Cole, lead musician will be Janet Cole and the speakers will be Mick & Mary Wilding.

**4.00 pm - Service for Healing & Wholeness** - All Saints Church, Herstmonceux with The Venerable Philip Jones, Archdeacon of Lewes & Hastings.

**4.15 pm - SAS** - Nvision - Adore in Haywards Heath 5 - 7.30 pm.

**4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.**

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

**TOMORROW EVENING - Members Meeting** here at the church at 7.45 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY - 16/10/11 - 9.30 - 10.00 am** - Prayer Meeting for the Service.

**10.30 am** - Alan & Jackie Slough will be speaking.

**4.30 pm - Blackboys Church Service.**

**5.00 pm - SAS** - Loosing Tom Finding Grace at King's Church.

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

**Next Sunday** - Morning Service **10.30 am** with Alan & Jackie Slough whose son Tom - aged 16 - committed suicide.

**The Middle East in Turmoil - What happens next?** - David Dolan, a Christian author & journalist based in Israel & the Middle East for over 25 yrs, brings news from the region & links current events with the purposes of God as revealed in scripture. Next Sunday he will be joining with us & he will share briefly in the morning service in preparation for a question & answer time from **3.00pm to approximately 4.30pm**. Refreshments will be served afterwards & for those who want to stay on there will be a **prayer meeting specifically for Israel from 5-6pm**. For further details of this event or of other events in his national tour, please contact Doug Prentice on 01825-762921 or mobile 07802-877541 or email on [dgbp@btinternet.com](mailto:dgbp@btinternet.com).

Losing Tom - Finding Grace. Come and meet Alan & Jackie Slough at the **King's Church, State Hall, Heathfield**. This is for the Youth & 20's. The meeting will start at **5 pm** in the coffee lounge, ending at 7 pm.

### **Churches Together in Heathfield & District - United Service**

on Sunday 16th October at **6.30 pm** at Cross-in-Hand Methodist Church. The preacher will be Rev. Malcolm Newman who is the new Minister. Malcolm and his wife Pauline come to us from 11 years of distinguished ministry in Redcar. Although officially retired, Malcolm is an Active Supernumerary which means that he will continue to exercise a part-time ministry among us in C T H.

### **Cedars - Autumn Strings - Thursday 20th October - 2 pm**

A fine string quartet from Tunbridge Wells comes to entertain us with music to suit all tastes. This quartet visited Cedars 2 years ago and their return trip is widely welcomed by us all.

Last Week's Offering including Standing Orders was £1,818.33

The Amount given to the Give Away Fund was £595.96

### **Quiz Night - Saturday 29th October - 6.30 - 10.00 pm**

A fun evening & a chance to raise the final amount required for the Church minibus here at the church. Tables of 8. Tickets £3 or Family Ticket £10. Price to include quiz & cheese ploughmans. Bring your own glass & wine/beer/drink of choice. To book a table, please complete the form in the foyer & return to Jeff or Jackie Selby.

**Trip to Kenya** - We are returning to all 3 projects in Kenya with 9 in total. Sally Di Fabio & Sue Taylor will be working with the schools that our children attend. The rest of the group will be doing various jobs that need doing at the house & hopefully doing an inventory of the items we have sent over in a container. The container has now landed at Mombasa & is, as I write, being transported to Nairobi to be checked through customs. We have had our normal problems with a tax exemption certificate to get the container through customs quickly. Please pray that this will happen swiftly & miraculously so that we can get the goodies up to the project while we are still there. We will then be travelling about 300miles across to our newest project in Meru where we will see the land we have just bought ready to build the next house. We have 43 boys there that we are feeding but who are still sleeping on the street. Please pray that we will be able to raise the £30,000 needed to do the build. You can help!!!! We are holding an all night swimathon at Ashdown Park Hotel Spa...yes there is a Jacuzzi there too. We need teams of swimmers (max 6)(with or without armbands or floats) to book in for one hour & swim as many lengths as they can (as a team) & get sponsorship for doing it. We want to swim to Kenya overnight (4500 miles). But don't panic. The pool is 12m long & we have decided that 2 lengths is equivalent to 1 mile. So we need to complete 9000 lengths in 12 hours. Please help us & see if you can get a team together, 3 categories of teams are.....children (up to 14yrs), mixed adults & children & adults. (obviously the 15+ youth group would come into this group) So please book your slot by emailing me or leave a message on my phone & I will let you have a sponsor form for your team.  
Roger & Lesley Dann

**Church Fabric** - Is there any Life Group that could take on the redecoration of the passage by the church office as their "act of service"? If so, please call Greg on 01435 882865 Many Thanks.

**Allsorts** - We are looking for 1or 2 people to help with Craft in the earlier group 5.30 - 6.45 pm on Tuesday evenings. If you are able to give a little time to this group, your help would be very much appreciated.  
Chris

**Super Hero Party** - Our Churches Together alternative Halloween party this year is now well into the planning stages. It will be held on Sunday 30th Oct from 5.30 - 7pm. If you are able to man a stall or able to contribute sweets for this event, please let me know. Alternatively there will be a box left in the foyer for sweet donations. Thank You.  
Chris

**Allsorts Sunday** - We are looking for 1 helper to help with the Allsorts Sunday group, School years 2-6. This would be on a monthly basis working with me. If your able to help, please let me know.  
Chris