

**Parent Prayer Day**

Monday, 9 May will be a day for parents, grandparents, teachers and all those who are willing to pray for the children and teenagers we know.

From 9.30 am to 5 pm there will be a 'Drop-in' prayer space focused on praying for our children/young people. Spend as much time as you can praying individually or with others. In the evening, from 8 to 10 pm we will meet for some worship, teaching and an opportunity to pray together and for each other.

Both of these prayer opportunities are open to all those with children/young people/grown up children and those who have a heart for them.

**Quiz evening**

The next London Road Neighbourhood Watch quiz evening is on Monday, 9 May at 7:30 pm. Anyone from Burlington is invited to come along and join in with others in the community for this event. The neighbourhood Watch team won the recent Contact Quiz evening! Funds raised support the London Road BBQ and London Road in Bloom competition. Team size is about six people, cost is £1 per person. Contact William Millar for more details.

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step into life

**Prayer**

BBC step focus - "On the Step - getting to know Christians"  
**Give thanks for the following (at least!):**

- God still speaking through His living Word
- Jesus' resurrection so clearly remembered at Easter and emphasised by the Art Exhibition
- Simon's total for Samaritan's Purse water filters

**Tiddlywinks** (more details from Dianna Swale)

- Alice Chalmers as she starts school, pray she settles in well and makes new friends quickly
- Pray that the Tiddlywinks team will continue to be strong and supportive
- Pray that new Mums in our local community will have the courage and confidence to join on a Tuesday.

**The Hollesley Bay Team** (more details from Pauline Bailey)

- Ask God for more people to be involved in this Burlington/Rushmere team, especially musicians/singers and for more involvement in the services alongside the Chaplains
- Pray for the controversial integration of the Carleford unit with the Young Offenders' Institution
- Lift up the current team before our God, as not everyone can go all the time and some people have had to stand down in recent months

**Contact** (more details from Chris and Lew Dyer)

Be thankful for:

- continued care and help within the group
- return to health for some who have been unwell in the winter
- some positive responses to invitations to the local community e.g. quiz night

Pray that the programme would appeal to more people from inside and outside Burlington - with its fun, food and fellowship.,

**Ipswich Items:**

- Perspectives - always on the lookout for advisors, and men in particular at present
- New Town Pastors - starting their training following recent interviews

**Wider World:**

'Biblefresh' - celebrating the book of Life in 2011  
Countries still in distress e.g. Japan, New Zealand, Libya, Syria, Ivory Coast

**Family news**

Jesus came and stood among them and said "Peace be with you!" After he said this he showed them his hands and side . The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

John 20 v 19-20.

We ask for the peace of Jesus to be with those who have been in hospital or have been poorly at home:  
Nancy Sloan-Capasso

Linda Blackburn  
Nicola Shrinchuk  
Moirra Rabone  
Margaret Houlden  
Richard Finch's mother

We are happy that:-  
Simon achieved such a good time running the London Marathon, enabling such a large number of water filters to be obtained.

Sally and Andy Sago have a granddaughter Ava.  
Keith and Heather Trevorrow have a grandson, Noah.

Dave and Becky O'Connell are moving back to Ipswich.

Thank you to Dave Pepper as he leaves Eternity.

Daniel Blackman has returned to work and is doing well. The whole family was very grateful for our prayers.

Please pray for Claire, Stu and William Hodges as they move to Germany at the end of May.

Please continue to pray for Rachel Forster, Kim Frost, Asher Mahood and Brian Hills and for their families.

**Women's Fellowship**

The speaker on Wednesday, 11 May will be David Baker of Headway, the charity that works to improve life after brain injury. On 25 May Bob Molton, the leader of CYM, will give a talk entitled *Don't brake for chickens*. All ladies are welcome at these meetings, held in the Church Centre.

# Diary, May 2011

## Weekly Meetings in the Church Centre

### Tuesday

Tiddlywinks is our carer & toddler group

The Lydia ladies' group meets for Bible study

The WoW Group is our childbirth ministry (with crèche)

### Wednesday

Toy Library is for pre-school children and their carers

### Thursday

Lunch Club is for those over 60

### Saturday

Elevenes is the place to meet friends for a cuppa, a cake and a chat

## Sunday, 1 May

10:45 Main Celebration with Communion. Theme: *Getting past the Whale* (Jonah) Guest Preacher: David Willson

## Tuesday, 3 May

09:30 Tiddlywinks group, CC, ground floor

09:30 Lydia ladies' study group, CC, first floor

11:45 WoW Group, CC, top floor and ground floor

19:30 Trustees' Meeting, CC, top floor

## Wednesday, 4 May

09:30 Toy Library, CC, ground floor

## Thursday, 5 May

Halls in use for election polling station

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor

20:00 Kids' weekend leaders' meeting, CC, top floor

## Saturday, 7 May

Duke of Edinburgh Group Bronze Expedition all weekend

09:45 Work Day around the church premises

10:30 *Elevenes*, CC, ground floor

## Sunday, 8 May

10:45 Main Celebration. Theme: *True Love* (Song of Songs). Preacher: Simon Harris

## Monday, 9 May

All day Parent Prayer Day, church

18:30 DofE Group, Leys Farmhouse

19:30 Friendship Group, contact David Gaffer for details

19:30 Parent Prayer meeting, CC, first floor

20:00 Property Maintenance Group Meeting, CC, top floor

## Tuesday, 10 May

09:30 Tiddlywinks group, CC, ground floor

09:30 Lydia ladies' study group, CC, first floor

11:45 WoW Group, CC, top floor and ground floor

14:00 Small Group in a home

19:15 Girls' emerge, 23 Bowthorpe Close

Various Small Groups in homes

## Wednesday, 11 May

14:30 Women's Fellowship, CC, ground floor

19:15 emerge, 23 Bowthorpe Close

20:00 Small Group in a home

## Thursday, 12 May

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor

16:15 8-11, CC, ground floor

18:30 Boys' emerge, halls

## Saturday, 14 May

09:30 Revival Prayer, CC, ground floor

10:30 *Elevenes*, CC, ground floor

19:30 Contact Group, CC, ground floor

## Sunday, 15 May

10:45 Family Service. Theme: *The Split* (1 Kings 12 to 22) Preacher: Simon Harris

19:00 Reflective Communion

## Monday, 16 May

19:30 Eternity leaders' meeting, CC, top floor

## Tuesday, 17 May

09:30 Tiddlywinks group, CC, ground floor

09:30 Lydia ladies' study group, CC, first floor

11:45 WoW Group, CC, top floor and ground floor

19:30 Church Meeting, CC, ground floor

## Wednesday, 18 May

09:30 Toy Library, CC, ground floor

## Thursday, 19 May

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor

## Friday, 20 May

19:00 Craft Evening, CC, first floor

## Saturday, 21 May

Wedding of Katie Ruffles and Barney Faux

## Sunday, 22 May

10:45 Main Celebration. Theme: *The Prophets* (1 Kings 17 to 2 Kings 8) Preacher: Simon Harris

## Monday, 23 May

10:30 Small Group, CC, ground floor

20:00 Small Group Leaders' Meeting, CC, ground fl

## Tuesday, 24 May

09:30 Tiddlywinks group, CC, ground floor

09:30 Lydia ladies' study group, CC, first floor

11:45 WoW Group, CC, top floor and ground floor

14:00 Small Group in a home

Various Small Groups in homes

## Wednesday, 25 May

09:30 Toy Library, CC, ground floor

14:30 Women's Fellowship, CC, ground floor

19:15 emerge, 23 Bowthorpe Close

20:00 Small Group in a home

## Thursday, 26 May

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor

16:15 8-11, CC, ground floor

18:30 Boys' emerge, halls

## Saturday, 28 May

10:30 *Elevenes*, CC, ground floor

## Sunday, 29 May

10:45 Main Celebration. Theme: *Israel into exile* (2 Kings 1 to 17, Amos, Hosea) Preacher: Nick Lear, Colchester Baptist Church

## Tuesday, 31 May

11:45 WoW Group, CC, top floor and ground floor

Please send information for the next issue of *The Month* to David Thompson by 5 pm on Wednesday, 25 May

## Property maintenance

In addition to monthly Work Days on the first Saturday of summer months a small group of people is on call to deal with day-to-day maintenance of the church property. If you would be willing to help with this please have a word with William Millar

## Contact Group

The next meeting, on Saturday, 14 May, will be a slideshow of holidays cruising off Norway and Iceland. Contact Hilary or David Willson if you plan to be there.

## Preaching engagements

Pauline Bailey 15 May, Stradbroke Baptist Church  
22 May, Christchurch, Needham Mkt

David Thompson 15 May, Ixworth Methodist Church  
22 May, Northumberland Ave  
Methodist Church, Bury St Edmunds

David Willson 8 May, Holly Lodge Baptist Church  
15 May, Norton Baptist Church