



Church Weekend

Final preparations are under way, with a request for eight men to put up the marquee on Thursday evening, 16 June. Volunteers please see Jane Hewson.

As was the case last year, there will not be a service here at Burlington on Sunday, 19 July. Our main celebration will be at 10:45 at Vauxhall Farm, Great Wenham, CO7 6QQ, where everyone will be welcome, whether you're booked in to the weekend or not.

Romania news

Eternity is thrilled to announce that twelve young people and five leaders will be heading to Romania in October to serve at Project Ruth. There'll be more information about this at the June Church Meeting and on Sundays. Please pray as this team prepares.

Eternity will also be running a number of fundraising events over the coming months so please do get involved and support these young people as they step out to serve God.

Looking forward

On Saturday, July 2 there will be a Men's Breakfast preceding the regular Work Day. Contact Jonathan Barnes.

The next day the speaker at *The Gathering* will be Sarah Benham of CYM.

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Prayer

BBC step focus - "On the Step - getting to know Christians"
Church Weekend (Simon, Claire, Jane Hewson and Heather Barrington)

- Pray that the whole Church Family will be able to participate in some way
- Ask God to speak through Mat Summerfield (of Urban Saints) and through one another during the formal and informal times. Pray we will have our ears open too !
- Pray for Sarah Benham and a CYM intern who will be leading the young people's work. May this encourage our young people to have an adventurous faith.
- Pray for Dan and Jeni as they lead the children's sessions – may they have energy and inspiration;
- Lift up Rachel Bricknell looking after the Beginners and Amanda Reeves, the Crèche. May the children connect with God and have a safe and happy time.

Toy Library (more details from Kathryn Shomaly)

- Give thanks for the wonderful, hardworking team, great facilities, local mums and carers and specific answered prayers
- Ask God to help the team walk alongside attendees and build meaningful relationships, leading to opportunities to share their faith
- Pray for an effective and enjoyable joint summer BBQ with Tiddlywinks

Women's Fellowship (more details from Chris Peck)

- Praise God for good attendances and ongoing support one to another
- Pray for those with health issues at present
- Ask God for guidance to chose the right speakers
- Pray for meaningful devotions and other shared social activities

Ipswich Items:

CYM - pray for wisdom to seize new opportunities e.g. at Suffolk One

Those facing key exams at present - may they know God's peace and wisdom

Health workers - with ongoing change in the NHS and increased staff pressures

Wider World:

'Biblefresh' - celebrating the book of Life in 2011

Sudan - as it seeks to build two viable nation states

Samaritan's Purse - pray for rapid installation of the water filters paid for by Marathon sponsorship

Family news

Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thess. 5, vv 16-18

Please pray for so many in our church family who are grieving:

- Alice Speedie following the death of her brother Alistair
- Edwin and Nancy Capasso after the fatal accident of Edwin's little half-brother, Estoban
- Ash and Hannah Cotton following the death of Ash's cousin Ollie
- Steve and Charraine Chandler after the fatal accident of Steve's brother's partner, Alison
- Chris and Jane Hewson following the death of their son-in-law, Asher

Several of our family have either spent time in hospital or been poorly at home:

- Heather Barrington's father
- Helen Blackman's mother
- Richard Swale's mother
- Alf McClaren
- Luke Hill
- Helen Johnston
- Alex Christian
- Tilly Shinkins
- Jack Reeve

We give thanks and congratulations that:

- John Ducker is safely back
 - Hannah Cook and Scott Huntley became engaged to be married
 - Shirley and David Gaffer have a new granddaughter, Lola May
 - Becca and Dave O' Connell have a baby daughter, Isabel Esme
 - Katie Ruffles and Barney Faux are married
- Pray continually for:**
- Rachel Forster as she has moved into Bethesda Eventide Home
 - Kim Frost as new physiotherapy is sought
 - Brian Hill as he continues treatment
 - Many of our Young People who are taking important exams
 - Catherine Healy, who is travelling for three months

Diary, June 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 for a cuppa, a cake and a chat

Thursday, 2 June

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor

Friday, 3 to Sunday, 5 June

DofE practice expeditions for Bronze and Silver awards

Saturday, 4 June

09:30 Revival Prayer, CC, ground floor

09:45 Work Day around the church premises

10:30 Elevenes, CC, ground floor

Sunday, 5 June

10:45 Main Celebration with Communion. Theme: *Judah into exile* (2 Kings 18–25, Isaiah, Jeremiah). Preacher: Simon Harris

19:00 The Gathering—drumming night

Monday, 6 June

19:00 DofE group, Halls

Tuesday, 7 June

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, 8 June

09:30 Toy Library, CC, ground floor

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

Thursday, 9 June

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor

16:15 8-11, CC, ground floor

Friday, 10 June

19:45 Event4Men, Volleyball—contact Jon Chalmers

Saturday, 11 June

10:30 Elevenes, CC, ground floor

19:30 Contact Group, CC, ground floor

Sunday, 12 June, Pentecost

10:45 Family Service. Theme: *The Struggle of Suffering* (Job) Preacher: Simon Harris

Monday, 13 June

10:30 Small Group, CC, ground floor

19:30 Friendship Group, contact David Gaffer for details

Tuesday, 14 June

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, 15 June

09:30 Toy Library, CC, ground floor

19:15 emerge, 23 Bowthorpe Close

20:00 Small Group in a home

Thursday, 16 June

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor

18:30 Boys' emerge, halls

Friday, 17 June to Sunday, 19 June

Church weekend at Vauxhall Farm

Sunday, 19 June

10:45 Main Celebration with Communion at Vauxhall Farm

Tuesday, 21 June

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, 22 June

09:30 Toy Library, CC, ground floor

12:00 Women's Fellowship, lunch out

Thursday, 23 June

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor

16:15 8-11, CC, ground floor

Friday, 24 June

19:00 Craft Evening, CC, first floor

Saturday, 25 June

10:30 Elevenes, CC, ground floor

19:30 *1611—a Celebration of the King James Version of the Bible* a concert by Illuminati in the church

19:30 Romania Team Romania Evening

Sunday, 26 June

10:45 Main Celebration. Theme: *Living in exile* (Daniel, Ezekiel) Preacher: Simon Harris

Monday, 27 June

10:30 Small Group, CC, ground floor

Tuesday, 28 June

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, 29 June

09:30 Toy Library, CC, ground floor

19:15 emerge, 23 Bowthorpe Close

20:00 Small Group in a home

Thursday, 30 June

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor

18:30 Boys' emerge, halls

July and August

The next issue of *The Month* will be a double issue for July and August. Please send information for both months to David Thompson by 5 pm on Wednesday, 22 June.

Women's Fellowship

The speaker on Wednesday, 8 June will be Margot Bafende, a retired missionary who served with BMS World Mission in the Congo. She is this year's President of Suffolk women's work. There will be a cream tea in aid of E.A.C.H.

The meeting on Wednesday, 22 June is lunch at Seckford Hall. See Chris Peck for information.

Contact Group

The next meeting, on Saturday, 11 June, will be a Treasure Hunt Walk, followed by food in the Church Centre. Please let Margaret or Allan Cribb know that you'll be coming.

Preaching engagements

Pauline Bailey	5 June, Elmswell Baptist Church
	19 June, Whepstead Baptist Church
	26 June, Stonham Baptist Church
David Thompson	5 June, Christchurch, Needham Mkt
David Willson	5 June, Holly Lodge Baptist Church
	26 June, Stradbrook Baptist Church