

**The Story**

We will come to the final part of the Old Testament in July, and will begin our journey through the New Testament in September. Themes for August sermons will be given nearer the time.

**Events4Men**

On Saturday, July 2 there will be a Men's Breakfast preceding the regular Work Day. Those who attended the recent Convention will share their experiences. Contact Jonathan Barnes.

On Friday, 8 July there will be another game of volleyball in Christchurch Park, followed by chat and prayer. Contact Jon Chalmers.

**Contact Group**

A variety of optional activities is on offer on Saturday, 9 July. A walk by the river or boating at Flatford will be followed by a meal at the *Red Lion*, East Bergholt. Meet at the *Red Lion* at 6 pm, but please let Elizabeth or Tony Simpson know if you intend to be there.

**Romania update**

The team is now generating the finance for the mission trip, but wants to work for it. Contact Claire Scott if you have jobs needing to be done—e.g. watering gardens during your holiday, household tasks.

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step into life

**Prayer**

BBC step focus - "Step on - towards Maturity"

Give great thanks for the Church Weekend - but be in prayer for our response to the challenge of a dangerous Jesus!

**Pastoral Team (more details from Chris Sheldrake)**

- Please keep this small team in your prayers, asking for His protection
- Pray that the team can show God's heart to those in need, whatever that need may be - being His hands and feet in Burlington and the wider church family

**Summer Activities**

Pray that we will use the opportunities the summer presents (e.g. Soul Survivor) to be refreshed in body, mind and spirit and spread the Gospel message

**Project Ruth**

- Continue to pray for preparations for the October Mission trip. The team will be fully involved in English teaching, creative sessions etc.
- Pray that God will sustain this outreach to the local gypsy community and enable all those involved to be motivated by His love for those in their care

**Ipswich Items:**

Inspire (more details Chris Sheldrake)

Give thanks for:

- Many lives changed and healed through counselling - God has been at work!
- Faithfulness and commitment of our Counsellors, Receptionists, Trustees and Supporters.
- A recent Leaders' Breakfast - great support and encouragement as well as a sharing of ideas

Please pray for:

- More clients - we have capacity for new clients at present
- Financial support - more and more clients are unable to pay the full cost of their sessions
- Our vision - to continue to develop the service and engage with supporters

**Wider World:**

- *Biblefresh* - celebrating the Book of Life in 2011
- Libya, Syria, Yemen affected by ongoing turmoil
- Sudan as it splits into two countries soon
- Parts of the USA affected by tornados

**Family news**

'I the Lord do not change. So you, O descendents of Jacob, are not destroyed. Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and not kept them. **Return to me and I will return to you**' says the Lord Almighty.

Malachi 3: 6-7

As we know our God is such a faithful God please continue in prayer for :-

- Angela Potter as she awaits a date for major surgery in Queen's Square
- Kim Frost also is waiting for a bed to become available for treatment at Queen's Square and also for some treatment and physiotherapy to happen in Ipswich.
- Brian Hill as he is soon to commence more treatment in Ipswich.
- Rachel Forster settling into Bethesda Home
- Ken Chittock, whose brother has died

And for those who have recently been in hospital or poorly:-

- Hannah Laithwaite
- Alan Cutting
- Margaret Hill's mother
- Luke Hill

Pray that God will comfort Mary and Graeme Sagar and the whole family in Trinidad following the death of Mary's brother-in-law, David, and rejoice with them that David knew the Lord before he died

Congratulations to:-

- Joan and Brian Boyton on the birth of a grandson, Edward
- David and Lesley Wells, who have a grand daughter, Layla
- Alan and Bela Cutting, who have a grandson, Josiah Alafie Ajose-Cutting
- Nancy Sloan-Capasso and Lynette O'Sullivan on gaining diplomas from Perspectives

Isaac Swale, we are proud of you becoming deputy head boy at Kesgrave High School

## Diary, July 2011

### Weekly Meetings in the Church Centre

#### Tuesday

Tiddlywinks is our carer & toddler group  
The Lydia ladies' group meets for Bible study

#### 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

### Saturday, 2 July

08:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast, CC, ground floor  
09:45 Work Day around the church premises  
10:30 *Elevenes*, CC, ground floor

### Sunday, 3 July

10:45 Main Celebration with Communion. Theme: *The God moment* (Esther). Preacher: Simon Harris  
19:00 The Gathering, with Sarah Benham from CYM

### Monday, 4 July

19:00 DofE group, Halls

### Tuesday, 5 July

09:30 Tiddlywinks group, CC, ground floor  
09:30 Lydia ladies' study group, CC, first floor  
19:30 Trustees' Meeting, CC, top floor

### Wednesday, 6 July

09:30 Toy Library, CC, ground floor  
14:30 Women's Fellowship tea & chat, CC, ground floor

### Thursday, 7 July

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor  
16:15 8-11, CC, ground floor

### Friday, 8 July

19:45 Event4Men, Volleyball—contact Jon Chalmers

### Saturday, 9 July

10:30 *Elevenes*, CC, ground floor  
18:00 Contact Group, Flatford and East Bergholt

### Sunday, 10 July

10:45 Main Celebration. Theme: *The Return* (Ezra, Zechariah & Haggai) Preacher: Simon Harris

### Monday, 11 July

10:30 Small Group, CC, ground floor  
19:30 Friendship Group, contact David Gaffer for details

### Tuesday, 12 July

09:30 Tiddlywinks group, CC, ground floor  
09:30 Lydia ladies' study group, CC, first floor  
14:00 Small Group in a home  
19:15 Girls' emerge, 23 Bowthorpe Close  
Various Small Groups in homes

### Wednesday, 13 July

09:30 Toy Library, CC, ground floor  
19:15 emerge, 23 Bowthorpe Close  
20:00 Small Group in a home

### Thursday, 14 July

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor  
18:30 Boys' emerge, halls

### Friday, 15 July

Kids' Weekend begins, Vauxhall Farm  
19:00 Craft Evening, CC, first floor

### Sunday, 17 July

10:45 Main Celebration. Theme: *The Rebuilding* (Nehemiah) Preacher: Simon Harris  
19:00 Communion, led by David Thompson

### Tuesday, 19 July

09:30 Tiddlywinks group, CC, ground floor  
09:30 Lydia ladies' study group, CC, first floor  
19:30 Church Meeting, CC, ground floor

### Wednesday, 20 July

09:30 Toy Library, CC, ground floor  
14:30 Women's Fellowship tea & chat, CC, ground floor

### Thursday, 21 July

12:45 Lunch Club, CC, ground floor

### Saturday, 23 July

10:30 *Elevenes*, CC, ground floor

### Sunday, 24 July

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

### Saturday, 30 July

10:30 *Elevenes*, CC, ground floor

### Sunday, 31 July

10:45 Main Celebration. Theme: *Silence—only promises left*. Preacher: David Thompson

## ***The Month of September***

Please send information for the next issue of *The Month*, particularly details about start dates for the new term, to David Thompson by 5 pm on Wednesday, 24 August. Thank you

## Diary, August 2011

The details for Morning Celebrations are:

7 August Preacher: Mary Sagar  
14 August Preacher: Simon Harris  
21 August Preacher: Simon Harris  
28 August Preacher: Simon Harris

*Elevenes*, the Saturday morning coffee time, will continue through the summer holidays.

Contact Group will meet for a footpath walk in the Bentley area at 7 pm on Saturday, 13 August. Details from Margaret and Allan Cribb.

### Baptist Summer Sunday Evenings

As usual, a number of Baptist Churches have arranged joint Sunday evening services at 6:30 pm during the school holidays. The details are:

Date	Venue	Preacher
31 July	Whitehouse	Revd Andrew Kleissner
7 August	Stoke Green	Revd Heather Marsden
14 August	Christ Church	Revd Norman Tharby
21 August	Witnesham	Revd David Thompson
28 August	Holly Lodge	Revd Gordon Tubbs

### Prom Praise

Combining the sprit of *Songs of Praise* with *Last Night of the Proms*, the All Souls Orchestra is bringing this blend of performance and worship to the Regent, Ipswich, on Saturday, 19 November. The speaker will be the Rector of All Souls, Langham Place, Revd Hugh Palmer, and the Prom Praise Ipswich Choir will be part of the evening. Tickets are on sale now from the theatre.

### Preaching engagements

Pauline Bailey	10 July, Southgate Church, B St E 31 July, Rushmere Baptist Church 14 Aug, Stradbroke Baptist Church 21 Aug, Cotton Methodist Church
David Thompson	24 July, Cotton Methodist Church 14 Aug, Christchurch, Needham Mkt 21 Aug, Bradfield Methodist Church 28 Aug, Thorpe Baptist Church
David Willson	3 July, Norton Baptist Church 24 July, Holly Lodge Baptist Church 7 Aug, Norton Baptist Church 28 Aug, Aldeburgh Baptist Church