

Sunday 5th February 2012

10.30am Morning Service - Led by Derek Johnston

Followed by refreshments

6.30pm Evening Service with Communion - Led by John Rogers

Followed by refreshments

18+ Open House @ Kevin & Jo's

Pioneer Christian Camp

Full Camp - Tuesday 14th - Thursday 23rd August 2012

Short Camp - Tuesday 14th - Sunday 19th August 2012

See Kevin Mannion for further details or www.pioneercamp.org.uk



Gift Aid

I would like to check that I have the correct details for all those who Gift Aid their tithes and offerings to the church. If you Gift Aid, think you Gift Aid, or would like to Gift Aid, please come and see me.

Thanks, Sarah Thomas

Lowestoft and District Christian Men's Network

The Lowestoft and District Christian Men's Network have organised an event with Peter Aldous called Government and Church Evening for Wednesday 30th March at St Mark's Church, Oulton Broad. Please note this date in your diary if you are interested.

Please note that Jen Dorling is now the Newsletter Editor.

All items for the Fellowship News should be with Jen by 11am Wednesday for the following Sunday, please.



Beccles Baptist Church



FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Sunday 29th January 2012



Welcome!

If you are visiting us today we give you a warm welcome and pray the Lord will bless you as you worship with us. Please sign the visitors book and make yourself known to us.

Today

10.30am Morning Service - Led by Nick Thomas,

Derek Johnston to preach

Reading: Genesis 22:1-19 Theme: 'Worship'

Followed by refreshments

6.30pm Evening Service - Led by Derek Johnston

Reading: 1 Samuel 4:1-22 Theme: 'Ichabod'

Followed by refreshments

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This Week's Activities - Please pray for these activities

Monday 30 th	9.30am	Babies & Toddlers
	2.30pm	Service at The Dell Residential Home
Tuesday 31 st	10.30am	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday 1 st	6.30am	Early Morning Prayer Time
	2.45pm	Women's Fellowship - Ruth Cooper
	7.30pm	Fish Night
Thursday 2 nd	7.30pm	Home groups - 'Priorities - study 2'
Friday 3 rd	6.30pm	Music Group Practice
	6.30pm	Crossroads and Friday Club

Update on Roger & Gill's Trip to India

Sunday was a good day - we were at the morning service at Kilpauk where Roger preached - when the service started at 8.30am there were around 20/30 people in the church - by the time he began to preach at 9.15 the congregation had grown to around 300!!! In the evening again the number was small at the start of the service but around 60 by the time Roger preached. Kilpauk is a very active church and we will tell you all about their ministry when we return.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (today) we again had the pastors classes/workshops with between 25-30 men each day - and a small group of ladies who wanted to come for the teaching. Roger has been teaching the book of Habbakuk and this has been well received. Roger was also asked to do a session this afternoon on the Sovereignty of God and the Doctrines of Grace which needed some preparation work and Colin was asked to do an extra session on the Millennium - there have been some lively discussion!!!

Monday morning Gill was told at 12.00 that she was speaking at a women's home group at 2.00pm where the ladies would be Hindu - there were 8 ladies present and this was in one of the poorer areas around the church - Gill quickly put some notes together on the Samaritan Women - they were all very attentive.

John McDonald arrived from the south Monday afternoon and we were all taken to a home group in the evening, which John spoke at - this was in a very well to do home and there were 25 believers present.

This morning Gill was taken to another ladies home group near the church where there were 8 believers present for Gill to speak to - Gill really is having to be prepared for the unexpected as all these are at very short notice. She has learnt to carry her notes with her everywhere!!

After the pastors workshops finished today we were all presented with 'thank you' gifts and a photo call with all present. Gill was then taken off by 2 of the ladies to buy herself a Sari and all the trappings that go with it!!! Tomorrow is Republic Day when everyone has a public holiday and it was felt we should be in Indian dress!!! Roger & Colin have been supplied with Indian style shirts to wear.

We are being taken to a retreat for a number of churches where around 200 are expected and we will all be speaking at various times - Roger & Colin doing main sessions - then group session which will include Gill speaking to the ladies, Colin the YP and Roger the men and a main session to close. Another very full day.

Friday and Saturday are both free days, except we are all going to a home group Saturday evening which Colin will speak at. Sunday morning Roger is preaching at one of the branch churches and we will then be preparing for our return home early Monday morning.

Thank you again for your prayers for us - we continue to keep well and be kept safe and trust & pray this will continue for the final days of our trip.

With our love to you all
Roger & Gill

Thank You

Thank you for giving to 'Caring for life' in memory of David Crome.
The money has been sent off amounting to £1541.34.
'The memory of the righteous will be a blessing', Proverbs ch 10 v 7.
With love to the fellowship and thankfulness, Sandra.

Araunah

On Monday 6th February Araunah Men's Group are having a pizza and games night. Please sign up on the list in the entrance foyer if you intend to come and if you intend to bring anyone so that we can get the right amount of food. There will be a £2 charge to go towards costs.

Pastor's Day Off

For a trial period starting on the 1st February, Derek will be taking Wednesday as his day off. Please refrain from contacting him on this day.

Letton Hall

The Church Weekend at Letton Hall will be from the 29th June to 1st July this year. Please sign up (notice in the church entrance) for what promises to be an exciting weekend of worship, bible teaching, group discussions and fellowship. For further details please see John Rogers.

Today is World Leprosy Day.

This year The Leprosy Mission is using this special Sunday to focus attention on leprosy work in Mozambique, which has one of the highest prevalence's of leprosy in Africa.



Please pray for the many people who have undiagnosed leprosy, that they will quickly gain access to the treatment and care they need. Give thanks for the increase in self-care groups over the past year. Ask the Lord to open doors and provide new opportunities to bring the Good News of Jesus to people affected by leprosy. For more information visit the website on www.worldleprosyday.org.uk