

TIME TOGETHER - TIME TO MOVE ON

At the last Church meeting you voted in four deacons to serve the Church. As a group we are aware that there is a perception that decisions are being made and actions taken, when nothing could be further from the truth. We would therefore like to put in place a process where we all have a chance to comment, discuss and decide on how Wymondham Baptist Church will grow and develop together in the future.

We are therefore going to start having monthly meetings to discuss how, as a body, we will ensure God is at the centre of **all** we do and that we fulfil the challenges Christ set down for us. There will probably be some domestic issues to discuss at some of these meetings e.g. financial updates.

Dates for these meetings will be published in our Weekly Notices and on the Church Website.

To start the process we are running a series of four evenings entitled **Time Together** where we will review what we do and how we do it, to then decide how we are going to improve. The dates for these first four meetings are:

- **Thursday 17th April**
- **Wednesday 23rd April**
- **Wednesday 30th April**
- **Wednesday 7th May**

These meetings will start with refreshments at **7.45pm**. The reason for choosing Wednesdays is that we know some of you have put that evening aside for Home Group and as such will be available. During the second half of the first meeting, we will start to look at Home Groups and how we run them, which will probably go onto the second meeting i.e. 23rd April. During the first meeting we will also look at how we communicate as a body and asking for suggestions on how we can improve, so get your thinking caps on!

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Items for the next WBC Week should be sent to tammy.hannant@wymondhambaptist.org by Thursday evening please.



13th April 2008

WBC WEEK

We welcome you to our service at Wymondham Baptist Church today, especially if you are visiting. We hope you will enjoy the time we share together.

Our service is informal and modern and lasts around 75-90 minutes.

EXPLODE is our children's programme. *Sparklers* (0-2s), meet in the lounge; *Jumping Jacks* (3-7s) and *Dynamite* (8-12s) meet in the schoolroom.

Today is a Communion service.

Please join us for refreshments and chat after the service.

TODAY

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

10.00am Prayer Meeting - Counselling Room

10.30am Family Worship & Communion

Speaker: Rev. Richard Lewis

7.30pm Time of Open Prayer - Lounge

LOOKING FORWARD

20th April Family Worship

Speaker: Rob Chambers

27th April Family Worship

Speaker: Young Adults

4th May Family Worship

Speaker: Rev. Ian Fosten



The Week Ahead at WBC

MONDAY 14 th APRIL		
Little Acorns		
Toddler Zone	10.00am	Queen Street
Baby Zone	1.00pm	Queen Street
Go Club	6.00pm	Queen Street
(girls 6-8 yrs)		
Searchers	6.45pm	Fairland Hall
(yrs 4-6)		

WEDNESDAY 16 th APRIL		
Homegroup		Wymondham
EXPLODE	7.30pm	Queen Street
Leaders' Meeting		

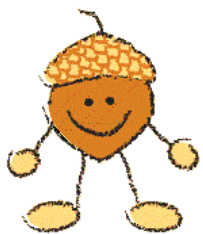
The total amount of giving for March 2008 was £2478.51. Thank you.

THURSDAY 17 th APRIL		
Time Together	7.45pm	Queen Street

FRIDAY 18 th APRIL		
Coffee Pot	10.30am	Queen Street
Friday Crew	7.00pm	Queen Street
(yrs 7-9)		

SUNDAY 20 th APRIL		
Prayer Meeting		10.00am
Family Worship		10.30am
Speaker: Rob Chambers		
Open Prayer		7.30pm

LITTLE ACORNS



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has pledged help and support for Little Acorns. I am very confident that we now have enough people to successfully run our morning session for toddlers (although there's always room for more help, so if you're interested, do let me know!).

However, there is still a need for people to run an afternoon session for the babies (Baby Zone). Currently this runs from 1.00-2.30pm and is primarily for mums with babies although there are a few toddlers up to around 18 months of age.

It is a quieter time than Toddler Zone with around 20 mums attending each week, and where the mums can take some time to chat with one another over a cup of tea or coffee in a relaxed and friendly environment. This session only needs 2-3 people to oversee it, taking the register/subs, making refreshments and clearing away afterwards.

If we don't get any volunteers for Baby Zone then we will not be able to continue to run it, so please think and pray about whether this is something you feel you could get involved in. If you would like more information, then please speak to me. Thank you, Tammy (01953 607218).

COMING UP ...

This coming **Wednesday 16th April**, there is a meeting for all leaders and helpers of **EXPLODE**, 7.30pm in the Church lounge.

There will be a **Church Meeting** this coming **Thursday 17th April** (7.45pm for 8.00pm) at Queen Street to start discussions on the way forwards for WBC (see back of notices for further information). Everyone is welcome to attend and contribute to the discussions.

The **Missionary Group** are meeting on **Tuesday 22nd April** at 7.30pm (venue to be confirmed). This is an open group and anyone who has a heart for missionary work, both at home and abroad, is very welcome to join; contact Jane Poyntz on 01603 812284 for more details.

The next **Ladies' Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 3rd May** from 8.00am-9.30am. There will be an opportunity to share our thoughts from the 'April Prayer Challenge'.

Details for the next 2 **Book Group** meetings are as follows:

Sunday 11th May: *To Kill a Mocking Bird* by Harper Lee

Sunday 8th June: *The Gathering* by Anne Enright

Matt Cooper has further information.

THANK YOU FROM SUE!

A big **THANK YOU** to you all at WBC for the lovely card and generous gift, which is much appreciated. I have done the Accounts for WBC for the last few years gladly, with pleasure, and in the knowledge that God had prepared me to serve Him in that way. I am equally sure it is now the right time to give up, though I do it sadly. I wish you all at WBC God's Blessing in the years ahead. With love, and thanks again. Sue Walther.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
Galatians 2:20

HAMPER

As part of the Table Top Sale in aid of **The Attic Babies of Chernobyl** we are looking for items for the hamper. Please speak to Trisha Harvey (01953 601502) or Jane Poyntz (01603 812284) if you would like to donate an item as we would like to avoid duplication if possible.

Trisha would also like some cakes, both to sell on the day, **Saturday 17th May**, and also to provide as refreshments along with tea and coffee. If there are any willing bakers out there who could help support the day in this way, please let Trisha know.

If you have any items suitable for selling, Trisha will be very happy to take them off your hands!