

COMING UP SOON

Pray for.....

- Deacon's meeting this coming Tuesday, plus there will be a prayer meeting at 8pm.
- Church meeting on Sept 16th.
- Alan & Megan Barker, Oct 10th.
- The little girl Roseanna - that she quickly overcomes this present decline in health and responds to treatment. Also for her family who are concerned for her. May the Lord give peace and grace at this time.
- Someone to help on the 25th Oct in creche

Remember Sept 27th

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival.

It will also be 'Back to Church' Sunday, an annual national initiative to encourage people to invite those who used to go to church but no longer do, or anyone they would like an opportunity to bring.

There are invitations available from Christine, please take one and pray about whom you should invite.

Youth activities will resume in September. Watch this space. Searchers will recommence on Monday 14th September.



Here is a list of people and contact details should you have the need to speak to someone outside of office and service times. Do please contact them if you need help.

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A special welcome this morning to Carleton Rode Baptist church who will be joining us for a picnic after the service. Also welcome if you are a visitor this morning, or a regular. Our service is informal and modern and starts at 10.30. Because of the summer activities and many families are away on holiday, the service will be shorter than usual.

We pray you will be blessed as you worship and praise our great and mighty God. If you need prayer, please do ask.

Do stay for refreshments and chat after the service.



Today's speaker is:

Margaret King

Activities

During the service



EXPLODE is our children's programme, and they will be back on 13th Sept with new ideas and challenges.

Little Acorns

Baby & toddler group

With only one week left until Little Acorns returns (14 September), we've started pre-registering families to cut down on their paperwork, and to increase the time they have to play.

We've also got a plan on what we'll be doing all through the year, including cookery, parties, and linking our activities back to what we're doing in the church. To prepare for the Harvest Festival service on 27 September, we will be doing nature crafts for our first weeks, and including invitations for the families to join us at the Harvest Festival

service on 27 September. We're also using some of Jane's lovely lavender and Christine's sewing talents to make lavender bags for the children to give as gifts on Grandparent's Day, which we've discovered is on 4 October!

In our email correspondence with families over the summer we've had responses from the families thanking us for the good time they've had with us, and the care we put into the sessions. Please pray with us that the new season will bring joy, safety, peace, and also gives us opportunities to reach these families in a meaningful way.

Chloe rises to the Challenge

As you enjoy this day, Chloe Chambers is right now, participating in London's Hyde Park Adidas Women's 5k Challenge.

This year she is trying to raise as much money as possible for the MS Society Charity.



MS

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Fifty people are diagnosed with multiple sclerosis each week and the MS Society is the largest charity in the UK

dedicated to supporting families and sufferers of multiple sclerosis.

For some people MS is characterised by periods of relapse and remission, while for others it has a progressive pattern.



To Emma Price and Chloe Chambers for good GCSE results. Both will now be going into the 6th form at Wymondham High School.

Also, we have Grace Davila and Charlotte Jordan who are starting school this month.

Pray these young people settle in well and enjoy the new path they have taken with God's guidance and help.

She would really appreciate any sponsors you can donate and would be truly grateful for the support.

The MS Society is a very worthwhile charity and any amount would make a huge difference. See Rob or Helen Chambers, or visit: www.justgiving.com/chloe Chambers.

Donating through Just Giving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with Just Giving - they'll never sell them on or send unwanted emails.

Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the charity and make sure Gift Aid is reclaimed on every eligible donation by a UK taxpayer.

So it's the most efficient way to donate - Chloe raises more money, whilst saving time and cutting costs for the charity. So please dig deep and donate now.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Welcome buffet,
Saturday October 10th
for **Megan & Alan Barker**.

Our missionaries in Nepal. This is an opportunity for us all to hear from them of their experiences.

The Buffett will start at 5pm ending at 7pm.

It would be really helpful if you can let Jane know if you can be there please for refreshment puposes.

Greater than you imagined

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

Because God loves you, He has supernatural blessings in store for you; plenty, favour, great opportunities. His heart and will for your life is so much greater than you ever imagined. So you haven't seen anything yet!

Your desire maybe, is to get well again, or walk without pain. However, God's desire for you is not only that you will walk, but that you be able to run and play like you did when you were a child.

Your heart may be to keep your marriage together, but God's heart is that your marriage would be happier, healthier, and more fulfilling than you ever thought possible!

You may be struggling to just pay your bills and make it through

each month, but God would have you live in abundance, that you be totally out of debt, pay your house off, pay your credit cards off, and have so much overflow that you can be a blessing to everyone around you!

Get ready because God has greater blessings in store for you that you ever imagined. Open your heart today and keep an attitude of faith and expectancy and you will live the abundant life the Lord has prepared for you!

This isn't positive thinking—it's faith that God knows your need and will hear your prayer and because you love Him, He will be delighted to show His provision!

Father in heaven, thank You for Your hand of blessing on my life. I open my heart and receive by faith all You have for me. Fill me with your peace and joy as I continue to trust in You and know you fully. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Diarrhoea outbreak in Nepal

Ian Chadwell, BMS worker in Nepal, reports of the plight of poor communities in the Mid West affected by a serious health epidemic - and how Christians are responding. In early August an outbreak of diarrhoea hit the region which is very remote and poor. As the weeks have passed, the outbreak is now

reported to include cholera and the situation has deteriorated as the affected area grows. Diarrhoea is a source of embarrassment or amusement. You probably do not know anyone who died from it. But for these people their lives have been threatened by it. For the full story on this terrible situation go to:

www.bmsworldmission.org