

12<sup>th</sup> July 2009

# NOTICES

We welcome you to our service at Wymondham Baptist Church today, whether a regular or a visitor.

Our service is informal and modern and lasts around 75-90 minutes. We pray you will be blessed as you worship and praise our great and mighty God. If you need prayer, please do ask.

**EXPLODE** is our children's programme. *Sparklers* (0-2s) meet in the lounge; *Jumping Jacks* (3-7s) and *Dynamite* (8-11s) meet in the schoolroom.

**Do stay for refreshments and chat after the service.**

## TODAY

**Sunday 12th July**

**Speaker: Trisha Harvey**

## COMING UP

**Wednesday 15th July**

**Church Meeting 7.30pm church.**

## SPEAKERS FOR THE FUTURE

Sunday 19th July

Glyn Jones

Sunday 26th July

Matt Cooper

## TO MAKE YOU SMILE

*From the lips of children*

A six-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's prayer at a church service.

And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us.



## ACTIVITIES

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Little Acorns** Baby & toddler group - 10am Queen Street.



A big thank you to those who cut up the shapes for last Monday's sun catchers, which went down really well

with all the children and carers in the activity room.

Sadly, it is the last session before the summer holidays and weather permitting, we're planning to have a party to celebrate our time together. Many of these little ones will move up into older playgroups, so it's sad to say goodbye, but pray they will grow into lovely young people.

With the new term in September, we will see many new faces and it will be another year of making new friendships, fresh ideas and having lots of fun.

Please speak to Tracy or any of the Acorns team if you would like to be a part of this every growing ministry to in Wymondham.



6.45pm.  
Fairland Hall  
Yrs 4-6

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## NEWS AND PRAYERS

**Prayer for YWAM missionaries and their churches in Orissa, India.**

Mable Hurst, an associate of HCJB Global sent an urgent email prayer request out to many organisations last July, regarding the horrendous persecution that was taking place in Orissa, India. It is the most resistant and hostile State in India as far as the Gospel is concerned.

The email gave lots on information on this situation and here are a few comments Mable made in that article: *"None of our staff imagined that they would see this kind of carnage. A militant Hindu priest and four of his attendants, who were zealously going around the villages of Orissa and 'reconverting' people back to Hinduism, were gunned down by unknown assailants in Central Orissa. Immediately the Christians were blamed. The cry rose up... 'Kill the Christians!' And the horror began.*

*"Hundreds of churches were blown up or burned and dozens of Christian tribals were slaughtered. For no other reason than they bear the name of Christ.*

*"In Tihidi, 70 blood-thirsty militants came to kill staff and destroy the home. Although they did not get in they did a lot of damage by throwing rocks & bricks and smashing the gate. Children and staff were locked inside with doors and windows shut for days. It was a time of desperately calling on the Lord in prayer.*

*"In Kalahandi, police and local sympathizers gave staff three minutes notice to vacate and with no time to grab clothes or personal belongings, they fled. There would have been a mass funeral there, but for His grace.*

*"Many believers have been killed and hacked into pieces and left on the road... even women and children".*

Next week Trisha shall try and find an updates on this situation, but meanwhile, we need to recognise that in the UK, although we do not suffer this kind of persecution, we are in a spiritual war and the enemy will use every tactic to destroy the Lord's work, even His servants! So be diligent in your prayers.

**PRAY** For the Lord's protection on the servants of God who work in these desperate places; that the Lord will oversee and restore order there; that with the Lord's help, His servants will be able to transform communities and lives that have been touched by such dreadful circumstances.

## Linking Up with Lebanon 02/07/2009

Four hundred Lebanese children have been blessed by the kindness of two *Link Up* churches. are involved in the BMS World Mission Link Up scheme. Both funded two projects that will make a difference to children and young people across Lebanon for years to come. And they did it on top of their regular giving to BMS!

A Christmas appeal by The Eden Church, Kent, to raise funds to supply milk to more than 400 three to five-year-olds every week in Bourj el Barajneh Palestinian refugee camp. And the Central Baptist Church, Chelmsford are sponsoring the translation of a key youth-work text into Arabic, with the help of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Beirut.

Both churches support Arthur and Louise Brown who are BMS workers in Lebanon. We have our own BMS missionary team—Alan and Megan Barker who work in Nepal. They will be coming to visit us in the very near future, so we will have the opportunity to find out more about their work.