

NEWS

New Prayer Diary

Christine has prepared a prayer diary for the week and hopes it will help us to pray more effectively for each other.

Monday: Little Acorns and Searchers, meeting today.

Tuesday: Nigel & Tammy Hannant and family.

Wednesday: Matt & Eve Cooper and family.

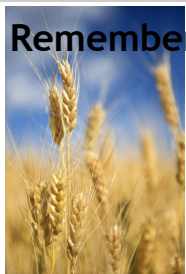
Thursday: Rob & Gill Price and family.

Friday: Chris & Ann Flaxman.

Saturday: Preparations for *Harvest* and *Back to Church* Sunday tomorrow.

Sunday: Give thanks for God's abundant provision for us and pray for those who are hungry.

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.

come say you are

Back to Church Sunday



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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20th September 2009

WELCOME

A special welcome to any visitors this morning and to those who regularly meet here.

Our service is quite informal, modern and open to listen to impromptu 'words', or testimonies that you may feel fit with the service, which starts at 10.30 and last approximately 1^{1/2} hours.

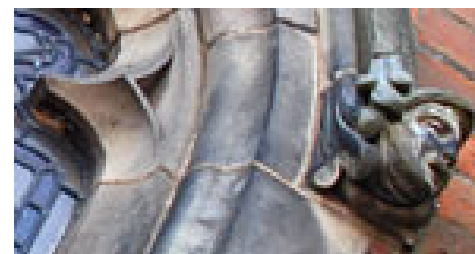
We pray you will be blessed as you worship and praise our great and mighty God. If you need prayer, please do ask.

Do stay for refreshments and chat afterwards.

there together after the Sunday service, where lots of generations similarly were getting to know each other.

The conversations that happen in the hall, whether after church or during the week are an important way of relaxing and being comfortable within God's house.

Speaking of after church - many thanks to all of you who push your chair up against the wall when you've finished your conversation. Just a small gesture from each person helps us get ready for the following day. *From Tracy*



Today's speaker is:

Jill Mayes - All age service

Activities



Last week Little Acorns resumed with strength as 57 babies, toddlers and their grown-ups came into our church to play, sing, create and explore.

Some of the families were new, but most were familiar faces. Some had grown and brought new additions born over the summer. Even with the large numbers there were few tears.

Many enjoyed making ladybirds and tortoises with Trisha in the activity room.

During all this activity, I took pause to look around and noticed there were more dads and grandads this time and it seemed that everyone felt welcome and relaxed.

As I watched them talking to each other and with members of our church team, I thought back to the previous afternoon when we'd sat

Prayers for Leanne

Some of you may know Becki' Hubbard's sister (Leanne) has suffered from lupus for a while now.

Last week was her 18th birthday and on the day she began being effected by it quite badly and was admitted to hospital the next day.

She was released during the afternoon of the 13th Sept, but after having seizures that night; she was re-admitted.

Leanne had more tests the following day as they suspected a blood clot near her brain and problems with her kidneys. As a result of more seizures that followed, she was taken to the intensive care unit (ICU).

We have been given the update that she is out of ICU and has started chemotherapy for her kidneys. She is getting better although very tired. She has been moved back onto the ward.

The cause of the seizures was inflammation of the brain caused by high blood pressure, which is due to her Lupus. She seems to be doing well and has spoken a little, making typical Leanne comments.

Please continue to pray for her and the family, that God's peace and healing will continue and that His glory will be seen during this time.

COMING SOON 

Prayers for Roseanna

Roseanna had another brain scan on 15th Sept. We pray that the results will be promising.

Her condition was said to be deteriorating in the gross motor skills, (walking etc), however, her fine motor skills. (drawing & writing etc) are still top notch.

Pray for this family as they await for news and also for young Jamie as he started nursery and seems to be enjoying it very much.

Prayers for Stacey & Ruth

Stacey Price went to Lincoln university on 16th. So pray that the Lord guides her and keeps her safe, as well as give wisdom and knowledge for the study time ahead.

Ruth Spencer has now arrived on board the ship MV Logos-Hope to begin her work there.

Pray the Lord uses her to reach those in need and also keeps her safe and close to Himself.

Megan & Alan Barker.

Our missionaries in Nepal. There will be a welcome buffet on **Saturday October 10th**. We will also be able to hear of their experiences. It will start at 5pm ending at 7pm.

Please let Jane know if you can be there please for refreshment purposes.

God's planning

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".(Jer 29:11)

Throughout the Bible, we have examples of how God suddenly showed Himself powerful on behalf of His people.

However, when we've struggled with something for a long time, it is so easy to just give up and accept things the way they are, or to believe nothing will ever change; a typical trait of the enemy's tactics.

He'll tell you that you're never going to get well; that your marriage isn't going to work out; that you're never going to break that addiction; that your child, parent, spouse will never come to know the Lord.

I want you to know that God can change things in an instant! In a split second of time, He can turn it all around. One touch or word from God can change things. Just one touch from Almighty God can instantly change your life.

I've been a Christian since 1978 and constantly prayed that my sons and husband would come to know Christ. Year after year no change, in fact things got worse. A son declined into trouble with the police, drugs and attempted suicide. My heart cried unto God.

"When will they come through!"

Doubt that anything would change had bogged me down many times and each time I came against the enemy; telling him that my Father God was mightier than he and is well able to deliver.

A few weeks ago, that son went to Grapevine and met with God in a wonderful way. He gave his life over to His will and purpose and was changed – overnight!

I encourage you today to keep believing, keep praying, keep standing in God's promises and keep hoping.

Don't let the enemy drag your thoughts down. It may not look like anything is happening and that God isn't working out His purpose - but He is.

"Father in heaven, I choose to trust that Your purpose will be worked out for my good. I stand in faith, believing that You know the plans for my life. Give me Your strength and peace as I patiently wait on You. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

Invite to Carleton Rode

Reminder - Mark's invite to join with them at Bunwell Village hall on **Saturday 19th September**

4 30pm.

They are having a bring and share tea and will be joined by Subir and Eu nok Roy from Good News Childrens mission in Calcutta.