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By Wednesday 12noon

ADVANCED NOTICE

Please make a note in your diary's to be at our buffet on Saturday October 10th. To give a warm welcome to Megan & Alan Barker. This is an opportunity for us all to hear from them of their experiences out in Nepal. The Buffett will start at 5pm ending at 7pm.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE

From the lips of children

I'd like some more funnies please?



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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23rd August 2009

WELCOME

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

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.

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



Today's speaker is:

Activities

During the service



EXPLODE is our children's programme, but as it is the summer break, activities may be reduced.

Little Acorns

Baby & toddler group

The summer will soon be over, and the Little Acorns team are busy behind the scenes putting together plans - and clearing out the cupboards! - for next year.

We've found some ways to more closely integrate this outreach with the ministry of the church, for instance by including an invitation to our events as part of the craft, as well as discovering some potential ways of reaching families' needs in a deeper way.

Please help us to pray that we

will spend our efforts in the areas that will help us show God's love. We're excited about what the new year will bring, and can't wait to tell you all about how it goes.

Is anyone interested in helping Little Acorns by doing a bit of admin on the side? Please see Tracy if you've got a computer and can give us an hour or so a week.



Black finger of hope

20/08/2009

Afghanistan is a country that is currently going to the polls in democratic elections. Two workers share some of their own reflections on the importance of the day and the prayer needs surrounding it.

This Thursday voting took place in the second election in Afghanistan in the eight years since the Taliban were defeated. BMS workers spoke to many Afghans who registered to vote and hope that there will be a clear winner who can bring peace and security to this country ravaged by 30 years of war and insurgency.

In the time after the Taliban were defeated there was great hope that the country would improve.

Now, eight years later, there has



trying to bring security to the countryside.

These elections are seen as possibly the last chance to move the country towards a peaceful and prosperous future where boys and girls can receive a proper education, one in five children do not die before the age of five, ordinary people can lead normal lives where they do not have to worry about food and shelter and families can be reunited.

The Taliban will attempt to intimidate the electorate but millions of Afghans will defy them and vote. They will proudly display their inky black finger, the sign that they have voted, as a message of defiance and hope.

Prayer requests:

- Peaceful and fair elections. A clear outcome to the elections.
- If there is to be a second round of elections in October, that there will not be factional infighting.
- A strong government dedicated to the development of the country and the removal of corrupt and criminal elements.
- The safety of those who are trying to work for the betterment of the Afghan people.



been some progress. After the long period of neglect and war, development has been slow and in many remote villages almost non-existent. The last three years have seen an increase in insurgency from armed opposition groups, along with criminal gangs who have taken advantage of the situation. In response to this there are thousands of troops from many nations who are

The light will come bursting in

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"Light shines in the darkness for the godly..." Ps112 v 4a

Everyone goes through dark periods in life that seem bleak and miserable. You may be going through something right now and simply unable to see how it will ever get better.

You don't have money; health may be poor; problems look insurmountable; everything is just too much!

But if you become focused on what God can do, His Word promises that the light will come bursting in.

Notice, it's not a trickle in. It's not going to seep in. No, it will be like a flood, like a dam breaking, it will come bursting into that situation.



That means, suddenly, things will change in your favor.

When everything seems dark, don't start complaining. Don't get negative and

sour. Remember, God loves doing things suddenly. So remind yourself that the light is about to come bursting in! It may be today, tomorrow, next week, next month or next year. Don't despair, it will come if you're trusting God.

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Father in heaven, I choose to focus on You. I know that as I keep my heart and mind fixed on You that Your light will drive out every bit of darkness in my way. Thank You for directing my steps and keeping me close to You. I love You so much! In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Big united picnic soon!

Carleton Rode Baptist church will be joining us once again on September 6, not only for our service but for a picnic afterwards.

If the weather is kind to us, we can hold picnic in the garden, if it's not, then it will be in the church.

It would be really good to find out an approximate number of people who will

be attending so that we can arrange for tea and coffee.



It's a bring your own picnic lunch, with a time of sharing and encouragement for each other. So do put it in your diaries.