

24th May 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

10.30am Family Worship

Family worship

Speaker: Nigel Hannant

LOOKING FORWARD

Sunday 31st May

Family worship

Speaker: Tony Mason

Sunday 7th June

Family worship

Speaker: Trisha Harvey

Sunday 14th June

Family worship

Speaker: TBC

WBC next weeks notices, **NEW email:** trisha.harvey2@mypostoffice.co.uk

Deadline **Wednesday afternoon 1pm**

7-DAY DIARY

Monday 25th May

Little Acorns Baby & toddler group - None today but will return on June 1st.

Little Acorns had another week of exactly 49 children attending - despite more families joining ever week. We seem to have the right combination of people so that we still haven't had to turn anyone away. Thank you for your prayers for this group.

Thank you also to those who so happily took cutting work away last week to help us prepare for our activities. We'd now like to ask you to save cereal boxes for us - but no need to cut them!

We were delighted to see that the Wendy House is a sparkling home again after the Church Work Day. We're cleaning the rest of the toys to make sure we provide clean and safe equipment for the children.

Please see Tracy or one of the Acorn's team if you'd like to take a box home.

Go Club 6.00pm. Queen St.

Girls 6-8 yrs

Searchers 6.45pm. Fairland Hall

Yrs 4-6

TO MAKE YOU SMILE

Church notices - bloopers

Tonight's talk - From Cannibalism to Christianity will be followed by supper - a finger buffet will be provided.

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to those who helped on the cleaning weekend last Saturday. We accomplished many things in many areas. There are still things to do, so if you have any spare time - speak to Chris Flaxman.

NEWS FROM BMS MISSION

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE (Cherry tomato) Jane has once again brought in these yummy plants. Please make a donation for our BMS Home missionary couple - Meg and Alan Barker. This will be another way so show our support to them by giving them a gift to take back with them to Surkhet, Nepal. Thank you.

UPDATED FROM THE BARKERS Alan describes how their hope for the return of fruit to Nepal is not just physical. He says: "It should have been a simple job - pick up some fruit on your way home. I was heading through the main bazaar area where there are fruit sellers every day and if they were too expensive then there would always be the friendly man nearer to home (less choice and sometimes lower quality, but a fair price). Usually fruit sellers in the bazaar put the prices up just because we are foreigners and there's often some haggling, which draws an inquisitive crowd, so shopping for fruit is not always a simple job. I approached the junction where the fruit-barrows gather but there were none - nobody had any fruit. I headed home intending to pass the friendly man on the way - he was there, but no fruit - only cucumbers.

Ten days into an indefinite 'bundh' or strike in the area south of Surkhet, called by a disgruntled ethnic group, meant that supplies were not getting through. Most things for sale come up to Surkhet from the south of Nepal and when that road is blocked supplies begin to run out. Gas bottles for cooking, petrol and diesel, fruit and many other things. To go without fruit is not a hardship, just an inconvenience, but for those who rely on selling the fruit then it is a hardship. We know of many people who have had no income while the strike has been on, and not just fruit sellers. Local government officials have placed night-time curfews along certain roads so that army-escorted essential supplies can get through the strike-bound areas. The penalty for breaking the strike could be a vehicle burnt-out or a beating and so people are not willing to run the risk without protection".

Let us all pray for a turn-around in this appalling situation and for Alan and Megan for a fruitful witness and work in Nepal

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