

29th March 2009



NOTICES

We welcome you to our service at Wymondham Baptist Church today, especially if you are visiting.

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: Neil Walker

LOOKING FORWARD

Sunday 5th April

Family worship

Speaker: Paul Hills

Sunday 12th April

Family worship

Speaker: TBC

WBC next weeks notices, email: trisha.harvey@wymondhambaptist.org -

Deadline Wednesday afternoon 1pm

7-DAY DIARY

Monday 30th March

Little Acorns 10.00am Queen Street
Baby & Toddler Group

Last Monday, Little Acorns saw 58 children come to play in our church - along with all the mums, dads, grandparents and carers they brought with them.

We want to pause to recognise all the people who make this happen every week. It's not just our regular and committed core staff. Many thanks go to those of you who happily step into the gap when we're short-handed, and to those who stay back after church on Sundays to set up.

Little Acorns is a key ministry, it belongs to all of us, and any way you contribute makes a difference. *Thank you!*

Go Club 6.00pm Queen Street
Girls 6-8 yrs

Searchers 6.45pm Fairland Hall
Yrs 4-6

Wednesday, April 1

Home groups resume at 7.30pm

Friday April 3rd

Coffee Pot 10.30am Queen Street.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE

Church notices

The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: *'Break forth into joy'*.

GIVING PRAISE, THANKS & PRAYER

RISE UP BMS World Mission are encouraging us to 'rise up' with thousands of others in a week of prayer and demonstrations against injustice and environmental degradation. The G20 group of the most economically powerful nations will meet in London on 2 April.

Micah Challenge is a Christian coalition (for social, economic and environmental justice), of which BMS is a partner organisation. It is encouraging Christians to pray, send messages, join marches and church services to make one message clear: *"The future cannot be business as usual."*

Their challenge is to commit to three things: 1. *Rise Up every day* from 28 March to 3 April and pray, using Bible verses that can be downloaded from the BMS website. 2. *Rise Up on March 29*, ALL churches to pray together for a global economy that puts people and the environment before profits. 3. *Rise Up with friends* on April 2, the morning of the G20 summit. Get together with friends.

18/03/2009 Hundreds of families made homeless by religious violence in Orissa are receiving essential aid thanks to a BMS relief grant.

A grant of £20,000 given last Oct to Asia Pacific Baptist Aid (APBAid), is in response to attacks on Christians by Hindu nationalists in the Indian state. Violence had escalated last August by the killing of a Hindu swami, leading to tens of thousands of people being displaced and many hundreds of homes, churches and shops damaged or destroyed.

APBAid set up the Baptist Consultative Forum for Orissa Relief, which represents seven local Baptist groups. They are already involved in two phases of relief work in Orissa, a third distribution will help 600 families. 400 blankets were distributed in Dec in Gajapati and more than 5,000 sets of clothes given to people in Kandhamal and Bolangir districts. Six weeks ago, the relief team visited Raikia, to provide over 700 families with food items such as rice and lentils.

In a report, Mr Sushil Narzary, Project Officer for APBAid, states that, whilst Christians in Orissa are slowly returning to their own villages, people are still experiencing many difficulties. He says, "Villagers from Mondakia, Bakingia and Tiangia, who suffered most, are still living in makeshift camps - partly out of security reasons and partly since their homes were not reconstructed till then.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Do you feel called by Father to serve Him in any way in our fellowship? If so, why not speak to one of the deacons listed above.

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