

## Church Diary for the Week

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7.30pm Church Prayer time for all in the Centre (until 8.30pm)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Parents and Toddlers Club meets in the Centre

2.30pm Afternoon Group meeting (*see Mary Stephens for venue*)

from 7.30pm Small groups meet in various venues (*check with leaders*)

7.30pm Noiz meeting in the Centre (*Youth: Sch yrs 10-13*)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**

from 7.30pm Small groups meet in various venues (*check with leaders*)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

7.30pm Missionary Council/AG meets at 26 Newlands Grove, Ruishton

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**

7.30am Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Centre (*bring your own food*)

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### SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

10.30am **Morning Service**

Theme: An Issue: A Kindness to Kill? 1 Sam 31 (Lance Birks)

Read/Pray: Gary & Vivien Grief

6.30pm **Evening Service**

Theme: Josiah Cut the Mustard – 2 Kings 22-23 (part) (Gary Birch)

Read/Pray: Ralph & Marjorie Bullock

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**FOOTNOTE:** The two small rooms in the Centre are now being called **Room 1** (ex-Blue or more recently Beige Room) and **Room 2** (ex-Yellow Room)

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Also view our informative website at [www.creechbc.co.uk](http://www.creechbc.co.uk)

A warm welcome to

## Creech St Michael Baptist Church

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To know Christ and  
make Him known

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## Today's Ministry – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009

**10.00am Prayer Time** in the Tape Library

**10.30am Morning All-Age Believer's Baptism Service**  
*Cherie Mollentze and James Robertson  
are being baptised*

Theme: A Changed Family

Readings: Acts 16:16-34 (p.1112)

Leaders: Lance Birks and Brittney Strange

Read/Pray: Members of Springboard



**Children and youth** Since this morning's service is for All-Ages, there will be no separate activities for children and young people: they will stay in the service throughout. However, the *crèche* for under 3 yrs operates as normal in a room next to the platform.

**6.30pm Evening Communion Service**

Theme: The Healing Love of Jesus

Reading: Mark 5:21-43 (p.1007)

Preacher: Lance Birks

Leader: Jo Riley

Read/Pray: Rathika Chinnadurai / Leadership Team

**8.00pm After 8's** in Centre Small Room 1

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**Prayer Ministry:** there is usually an opportunity to pray with a recognised member of our team after most services. The corner of the worship area to the right of the platform is used for this. Team members wear blue-coloured badges or ask a leader.

**Refreshments:** you are invited to stay for coffee/tea/squash after our Services

We seek to honour God the Father by enabling people to become mature disciples of Jesus Christ, reaching out in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## For your information

1. **WE GIVE A VERY WARM WELCOME** to all our Visitors today and especially the families and friends of Cherie Mollentze and James Robertson, the two being baptised as believers this morning.
2. **NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM** The following were elected to the Team at Tuesday's Church Meeting. Please pray for them and for God's direction for those not elected at this time: **Rona Catherall, Mark Fox and Reuben Willcocks.**
3. **FAREWELL TO LEN & JACQUIE SCHOFIELD:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June will be Len's last Sunday as Pastor at Halcon Baptist Church. There is a Farewell Tea at 4.30pm to which friends are invited. Len & Jacquie have already moved to live in Chard.
4. **SHOWSTOPPERS HOLIDAY CLUB 3-7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST:** More helpers are still needed to look after the 108 children who have registered. Please use the blue sign-up forms to offer your time and skills for this great children's week asap.
5. **JOIN THE 'ROCK' CHOIR** to sing 4-part harmony at the rehearsals of the Roger Jones' musical 'ROCK' based on the life of Peter. The rehearsal schedule is on the Notice Board. The Musical is to be performed in Taunton on 24<sup>th</sup> October.
6. **FAIRTRADE CAFÉ AND TEARFUND PRAYER** – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Prayer from 9.30am; Café from 10.30am-12 noon. Anyone interested in helping run this popular café monthly in the Autumn/Winter please contact Ali Turner (T.442083).
7. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let Lance have any notices by Wednesday AM.

## Kwik Bitz

For fuller Information on the items below please see the relevant brochures/leaflets on the WELCOME DESK (W) and/or posters on the NOTICE BOARD (N)

- **Church Weekend Away 23-25<sup>th</sup> October** at Heatree House, Dartmoor. Please take a brochure and complete the sign-up form **asap**. (W)
- **8-day Tour of the Holy Land:** led by Lance Birks and Phil Nowell-Smith in April 2010. Brochures and booking forms are available. (W)
- **Oberammergau 2010 Passion Play.** David & Alison Goodyear are leading a party to Austria from 4-11<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Brochures / booking forms / early booking vouchers until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 are now displayed (W/N)
- **The Book Box** is situated by the refreshments hatch. This is the last week for the current selection. If possible, please pay by cheque to *Good News*. See Charis Cavaghan-Pack for more details (or Lynne Birks in the am).
- **A Charity Musical Evening at CSMBC 7.30pm on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July** featuring the Suzuki Children's Group. This is in aid of MIND in Taunton and West Somerset and The Open Door Project in Taunton. (N) Lorraine Charnley has full details.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRIVE BEFORE THE SERVICE START TIME  
Arriving late detracts from worship for everyone!

## Please include in your Prayers...

**Illness:** We remember especially: Audrey Barber, Avis Davison, Maggie Kelland, Gemma Lunt, Dawn Willcocks.

... **and continue to remember:** Teresa Date, Lubna Kirby, Phyllis Perry, Michael Rogers, Tracy Samphier, Bill & Gwen Stone, Sylve Wellington (broken elbow).

**In Care Homes:** Gladys Patrick, Nick Smith, Peter Turton (back in Frethay House) and Gordon Wood

... **and some outside CSMBC:** Sara Barber (Bath), Pat Cull, Andrew Horner, Faith Wareham (Tracey Bartlett's mother staying with Tracey), Michele Wellington, Lionel Williams

*(NB: some of these names are now included on a rotational basis)*

**Birth Congratulations:** We are delighted for new grandparents Ray & Rona Catherall on the news of the birth of Caleb (8lb 7oz) to Emma (daughter) & Steve on Tues 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Students at School, College and University:** pray for our students in the last few days of important exams and assignment deadlines.

**Away from home: Ian Tremain** is away until July on a world tour as a Nuffield Scholar studying various farming methods. Pray for his travels now in the USA and for Rosie at home. He has been on national Chinese TV!! Use this link to follow his website blog <http://www.medwaypark.co.uk/>

**Ministering Away this week: Michael Woosley** is leading this morning at Musgrove Park Hospital Chapel. **Alec Barber** is preaching at West Coker Methodist Church (11am) and leading the United Service at Stoke St Mary Chapel with the Parish Church at 6.30pm. The **Puppet team** is at the *1000yrs of Church in Devon* Celebration at Exeter Cathedral this Saturday (27<sup>th</sup>) evening.

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## Mission News for our Prayers

**Hanna & Lina Eid: Eilaboun Baptist Church, Israel** Please pray for this family in their work in the church. Pray also for Hanna's studies at the Seminary. Give thanks for good numbers attending the church and for the provision of their new building. Please pray that they will soon be able to move into their new home.

**Phil & Cathy Davison: SIL Cameroon** are facing a number of significant 'projects' in their final 6months in Cameroon. Both are involved in the development of SIL's training programme in Africa. This means upgrading present courses and commencing new ones. Cathy is running 2 or 3 literacy training courses, one of them in Burkina Faso.

**Sukesh & Jenny Pabari: Kawangware, Nairobi** Pastor Masunga's wife Salome has started a monthly Bible Study in Gatina with the women who come to the church: 4 attended the first one last week. Please pray that this will grow. Also pray for the Bible Studies being held for the staff of the Abandoned Children's Home in N Nairobi.