

Church Diary for the Week

Children's and Youth programmes don't take place during the school holidays.

Please check with Small Group leaders about the programme in summer weeks: some groups close down – others have special activities through the holiday period.

Tuesday 18th

7.30pm Church Prayer time in the Centre until 8.30pm

Friday 21st

7.30pm Leadership Team meeting at North End Villa

Saturday 22nd

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

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST

10.30am Morning Service for All Ages: Joseph helps his Family
Genesis 42:1-13 (p.46) Lance Birks

6.30pm Evening Service: The Anointing of the Holy One
1 John 2:12-27 (p1225) Gary Birch

The Alpha Course for Autumn 2009

A new course will be starting with an Introductory Supper evening on **Monday 28th September** and will then run through to mid-December.

- **Invitation leaflets** and other promotion materials are available from the Welcome desk.
- **Be praying** now if there is someone you could invite and accompany to the Supper evening on the 28th September – and maybe to the whole course.
- **Pray** for the leadership team and planning for the course



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To know Christ and
make Him known

Today's Ministry – Sunday 16th August 2009

10.00am Prayer Time in the Tape Library

10.30am Morning Service for All-Ages

Theme: **Joseph's Clever Plan**

Reading: Genesis 41:28-43 (p.46)

Leaders: Lance Birks and
Rona Catherall

Read/Pray: Michael & Di Woosley

Children and youth During the Summer School Holidays there are no children's COSMIC or youth Springboard activities. However there is a mix of All-Age services and special MEGAMIX activity times for 3-11yr olds. This morning's service is for All-Ages: children and young people 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: **Testimony through Song** ... as members of the congregation speak about a meaningful song

Reading: Psalm 145 (p.631)

Leader: Lance Birks

Read/Pray: Shirley Prout / Leadership Team

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.
2. **TESTIMONY THROUGH SONG** – at this evening’s Communion service there will be an opportunity to share a few words of testimony through the choice of a song or hymn. Please let Lance know this morning if you have a last-minute contribution.
3. **A MEMBER’S FAITH STORY:** another church member’s testimony is now available on the Reception Desk – “May’s Story”. We thank Brian Vincent for preparing this.
4. **CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY** at Heatree House in Devon (23rd-25th October) still has places available for anyone wishing to book. Pick up a booking form from the Welcome Desk and get your deposit back to David soon. If you wish to discuss financial help for the weekend, please see Gary.
5. **TAUNTON STREET PASTORS:** We have been asked again to provide a minimum of three people to pray while the Street Pastors are on duty on **Saturday 5th Sept** from 9.30pm – 4am at Chamberlains (rear of North St Church, Taunton). If you can help for some or all of that time please see Lance asap for more details.
6. **HELP FOR HOMELESS MEN IN TAUNTON:** A volunteer helper at the Open Door in Taunton is asking for various articles to help in their ministry to homeless men in the town – men’s magazines, art materials and clothing items. See the poster on the Notice Board for full details.
7. **THE OPEN DOOR** will be dedicating their new premises near to Vivary Park gates, Shuttern, on Sunday 20th September at 2pm. The premises will remain open for viewing until 4pm. Make a note in your diary now if you wish to support them!
8. **SINGERS NEEDED:** Auditions will be held for the new musical from Heartsong Ministries on Saturday 12th September 2009 at Riverside Church in Taunton, 10am until 1pm. Singers of all ages may apply. Soloists and choir needed. For more information, please email heartsong@sliceinnovations.com or call Roz on 01823 286118 or Veronique on 01823 333852. See the notice board poster.
9. **ACCOMMODATION NEEDED:** John Ward, who was with us in CSMBC over last winter, is looking for accommodation again from September to April ‘10. Can anyone help or point in a helpful direction? Lorraine Charnley has fuller details.
10. **THE BOOK BOX** is situated at the front of the worship area. Check out the latest books, CDs and DVDs. If possible, please pay by cheque to *Good News*.
11. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let Lance have any notices by Wednesday AM.

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 (now in Dene Barton), Gemma Lunt, Judy Palmer (brief spell in hospital), Dawn Willcocks, Gordon Wood (in hospital for a few days after fall at Nursing Home).

... **and not forgetting:** Elsie Coe, Teresa Date, Avis Davison, John Harris, Maggie Kelland, Jean Palfrey, Phyllis Perry, Tracy Samphier, Bill & Gwen Stone.

... **and some outside CSMBC:** Andrew Horner, Len Schofield (ex-Pastor, Halcon BC) Lionel Williams (**NB:** *included on a rotational basis*)

IN CARE HOMES: Gladys Patrick, Nick Smith and Peter Turton

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS: We are delighted to hear that **Zachary** (8lbs) (brother to Zara) has been born to **La Donna & Chris Pitman** on 8th August. All are well at home.

BEREAVEMENT: Some months ago we prayed for Betty Turton’s brother, Richard, who was seriously injured in a road accident in Barbados. Sadly, he succumbed to those injuries on Friday 7th Aug. Our love and sympathy go to Betty in her loss.

Also, our prayerful sympathy is with the Cull family. Pat Cull, Brian’s sister-in-law, and wife of Ron Cull, died in Yeovil Hospice on Thursday (13th) after a long illness.

BACK IN BULGARIA Ben Cavaghan & Cherie Mollentze are currently back at the Orphanage at Medven with Reachout Bulgaria until Saturday 22nd August.

AFTER CAMPS: pray for our teenagers who return from Soul Survivor today and for others who have recently returned from Hill House. Christopher Bartlett, Joshua Birch, Harry Hay, Sarah & Katie James, Yasmin & Xena Kirby, James Pollard (plus Officers, Charles, Richard and Helen Medlock) go to Week 5 at Hill House on Sat 22nd.

AFTER HOLIDAY CLUB: See prayer suggestions on the Prayer Board by the refreshments hatch as we remember the children ahead of the new Autumn term:

- Year 7 children starting Senior School
- New members of CSMBC groups: Kidzone, Overload Noiz and Springboard
- 3yr-olds moving up from the Crèche to the Bubbles group in COSMIC

Mission News for our Prayers

Sawers family: (Wycliffe/SIL) they are now in Yaoundé, Cameroon, helping settle Peter and Rachael into school there before Will, Judith and Alexander return to Bangui in the Central African Republic. Pray for them all as they get back into life in Africa in their different settings ... and remain concerned for family back home.

Derek and Andrée Knell (Feba Radio in the Middle East and South Asia) Give thanks that Andrée’s kidney stone has cleared up without medical intervention. Andrée has just returned to the UAE from her family in Lebanon ... and Derek has just set off to Bangladesh! Pray that the base for their work and travelling would be clarified – whether to stay in UAE or elsewhere. Also pray for wisdom as Derek trains nationals in radio programming and researches material which communicates effectively.