

## Church Diary for the Week

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

7.00pm Alpha Course Week 2 in the Centre

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Finance Action Group meeting (David Browse coordinator)

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Parents and Toddlers Club meets in the Centre

2.30pm Afternoon Group meets (*see Mary Stephens for details*)

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

from 7.30pm Small groups meet locally (*check with leaders*)

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

10.15am 'Time Out' for Reflection, 27 Ryesland Way, CSM (*see note on page 2*)

from 7.30pm Small groups meet locally (*check with leaders*)

7.30pm Young Adult Group meets at The Manor House, Thurloxton

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Riding Lights 'Origins and Lemons' in the Worship area

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

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## SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### 10.30am Morning Service

God's Love has Boundaries, Psalm 51 (p.573)

Preacher: Gary Birch; Read/Pray: Marcus & Elaine Paul

### 6.30pm Evening Communion Service

Worship and Testimony Emphasis, John 15:26-16:16 (p.1083)

Led by: Lance Birks; Read/Pray: John Jenkins / LT

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### Leadership Team Nominations

The following have been nominated to stand for election to the Leadership Team at the Church Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October. Their profiles are available in paper copy from the Welcome Desk and can be downloaded from the Members' area on the church website. Those on our emailing list have had copies sent to them.

• Ian Kelland • Graham Lunt • David Pengilly • Di Woosley •

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

A warm welcome to

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To know Christ and  
make Him known

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## Today's Ministry – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009

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

### 10.30am Morning Service

Theme: God's Love in Creation

Reading: Genesis 1 (p.3)

Preacher: Lance Birks

Leader: Ian Kelland

Read/Pray: Ralph & Marjorie Bullock

**Children and youth** normally have their own activities after the first 25 minutes. There is a *crèche* for under 3 yrs in a room next to the platform. Above that age to Sch yr 6 *COSMIC* meets in the rooms in the Centre below. *Springboard* is for youth in Sch yrs 7-11 and meets in the Village Hall opposite.

### 6.30pm Evening Service

Theme: Renewing of the Mind

Reading: Ephesians 4:17-32 (p.1175)

Preacher: Lance Birks

Leader: David Pengilly

Read/Pray: Tina Morgan / Stewart Ashcroft

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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.
2. **PROGRAMME CARDS** giving Sunday and Midweek Ministry details until Christmas are now available from the Welcome Desk and the book rack by the front door.
3. **THE NEW MEMBERS' DIRECTORY** is now published and copies can be picked up from the Welcome Desk. An insert will be available later with updated details of who to contact regarding the church's leadership and activities. The Directory is for internal use only and you are asked to respect 'ex-directory' phone listings.
4. **CHURCH MEETING:** will members please make every effort to attend the Meeting in the Worship Area at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** when there will be elections to the Leadership Team. Agendas and past minutes are available in paper copy on the Welcome Desk for those who do not receive them by email.
5. **HARVEST LOVE GIFTS:** this is the last Sunday for gifts to be made to Tearfund's *Make Life Flow* Campaign. The campaign seeks to bring healthy water and essential services to some of the poorest areas of the world. Envelopes are available from near the Offering box. Please donate using Gift-Aid if appropriate.
6. **TESTIMONY TIME NEXT SUNDAY EVENING:** if you wish to share a testimony of God's dealings in your life at next Sunday PM Communion, please contact Lance.
7. **'TIME OUT'** for Reflection & Informal Fellowship is from 10.30am on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> October at 27 Ryesland Way, CSM. Small leaflets with fuller details and contact numbers for booking are on the Welcome Desk.
8. **'ORIGINS & LEMONS'** performed by the Riding Lights Theatre Group is coming to CSMBC this Friday (16<sup>th</sup>). See the leaflets and posters for ticket details: call the Box Office on 01904 613000 or book online [www.ridinglights.org/o&l](http://www.ridinglights.org/o&l)
9. **THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP IS RE-STARTING** on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm at The Manor House, Thurloxton and will continue weekly on Thursdays at the same venue. For more details contact Ben Cavaghan on 01823 413777.
10. **MEALS REQUEST:** If you are able to cook the occasional meal for new mums or folk who have just come out of hospital, please see Michelle Birch (442213).
11. **URGENT NEED FOR DRIVERS FOR TWO MEETINGS FOR RETIRED PEOPLE:**  
**Tea Break** is looking for help with transport to and from the meeting on alternate Tuesday afternoons. One or two persons use wheel-chairs and able helpers are needed to assist them. Please contact Penny Vincent on 01823 442372.  
The **Afternoon Group** is also looking for drivers once a month to Priorswood and occasionally to North Petherton, ca. 2.00-4.30pm. Anyone offering help is welcome to attend the meetings. Contact Mary Stephens on 01823 442534.
12. **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 (and Alec), Lu Kirby (home but still weakened with an infection), Gemma Lunt, Dawn Willcocks.

... **and not forgetting:** Richard Allen, Teresa Date, Avis Davison, John Harris, Maggie Kelland, Jean Palfrey, Judy Palmer, Phyllis Perry, Jenny Shuttleworth, Bill & Gwen Stone.

... **and some outside CSMBC:** Len Schofield (ex-Pastor, Halcon, is still in MP Hospital for treatment for fluid in the lung following by-pass surgery), Michele Wellington.

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

**STUDENTS at UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE:**

**First year:** Tim Blackmore; Tom Blackmore; Helen Burke; Ceri Morgan, Alastair Paul and Natalie Stephenson. **Others returning:** Matt Blackmore, Charlotte Burke; Janice Cull; Lauren Fox; Tammy Fox; Gemma Lunt; Jo Lunt; Lily Paul; Naomi Paul and Claire Stephenson.

**AWAY FROM THE UK:** We remember **Ian & Rosie Tremain** now in China for a month (until mid-November), and **Hannah Cavaghan** who is enjoying a 1 yr course at the Hillsongs College in Sydney, Australia.

**THE Alpha COURSE: sessions continue tomorrow.**

Please pray for all those involved through the weeks: our guests, the catering team, the leadership team and the Prayer team (see Peggy Darch to join the pray-ers).

**PREACHING AWAY TODAY:** **Gary Birch** is at Barton Baptist Church Torquay (10.30). Also **Chris Pitman** is at Paisley Baptist Church supporting Theo & Liz Corney as Theo starts his ministry there (recently moved from Hatch Beauchamp/Ashill BC).

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## Mission News for our Prayers

**Sukesh Pabari and family, Nairobi:** Sukesh tells of many opportunities to share the Gospel: with children and adult groups in the desperately poor area of Kawangware, with children in two orphanages and in personal contacts. On top of this Sukesh continues his translation of books for pastors into Swahili and preaching/teaching on Sundays and midweek. Pray that he will have wisdom and strength in all this. Also pray that they will be clearly guided as to whether they should proceed with the purchase price for a plot on which to erect buildings for a new church.

**Pray for the work of Tearfund** as they seek to help some of the world's poorest people obtain clean water and proper sanitation. This is done in partnership with the ministry of local churches in the these areas so that the aid is linked to Christian teaching and witness. The next Tearfund prayer time and Traidcraft café at CSMBC is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November during our Missionary weekend with Ross Paterson.