

Church Diary for the Week

Many of our activities do not meet this week during the schools half-term

Monday 26th October

No Alpha Course this week

Tuesday 27th

7.30pm Central Prayer time in the worship area (*until 8.30pm*)

7.30pm Outreach Action Group meeting in the Centre, Room 1

Wednesday 28th

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

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

Thursday 29th

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

Friday 30th

7.30pm Missionary Action Group meeting at North End Villa

Saturday 31st

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

10.30am Morning Communion Service

During the early part of this service we shall recognise the start of Matt Bradley's ministry as Youth Worker

God's Love in Christ, John 3:16-21 (p.1066)

Preacher: Gary Birch; Read/Pray: Mary Berry / Leadership Team

6.30pm Evening Service

We shall hear again briefly from Matt Bradley during the service

Experiencing God's Father Heart, John 14:15-31 (p.1082)

Preacher: Lance Birks; Read/Pray: Graham & Carol Lunt

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To know Christ and
make Him known

Today's Ministry – Sunday 25th October 2009

Many of our congregation are at the Weekend Away at Heatree House, Dartmoor

10.00am Prayer Time in the Tape Library

10.30am Morning Service for All Ages

This service will be led throughout by **Mike Strange**.

Mike (with his wife, Su) has developed a web-based resource called *Re:Quest* which is widely used by Primary RE Teachers throughout the UK. This initiative has now been further developed for staff teaching the Secondary RE syllabus. Mike takes assemblies in many schools throughout the year as well as having a busy preaching diary as a Counties evangelist. Thank you, Mike.

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 NO Evening Service

As many of our congregations have been on the Weekend Away and are returning during the afternoon, there will be **no service** at CSMBC

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. Many of our congregations are on the Church Weekend Away at Heatree House. We are very grateful to Mike Strange for leading this morning's All-Age Service
2. **CORRECTIONS TO THE NEW MEMBERS' DIRECTORY:** will those who have taken copies of the new (green cover) Directory please note the following corrections:
 - a. John Gillard's entry has been omitted: [13] * Gillard John [Mr J] 16 Longacre Close, Taunton TA2 7TA Tel: 01823 274030 Email: john@jgillard.plus.com
 - b. Catherine Cornish's Email should be Cjcornish8cm@aol.comAn insert detailing holders of leadership and other roles in the fellowship will be available early in November.
3. **1830's GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS NOW EACH THURSDAY:** this group will continue to meet each Thursday at 7.30pm at The Manor House, Thurloxton. The anticipated pattern is discussion on the book of James on the 1st & 3rd weeks, a 'debate' on the 2nd week and a social event on the 4th week in the month. For more details contact Ben Cavaghan on 07900 498929.
4. **MISSIONARY WEEKEND:** We are looking forward to welcoming Ross and Christine Paterson to CSMBC over the weekend 14-15th November. There will be a session from 7pm-9pm on the Saturday evening and Ross will preach at morning and evening services on Sunday 15th. Ross has been associated with the church in Taiwan and mainland China for nearly 40 years and is very well-informed as to the current situation in China. In 1986 Ross set up Antioch Missions – Chinese Church Support Ministries. You can read about this at <https://www.amccsm.org/>
Do mark these dates in your diaries. More information will be available soon.
5. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let **Gary** have any notices by Wednesday AM.

Leadership Team Election Results

The initial results of the election announced at the Church Meeting were later shown to be in error. After the meeting, a teller realised that the results had been wrongly calculated. Independent checks later fully supported the accuracy of the counting of the votes cast for each candidate but also confirmed that the subsequent calculations were in error.

This now means that the following have been elected to the Leadership Team:
Ian Kelland, Graham Lunt & David Pengilly.

We sincerely apologise for this confusion and any distress caused.

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), Avis Davison, Judy Palmer

... **and not forgetting:** Richard Allen, Teresa Date, John Harris, Maggie Kelland, Lu Kirby, Gemma Lunt, Jean Palfrey, Phyllis Perry, Bill & Gwen Stone, Dawn Willcocks.

... **and some outside CSMBC:** Michele Wellington, Len Schofield (ex-Pastor, Halcon BC) is back in MP Hospital to have fluid in his lungs drained.

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 (21st Birthday last Sunday); 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** in China until early November, and **Hannah Cavaghan** enjoying a 1 yr course at the Hillsongs College in Sydney, Australia.

SILVER WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS: Jim & Karen Davey are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this weekend.

JOHN WARD: please remember John now back in Zimbabwe, that he will know God's protection and peace and that he will be led to good, supportive Christian fellowship.

THE *Alpha* COURSE has a week's break over half term, but ...

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).

Mission News for our Prayers

Phil & Cathy Davison, Yaoundé, Cameroon with Wycliffe: Phil has been busy analysing the sounds of the Weh language and asks us to pray that before they leave Cameroon at the end of November, he will be able to leave plans for writing of the language. Cathy too has been busy preparing materials for future literacy courses and has just finished running one in Cameroon. Please pray for all the practical preparations involved in 'packing up' for their time in America (via Kenya!). They hope to return to Africa, but they value prayer concerning the when, where and what. Phil is obviously concerned about his mother, Avis Davison.

Sukesh and Jenny Pabari, Nairobi, Kenya: The family has just been on a week's holiday at Lake Naivasha, although Sukesh joined them late waiting for Kiran to return from a school trip to climb Mount Kenya! The much-needed rains have come and Kawangware is a bit of a mudbath. Pray that plans for the purchase of the land for buildings will be finalised and that all aspects of the work will continue to grow.