

Church Diary for the Week

Monday 16th November

7.00pm Alpha Course Week 6 in the Centre

Tuesday 17th

10.00am Holiday at Home (until 3pm) in the Centre for older friends.

7.30pm Church Members' Meeting in the Worship Area (*Prayer until 8.00pm*)

Wednesday 18th

10.30am Parents and Toddlers Club meets in the Centre

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

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

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

Thursday 19th

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

7.30pm 1830's Group meets at The Manor House, Thurloxton

Friday 20th

Saturday 21st

10.00am Alpha Away Day at Monks Yard, Horton Cross (*see page 2*)

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

10.30am Morning Service

Theme: God's Love for the Church (Ephesians 5:22-33)

Read/Pray: Michael & Di Woosley

6.30pm Evening Communion Service

There will be Prayer for Healing during the service

Read/Pray: Joyce Couchman / Leadership Team

We shall also hear about the Business Carol Service in Taunton

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To know Christ and
make Him known

Today's Ministry – Sunday 15th November 2009 Missionary Weekend – God at Work in China

10.00am Prayer Time in the Tape Library

10.30am Morning Service

*Ross and Christine Paterson are with us for the weekend and
Ross will be speaking at both services*

Preacher: Ross Paterson

Leader: Lance Birks

Read/Pray: Pat Dowson/Tim Wellington

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 there is *COSMIC* which 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

Preacher: Ross Paterson

Leader: Jo Riley

Read/Pray: Nick & Sue Booth



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

- WE GIVE A VERY WARM WELCOME** to all our Visitors today.
We are especially delighted that **Ross and Christine Paterson** are with us for our Missionary Weekend. Ross has been associated with the church in Taiwan and mainland China for nearly 40 years and is very well-informed about the current situation in China. In 1986 he set up Antioch Missions – Chinese Church Support Ministries.
- HOLIDAY AT HOME:** A 'holiday club' for the retired age group takes place this Tuesday (17th) from 10am-3pm in the Centre. Booking forms are on the Welcome Desk and must be returned to Gary today, please.
- MEMBERS' MEETING** – this Tuesday (17th) in the Worship area. Minutes and agendas are on the Welcome desk for those who don't receive them by email.
- CAKES FOR HOPE:** Jasmine & Rosie Allen & Becky Oram want to thank members of last Sunday's AM congregation who, by buying the cakes, donated £120 towards the Christian Charity HOPE HIV. This charity brings help to children orphaned through HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. Well done girls!
- THE BOOK BOX:** Have a look at the books and Christmas-related items on the table by the refreshments hatch. Please make cheques payable to 'Good News Bookshop' and give them to Charis Cavaghan-Pack (pm) or Lynne Birks (am).
- FOOD HYGIENE COURSE:** We would like to encourage those who occasionally provide food for church activities, either from home or the church kitchens, to go on a food hygiene course, 9.30am-4pm on Fri 4th Dec. Please contact Gary ASAP.
- ALPHA AWAY DAY:** 10am–4pm on Sat 21st November at Monks Yard, Horton Cross. Through the day the teaching is on the *Person and Work of the Holy Spirit*. If others not on the course wish to attend, please see Lance early this week.
- MISSING DVDS:** if you borrowed the *Alpha* DVD set, *Christian Life and the Bible* study series or *Bruce Almighty* DVDs from Lance – please let him know asap.
- JEWELLERY and GIFT PARTY** (great Christmas gifts) at Ron & Rita Williams' home 9 Tamar Avenue, Taunton, TA1 3BY, Monday 23rd November 10am – 7pm in aid of the Philippine Community Fund (*see poster on Notice Board*).
- WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let **Lance** have any notices by Wednesday AM.



QUIZ NIGHT: Saturday 28th Nov, 7.30pm in the church Centre, led by the 1830's group. It is open to all to come as a team or join one on the night. Bring a bottle of soft drinks, nibbles provided. It's just for fun folks!

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), James Bartlett, Teresa Date, Ben Duncan (Karan Salter's youngest son), Lu Kirby.

... **and not forgetting:** Richard Allen, Avis Davison, John Harris, Maggie Kelland, Gemma Lunt, Jean Palfrey, Judy Palmer, Phyllis Perry, Bill & Gwen Stone, Dawn Willcocks.

... **and some outside CSMBC:** Andrew Horner, Len Schofield (back in MP Hospital)

In Care Homes: Gladys Patrick, Nick Smith and Peter Turton.

STUDENTS at UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE:

First year: Tim & Tom Blackmore, Helen Burke, Ceri Morgan, Alastair Paul and Natalie Stephenson; **other years:** 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: **Hannah Cavaghan** enjoying a 1 yr course at the Hillsongs College in Sydney, Australia. She will be home for a month or so over Christmas.

John Ward: Please remember John back in Zimbabwe. He is lonely and facing many discouragements made worse by almost constant cuts in the electricity supply.

Douglas Wilkinson a member here some 20yrs ago, is currently on a tour of duty as an anaesthetist at a field hospital in Afghanistan. Things are very demanding as they treat badly injured service personnel and civilians including, tragically, children.

The Alpha Course: Please pray for all those involved through the course: our guests, the catering, leadership and the Prayer (see Peggy Darch) teams.

The Revd David Manning: (ex-Vicar of Creech) will be moving to Portishead tomorrow. We are grateful for his friendship to us at CSMBC and wish him well. We continue to pray for the encouraging interim oversight of the **Revd Ian Aldersley**.

Preaching Away today: **Michael Woosley** is at Musgrove Park Hospital (10.30am) and Eddington Chapel, Chilton Poldon (6.30pm). The **Puppet Group** is at Bathpool Chapel (10.30am) taking part in a *Shoe Box* service.

Mission News for our Prayers

Will & Judith Sawers - Wycliffe Bible Translators, Bangui, Central African Republic
Give thanks for Judith's successful and rewarding time in Brazzaville (Congo) last month. Travelling was not without its excitement and happenings, as usual in Africa. Please pray for Will as he sets off for three weeks on his travels to Nairobi. He will be taking part in a consultation for Translation and Scripture in Use consultants initially which is followed by meetings for Language Programme Managers across Africa.

Hanna & Lina Eid - Eilaboun, Israel: Give thanks for the work Hanna & Lina are doing in the area. Hanna is preaching every other week in the church in Eilaboun. The Lord is really blessing the work of this couple especially with Lina's contacts in Sakhneen with the women. Please pray for their protection and good health. Lina is expecting another baby next June. Pray for Heidi now in school, and Abigail in the nursery.