

To know Christ and to make Him known

19 FEBRUARY 2012

Welcome to our service. We pray that you will meet with God here. There is a loop system in use, just turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position. Children are welcome to stay in the service or go out to Sunday School, which is held downstairs. We have a prayer board in the entrance hall – please do leave items for prayer there. You are warmly invited to stay for coffee or tea after the morning service. If we can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask – we are here to serve you. Do please sign the visitors' book before you leave.

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.
 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.**

Proverbs 3:5&6

Dates for Your Diary

22 Feb Deacons' Meeting
 26 Feb Café Church
 29 Feb Members' Meeting
 7 Mar Holiday Club Planning
 14 Mar First Wednesday –

DATE CHANGED!

Prayer Points



- **February Prayer for Streets:** Wouldham Road and Borstal Street (from the bridge to Manor Lane), Silver Hill, Nashenden Lane, Hilary Gardens, Laura Place, Ivy Place, Prospect Place, Victoria Terrace
- Holiday Club planning and preparations
- Syria and its people
- Linda who is very unwell
- Helen as she hopes to be able to return here after Easter if she can find somewhere to live
- Wayne following his baptism earlier in the month
- Those still with bugs and colds

Regular Activities

Sundays

10.30am Morning Worship
 6.30pm Fellowship Hour
 (Rosslyn, 40 Priestfields)
 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday of the Month
 Communion
 3rd Sunday of the Month
 10.30am Café Church or Fellowship meeting

Mondays

8.00pm Housegroup (Church)

Tuesdays

10.00am Parent & Toddlers
 5.15pm Kingsquad (Yrs 3-6)
 7.00pm Youth Group (Yr 7+)

Wednesdays

9.00am Prayer Meeting
 2.00pm Ladies' Fellowship
 (Monica Feltham)
 1st Wednesday of the Month
 7.00pm First Wednesday

Thursdays

8.00pm Housegroup (Kath's)

Alternate Fridays

10.30am Fellowship Group (Church)

SPECIAL MEMBERS' MEETING – 29 FEBRUARY 2012

We will be holding a Members' Meeting on 29 February to discuss all the usual bits and pieces of church life. As we need to formally adopt the revised Constitution that we discussed at the last meeting, we will also be holding a SPECIAL MEMBERS' MEETING on that date. The meetings will begin at 8:00pm and will be in the church. Please make every effort to be there if you are a church member.

Holiday Club 2012 – On Your Marks

This year's Holiday Club is called On Your Marks and has a definite Olympics flavour to it! It will be held from Tuesday 3 April through till Thursday 5 April, from 10:00am to 12:00pm each day, with a lunch for the children, parents and team on the last day.

The first planning meeting went well but we could do with more hands on deck – if you want to be involved, please be in touch with Ali Mepsted. There is plenty to do both beforehand in preparation and during the Holiday Club days themselves.

The next planning meeting will be on Wednesday 7 March, so why not put the date in your diary and come along to find out more?

RAISE ALCOHOL COST

Can Christians play a role in reducing alcohol misuse in the UK?

A new campaign supported by the Baptist Union of Great Britain (BUGB) alongside several denominations and Christian agencies is calling on church members to do just that.

2011 saw the number of hospital admissions due to alcohol abuse top one million for the first time, while alcohol is judged to cost the NHS £2.7bn each year.

Measure for Measure is a new campaign led by the Joint Public Issues team, of which BUGB is a member. The campaign is calling on the Government, which is currently looking at its alcohol strategy, to link the price of a drink to the alcohol it contains.

It has already written to David Cameron and is now calling on churches to write to their MPs, stating that a 'per unit' minimum price of about 50p would affect the price of very little alcohol sold – but could save 3,000 lives per year and save £1.37 billion in healthcare costs.

Lots of resources are available on the website, including house group studies and newsletter articles. Other ideas range from finding what's happening locally at Primary Care Trusts to involving local media. Visit <http://bit.ly/xbAGrT>

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