



**CLEVELDON**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Living - Loving - Belonging

## Prayer Bulletin

**29<sup>th</sup> January, 2012**

<i>Sun</i>	10.00am	<i>A time of prayer in Room 2</i>
	10.30am	<i>Service of Praise &amp; Worship with Children's Groups</i>
	5.30pm	<i>A time of Prayer in Room 2</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Service of Praise &amp; Worship</i>
<i>Mon</i>	9.30am	<i>Art Group</i>
	2.00pm	<i>Art Group</i>
<i>Tue</i>	10.00am	<i>Toddlers</i>
<i>Wed</i>	12.30pm	<i>Luncheon Club</i>
	6.00pm	<i>PODS</i>
	7.45pm	<i>MTL meeting</i>
<i>Thu</i>	10.00am	<i>Toddlers</i>
	10.00am	<i>Open Door coffee</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Restore (Support Group)</i>
<i>Fri</i>	10.00am	<i>Craft Group</i>
	10.00am	<i>Taste of Heaven</i>
<i>Sat</i>	10.00am	<i>Open Door Coffee</i>

**This morning our preacher is Hamish Cowie and this evening Jon Thurlow.**

**Subject for the morning: Sign 1 Water into wine**

**Subject for the evening: Leviticus 19: Love your neighbour**

Duty Steward is Bill Spencer

**Next Sunday morning our preacher will be Rev. Peter Brewer and the evening service will be led by Mark Spence, Matt. Goddard and Sam Moncur.**

Duty Steward: Tony Sayer



We give a **warm welcome** to all who are visiting us today. Our children and young people will leave during the service for teaching and worship in their peer groups.

The wine used for communion is non-alcoholic. May God bless you as you worship with us.

**Please pray for:**

## **BMS World Mission**

### **Mission Teams**

“Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always” (1 Chronicles 16: 11) Pray that throughout application, preparation, their time overseas and return, BMS team members – and the staff responsible for the teams – would be finding their strength in God and seeking his will.

## **Churches in the West of England Baptist Association**

**Cambray, Cheltenham.**

**Tim Welch, Jonathon Loose, Fred Hughes**

Praise God for His provision of 2 new staff members, church administrator & Sport's Outreach in the community; for the fast-growing group of Internationals through our Friends International worker; for the emerging church partnership with Leckhampton BC and for Fred Hughes leadership as coordinator. Many encouragements – increased numbers at Sunday services, new 'Shining Stars' toddler group & contacts with the community.

Pray for the reshaping of our Small Groups as the building blocks of Cambray church life; for the salvation of many not-yet Christians who regularly attend service, Christianity Explore course, International group etc; for the developing church partnership with Leckhampton that more workers would grab the vision to commit to gospel partnerships such as this.

## **WEBA Ministers Conference 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February**

The Key speaker is David Coffey; please pray that God will inspire him as he teaches His word, and inspires those gathered to hear. Pray that opportunities will be available to meet a variety of needs through the Conference. It's a time for spiritual refreshment, biblical insight, theological stimulation and the very real benefit of being able to chat or let off steam, with some friends and colleagues. Please pray that all who attend may be richly blessed.

## **Churches Together in Clevedon**

Other Fellowships

Please pray for

	<b>Adults &amp; Families</b>	<b>Young People &amp; Children</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	Christine Faithful	Page Leaman	KC
<b>Tue</b>	Liz Finch	Anita Leek	T
<b>Wed</b>	Val Fitz	Sam McLaughlin	Y
<b>Thu</b>	Nick & Sarah Fletcher, Lewis & Lily	James Marlborough	Y
<b>Fri</b>	Mike & Nancy Forbes	Daniel Millard	Y
<b>Sat</b>	Pat Forni	Cameron Mills	KC
<b>Sun</b>	Matthew & Kathy Fowler, Joshua & Daniel	Poppy Morgan	T

T – Toddlers; C – Crèche; W – Walkers; KC – Kidz Club; R – Runners; S – Sprinters; JY – Junior Youth; SY – Senior Youth

**Prayer Ministry** is available every Sunday, before, during and after each service. Please make yourself known to one of the prayer ministry team (identified by their badges) in the overflow area. If you would like prayer at home for any reason, please contact Anne Owen.

**If you are relatively new to the church** and considering continuing to worship with us, please ask to be introduced to one of the leaders. They will give you more information and take your contact details, if you wish. This will help us to keep in touch with you and offer what help, advice or information you may require.

**There is an open invitation** to pray for the life of the church and the service every Sunday morning and evening from 10.00am and 5.30pm in room 2. When this room becomes too small for those wanting to pray we will find a larger space.....

### **Pastoral Care Arrangements**

**Karen Gomm – (01275 870042)** pastoral care contact for prayer requests, cards & flowers. Your pastoral care rep or Karen can be contacted for all other concerns.

The Pastoral Leaders Phil Durrant, David Tomlinson and Sheila Brewer are also available for any urgent, important or sensitive pastoral concerns.

### **Margaret Hughes School Assemblies**

January 31<sup>st</sup> Yeo Moor Infants

### **ALPHA**

Are you interested in understanding what Christianity is all about, who Jesus really was and how he can change your life. Why not try joining one of the ALPHA courses starting in the new year. The courses will run at the Kenn Road Methodist Church in Kenn Road and if you would like to know more, please speak to Neil Redwood 877221.

#### ***New Daytime Alpha on Thursday afternoons***

2.30pm to 4.30pm starting 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 and continuing for five weeks

### **Flowers**

I have nearly finished the flower rota but could do with a few extra names for donating and arranging otherwise we will have to arrange every 4 or 5 weeks amongst the names I have. Please see Julie Howarth.

### **Preaching Engagements of members**

**Dave Fox** is preaching at Kewstoke Chapel this morning

**Children's Work Volunteers – Training Day** Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 4pm at Christchurch, Weston-super-Mare. £8 per person (or see Becky if that is difficult for you) Training is run by 'Bible Centered Ministries International' and covers Building Relationships with children, Effective Bible teaching, modelling and developing a biblical attitude. See Becky for more information, or collect a leaflet from 'The Hub'. **Group booking deadline is 7<sup>th</sup> Feb,** so please let Becky know asap if you wish to attend!

**Does anyone have any unwanted Lego or unwanted giant Jenga tower or giant connect 4 game** that we could have for our Friday relay club please? Speak to Becky on 876878 if you can help.

**Weekly Home Groups.** The Church runs many home groups to meet peoples differing needs. See details below. Please contact Sara Dodd (07850212626) regarding the Youth Group and Graham Sparkes (343843) or Neil Redwood (877221) if you wish to join one of the others.

**Evening Groups** (starting times vary)

Tuesday – Youth Group and Young Adult Group  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – All age groups

Day Time Groups

Seniors' Bible Study: Tuesday 10.30am  
Ladies' Group: Wednesday 10.30am

**Dear All,** Despite several pleas for help, we are still struggling to find enough helpers to set up and clear away crawlers children's group equipment in the hall each Sunday morning. No special skills needed and we would really appreciate the help! These are the dates that we need helpers for: 26<sup>th</sup> February & 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please see Becky Bessant, Dawn Mair or Emma Bryant asap!

### **United Ministries Fellowship – Mions, France. Talk It Up**

Cheryl Daily (Mark & Sheila Ambrose's daughter) has sent a message to CBC Mission Committee, indicating an opportunity to help with a week-long English Camp for French teens. The Mission Committee meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> January requested the (edited) message from Cheryl be passed on, which reads.....

"The emphasis is very much on oral English and it offers opportunities for French teens to improve their spoken English

As a church planting team, this camp allows us to offer something positive to the community, and to have interaction with a number of unchurched and unbelieving teens and their families. Each year, we are in need of an English speaking team to help us with this endeavour. The ideal team size is around 8. The minimum age for someone to come is 12, although we are happy to have all ages (our oldest team members so far has been 70!) The dates for next year's camp are June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> and we are sending this to see if the church would be interested in sending a team. May the Lord continue to strengthen you and give you joy as you serve Him. In Christ, Cheryl"

Recommended costs are flight plus £20.00 per day. If we are going to support this request, we will need a leader/liaison person (with a little teaching skills). Anyone interested in the above, can be provided with further details, but must see or email Martyn Frampton or Sarah Sweet by the end of January.

### **Transport needed**

We are looking for someone with a car who could bring a lady who lives at "Winash" and her Carer to Church on a Sunday morning. This would only be once or twice a month. If you think you could help please speak to Karen Gomm or Rachel Sainty.

### **Holiday Club 2012!**

Please note that the holiday club 2012 will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July (with setting up on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July; and holiday club service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July). Please, please put this in your diaries and let Becky know if you are available to help!

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**Associate Minister for Discipleship:** Rev Phil Durrant T: 01275 876 878

**Church Secretary:** David Tomlinson T: 01275 877 464

**Church Administrator:** Sarah Sweet T: 01275 876 878

**Children and Families Leader:** Becky Bessant T: 01275 876 878

**Youth Team Leader:** Sara Dodd T: 07850212626

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**Website:** [www.clevedonbaptistchurch.org](http://www.clevedonbaptistchurch.org)

**Taste of Heaven.** Dear Ladies and Men of the church. The Taste of Heaven team need a few more bakers for 2012's Ladies coffee mornings. If you are able to bake a cake, here are the dates that need filling.

3 <sup>rd</sup> February	14 <sup>th</sup> September
18 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> November
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> November

Please call Kathy Fowler if you are able to bake. 341479 (01275)

**Lent Reading:** Phil and Jo D were wondering why the Anglicans get all the fun and all we get left with during the ancient Christian festival of Lent is a vague whiff of chocolatey guilt. So they're going to mark the seven weeks up to Easter by reading last year's 'lent book' by Steve Cherry, Barefoot Disciple, which explores the virtue of humility and how to grow in it. If you're interested in joining them buy the book online and leave your details on the sign up sheet in the downstairs foyer or contact Phil direct (phil.durrant@clevedonbaptistchurch.org). There will be one or two chapters to read each week of Lent and a chance to meet up each Saturday morning from the 23rd Feb til the 29th April at 8-9am to discuss what we've read. Phil and Jo may even organise a simple breakfast.

**Church Members' Meeting Record** now available online in the Partners' Area of the church website. If you are a church member but do not have a login please contact the office.

Those present at the meeting will recall that we spent some time in small groups considering the pattern of our Church Members' Meeting. We are currently analysing the helpful feedback which we will report on at our next meeting. For those who were unable to attend, have stopped coming or who have never taken up this part of the responsibility of being Church Members we would like to hear from you. Please drop us an email or letter with your thoughts at your earliest convenience. The questions posed at the meeting were:

1. What do you most enjoy / find most helpful in our Church Members' Meetings
2. What do you find unhelpful or unsatisfactory?
3. What would you like to see change in the future?

If you do not or have not attended regularly, it would be really helpful to know the reasons. Please feel free to express your views; those that include constructive ideas for making these meetings a more vital and enjoyable part of the life of our fellowship are most welcome. Copies of the Baptist Basics booklet "The Church Members' Meeting" are available on loan or to purchase from the Church Office. This provides helpful clarity on the role of the Church Members' Meeting in the governance of the church.

### **"Beyond 400" Baptist Union Assembly 2012: London 4-6<sup>th</sup> May**

Fancy a weekend in London meeting with other Baptists, learning more about the Baptist Union and BMS World Mission at the same time as attending seminars and being spiritually challenged? If so, perhaps you would like to be sent as a delegate from CBC. We're allowed to send 3 delegates – for whom we provide accommodation and provide voting rights. This Assembly celebrates the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Baptist movement in the UK and features Tony Campolo, Agu Irukwo, Jane Day and lots more. There is even a programme for children and young people! For more information pick up a leaflet from The Hub or see [baptistassembly.co.uk](http://baptistassembly.co.uk) The deadline for Church Members to register their interest is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

## Coming up...

### Marriage Enrichment Course

Now starting 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012, please see the flyers on The Hub for more details.

**Act Fast!** An opportunity to Pray and to Act for social justice in our world. See the cards on The Hub for more details.

Thinking about what to give up for Lent? **Carbon Fast is an alternative program for Lent** and focuses on doing something each day to reduce the impacts of climate change. **Tearfund have produced some wonderful booklets with postcards to give away to your friends.** This is one for the whole family. **Please see Sarah Sweet for your copy of the Carbon Fast Guide 2012.**

### Children + Families

**Craft Saturdays** (starting back February 4<sup>th</sup> 2012)

Bring along your children, grandchildren and their friends for some crafty fun!

**Rock Solid: 4pm-6.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month @ the YMCA**

An opportunity for those in Key Stage 2 to meet together with others from Clevedon churches to build friendships, have fun and learn more about Jesus.

**Holiday Club 2012: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

**For info on other events please see [www.clevedonbaptistchurch.org](http://www.clevedonbaptistchurch.org)**

**CTiC United Fellowship Meal on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm** held at churches across Clevedon. Tickets now available from the Church Office / Sarah Sweet and cost £5 per adult or £2 per child of primary school age. It's a great opportunity to get to know other Christians in Clevedon and make new friends.

The menu is: chicken chasseur, new potatoes, green beans and carrots, soft drinks, peach crumble and ice cream followed by tea/coffee and mints. There are vegetarian and gluten free options available.

**Deadline for purchasing your tickets is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February**, last year's was a sell out so don't leave it too late! Tickets available from Sarah Sweet today.

**Bristol Region Leaders' morning:** An invitation is extended to all church leaders, homegroup, youth, activity and Christian organisation leaders for a morning with **Pete Greig** on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 10am-1pm** at Woodlands Church, Belgrave Road, Clifton. The morning will include worship, input from Pete followed by Q&A and an opportunity for some prayer ministry, along with plenty of coffee and pastries. If you would like to come to the leaders morning, then please email [info@thenoise.org.uk](mailto:info@thenoise.org.uk) and let them know. (£5 on the door to cover costs). There will also be an **Evening Celebration** on the same day (**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**) at **7.30pm at Woodlands Church**, when Pete will be speaking on 'Your Kingdom Come' and this will be open to everyone in churches across the Bristol region.