



CLEVEDON
BAPTIST CHURCH
Living - Loving - Belonging

Prayer Bulletin

8th January, 2012

<i>Sun</i>	10.00am	<i>A time of prayer in Room 2</i>
	10.30am	<i>Service of Praise & Worship with children's groups</i>
	5.30pm	<i>A time of prayer in Room 2</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Service of Praise & 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>	3.00pm	<i>Clevedon Men's Fellowship. Village Tragedy 1944 – David Pedder</i>
	6.00pm	<i>PODS</i>
	7.45pm	<i>Trustees 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 Michael Barry and this evening Rev. Phil Durrant.

Sermon Titles:

am Today we will be exploring themes relating to what it means to covenant together in preparation for our covenant service on the 15th January.

pm 'Loving God' Luke 10: 25 – 28, 38 – 42

Duty Steward is Mike Spencer

Next Sunday morning will be our Covenant service, Phil Durrant will be preaching and in the evening Graham Sparkes will be our preacher.

Duty Steward: John Davis



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

Nepal

BMS partner, the International Nepal Fellowship is the oldest international organisation in that country. Established in 1952 it has been working in the health and development field ever since. INF is currently re-evaluating its governance and overall structure to give a clear vision and mission for the future. Give thanks that the government of Nepal has approved its work for another five years.

Churches in the West of England Baptist Association

Downend, Bristol

Andy Machin

We give thanks for new families coming on Sunday mornings, and for new people joining the congregation in the last year. Please pray for the joint Alpha Course with Fishponds, which will be finishing in December. As we begin to work with Richard Hardy and the Entheos Trust next year, pray for our leadership team, and pray that others would want to use their gifts in leadership in different aspects of the church's life. As the church redevelopment project moves to the next stage, with church members being asked to pledge gifts, we pray for God's guidance as we make important decisions in the New Year.

John St, Stroud, Glos.

Brian Durkin

Please give God thanks with us for all the people of all ages who have joined our congregation and those who have become church members over the last year. Pray with us for all our activities where people find friendship and are drawn into the fellowship of the church, some of them recently started – house groups, youth and children's clubs, ladies' meeting, men's group, craft morning, sports evening, singles' lunch and bus trips. Please pray with us as we are involved in the association's plans for the future of the former Farmhill Baptist Church building.

Churches Together in Clevedon

St. Peter's Church

Rev. Terry Baillie

Please pray for

	Adults & Families	Young People & Children	
Mon	Martin & Sylvia Cross	Jemima Gerhy	Y
Tue	Dan & Jess Crossley, Ethan & Noah	Liam Gould	Y
Wed	Hazel Dagger	Amelia Hancock	KC
Thu	Susan Dare	Travis Haggett	T
Fri	Ruth Davey	Tyler Haggett	T
Sat	Claire Davis & Georgia	Ethan Harris	T
Sun	Alistair & Diane Davis, Rebekah & Oliver	Ryan Healy	KC

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 David Tomlinson and Rev. Phil Durrant are also available for any urgent, important or sensitive pastoral concerns.

Margaret Hughes School Assemblies

January 10 Backwell Primary

Come and be 'Tickled Pink' ladies... (the term means – to be delighted!) That's the theme of Taste of Heaven's 4th Birthday celebrations on Friday 13th January 2012 at CBC. All ladies welcome, so bring your friends, and 'be delighted' with some 'Pink Celebrations'. You can even join in the fun by reflecting on the theme with us and wear something pink! Hope to find you 'in the pink' See you there in the foyer!

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.

Evening Alpha on Tuesday evenings

7.30pm to 9.30pm starting 17th January 2012 and continuing for ten weeks.

New Daytime Alpha on Thursday afternoons

2.30pm to 4.30pm starting 1st March 2012 and continuing for five weeks

A big '**Thank You**' to all who made the carols in the Afternoon event last month a success. Over 100 people attended and the collection taken raised £140 which was passed on to Crisis Centre Ministries. Graham Sparkes

Martin and Sylvia Cross and their family would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone at CBC for all the prayer, love, support and kindness given during this difficult time since Christmas. Martin was given emergency angioplasty and had a stent fitted at the Bristol Heart Institute. We praise God that he is now at home making a good recovery and we give our God all the praise and glory.

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

Listening ... a brief reminder that the members of the Pastoral Leadership Team are always open to meet and pray with church members either about personal matters or concerns over church life. Currently we meet every Monday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am and are very willing to offer a listening ear. If you wish to meet it would be helpful if you could contact one of the team a few days in advance. If weekdays are not suitable we can arrange to meet at a convenient time in the evening or at a weekend. This opportunity is addition to you being able to speak to the leader of your Home Group or one of the Ministry Team Leaders, if the matter is relevant to a specific ministry in the church. Details of the areas of responsibility for the MTLs following the recent elections will be announced in due course.

Update from our pastor, Phil Hughes:

Thank you for all your expressions of love over the Christmas season and for the warm welcome home at the Christmas services. Please pray for me as I see my GP on Monday. Her advice before the Christmas break indicated that I may still need time to complete something of a personal journey. I'm continuing to receive invaluable help from my counsellor, the PLT and trusted friends from the family of believers. I know the PLT will update you in the January meeting, but in the meantime please encourage all your leaders at CBC and turn Paul's advice into a day by day practice..... 'Be responsive to your pastoral leaders. Listen to their counsel. They are alert to the condition of your lives and work under the strict supervision of God. Contribute to the joy of their leadership, not its drudgery. Why would you want to make things harder for them?' (Heb. 13:17-18 The Message). With love in Christ. Phil. (The older one!)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2012



16th-22nd January

Join us to pray for our community every day this week.

We will all be
Changed



We are doing things very differently this year
Please look on the CTIC website diary for details
www.churchinclevedon.org.uk



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