

Newsletter

25th July 2010

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Good morning and welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. If you are visiting us then we extend a special welcome to you, and invite you to get to know us a bit better after the service.

This week is a week of change:

- 1) **New Hall !** While the school undergoes building works and we seek nicer surroundings, we will be using the Performance Hall for the foreseeable future, and each week there will be adjustments until we are settled. Thanks to all who helped with the move today.
- 2) **New notices!** While we are experiencing the school summer holidays, many of the routine events will be on hold, especially as people go away on holiday. So these notices are abridged with just the essential items.
- 3) **New services!** Again due to the holiday period, we invite people of all ages to fellowship together. There will be quiet activities for younger children to do but we hope everyone will make the most of worshipping our Lord, in these times organised by members of the Fellowship who perhaps you don't often see leading at the front!
- 4) **New leadership team!** The team is at full strength following the election of Mychelle Oke at the recent Church members meeting. They also include Philip Clarke (secretary), Mary Chu (courses and pastoral matters), Pete Ciechan (youth and children), Susan Rand (catering and prayer), Yvonne Swaffar (treasurer), Matthew Mitchell-Farmer (music, media), Dean Mitchell (mission, admin).

NEW ARRIVALS

Our new minister and family will be moving to a rented house in Shearwater Drive, Langford Village, on 5th August. As a welcome gesture, please donate non-perishable groceries for a hamper to Susan Rand, either on Sundays or to her house.

EVENTS

This afternoon there is a service for the elderly at Cherwood House, at 3pm, to which anyone is welcome.

Mon 26th July - 8pm: meeting at 27 Derwent Road for all members of the prayer team - just to catch up and encourage one another, pray together and to run over anything of concern. There will be cake! RSVP to Jann or Susan.

Sun 8th Aug - Concert at Garth Park, 2-5pm. Join the Chus with a picnic.

Sat 14th Aug - second training session for Holiday Club, 9:30am at the Methodist Church. See Jann Keen for details.

Sun 15th Aug - dedication of baby William Johnston

Mon 16th Aug - start of Rocky's Plaice Holiday Club! Longfields School, 10am

Sat 11th Sept - Churches in Bicester annual Family Fun Day, 1-4pm, Garth Park

Fri 17th Sept - prayer meeting for the Induction, 27 Derwent Road.

Sat 18th Sept - Induction of Rev. Stephen Barber, 2:30pm, Cooper School.

Sun 3rd Oct - OBF Baptismal service at Kidlington.

SUMMER SOCIALS

The housegroup leaders are hosting these fun times for all the fellowship to enjoy. They start at 7:30pm unless notified.

Weds 28th July - Gateaux & Games evening at Vicarage Farmhouse, Chesterton

Weds 4th Aug - Fringford Village trail, start & end at the "Butchers Arms"

Tues 10th Aug - An evening at the Rands, 27 Derwent Road

Sun 15th Aug - afternoon cream tea at the Rands, 27 Derwent Road

Tues 17th Aug - DVD "Robber of the Streets" at 13 Purslane Drive

Thurs 26th Aug - Aunt Sally evening at the "Red Cow" Chesterton

Weds 1st Sept - Bowling evening at Bicester Bowl.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please speak to Sheila Palmer in complete confidence for matters requiring greater prayer support within the Fellowship. If appropriate, other people will be notified in the prayer chain, to which people called to this ministry are invited. Only by request will these prayers possibly become more public in this notice sheet. See Susan Rand, Jann Keen or Sheila for more details.

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