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MONTHLY BULLETIN

**Growing a community of people who love God and love others by
cultivating deep roots and wide branches and bearing much fruit.**

TODAY

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

Today 10.30am: Morning worship
Led by the young people

STEWARDSHIP

Making the most of our GIFTS

1 Corinthians 14

Preacher: Revd Steve Barber

The week ahead

Mon 30th: 7.30pm – Leaders Meeting – 21 Elderfield Road
8.00pm – Mamma Mia Singalong – 10 Pipits Croft

Tues 31st: 4.15pm – Prayer for Cooper School – Cooper School
7.30pm – 20s/30s homegroup – 21 Elderfield Road
8.00pm – Badminton – Cooper School

Wed 1st: 9.45am – Grapevine - Methodist Church
8.00pm – Homegroup - 35 Buckingham Road
8.00pm – Homegroup – 34 Truemper Grove
8.00pm – Kingsmere Welcome Team – 27 Derwent Rd

Thurs 2nd: 10.00am – Homegroup – 13 Longfields
7.00pm – XL – 19 Manzel Road
8.00pm – Ignite – Langford Village Hall

Fri 3rd: *Day of prayer – Salvation Army Hall – see next page*
6.30pm – Youth Gospel Choir – St Edburghs School Hall

Sat 4th: Leaders Retreat Day – Ripon College

Sun 5th: 10.30am – Morning Service – Cooper School

Other 'bits' of interest

(for more bits of interest, please see the table in the foyer or the church website)

CiB KINGSMERE WELCOME TEAM

As people begin to move in to the new houses on Kingsmere, Churches in Bicester are keen to welcome them, pray for them, and plant the seeds of Christian community on the estate. If you think you might like to join a Kingsmere prayer and welcome team, there's an initial meeting at Stephen and Susan Rand's house, 27 Derwent Road, OX26 2JA, next Wednesday at 8pm. Please let them know if you would like to go along or would like to be kept in touch as plans develop.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S TRAINING

There will be training for youth and children's workers on Saturday 24th March from 9.30am – 4pm at Kidlington Baptist Church. If you would like to go or have not yet received a leaflet, please see Pete Ciechan asap.

BMS Job Vacancies

BMS World Mission have a number of job vacancies. These are out on the welcome table or can be found at www.bmsworldmission.org/jobs. Please see Steve for more information.

HELPLINE survey

If you have not yet completed our helpline survey, please give prayerful consideration to where you might be able to help out and then return the completed form to a member of the leadership team. Thanks.

Prayer Day
Friday 3rd February 2012

*“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth”*

Jesus called the church to take the gospel out in concentric circles from where they were based. The battle for bringing people into God’s kingdom is won by prayer and intercession and so we want to use this verse as a platform to pray for our church, town, country and the wider world.

We have set aside 3 times for communal prayer as outlined in the programme below. The evening meeting will be at the **Salvation Army Hall**, and you are welcome to come for as much or as little as you want (we will have breaks every 15/20 minutes so it will be easy to come and go).

You may also like to consider fasting, but please come and pray whether you are fasting or not (leaflets on fasting can be found on the Welcome Table).

Early Morning Meeting

7-30 to 8am at Susan’s house (27 Derwent Rd)

Lunchtime Meeting

1 to 1-30pm at Jann’s house (13 Longfields)

Evening Meeting

7-30pm to 11pm at the Salvation Army Hall

7-30pm and 9-15pm Worship

8pm and 9-45pm Prayer for OBF

8-15pm and 10pm Prayer for Bicester

8-30pm and 10-15pm Prayer for the UK

8-45pm and 10-30pm Prayer for the Church across the world

9pm Break

10-45pm Sharing/closing worship

11pm Finish

Sunday Services in February

Sunday 5th Feb: Morning Service
Preacher: Rev. Colin Norris

Sunday 12th Feb: Morning Service with family communion
Preacher: Steve Barber – 1 Corinthians 14

Sunday 19th Feb: Morning Service
Preacher: Stephen Rand

Sunday 26th Feb: Morning Service with adult communion
Preacher: T.B.D

Upcoming church diary

This is not a comprehensive list. Please keep an eye on the weekly newsheets

Wed 1st: Kingsmere Welcome Team Mtg - 27 Derwent Rd

Fri 3rd: Day of Prayer - Various Locations

Sat 4th: Leaders Retreat Day - Ripon College

Sat 11th: LifeSongs Concert - Ex Servicemen's Club

Mon 13th: Leaders Meeting - TBC

Mon 20th: Steve to GOA - Heathrow?

Mon 27th: Leaders Meeting - TBC