

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY:

2.00 p.m. Women's Fellowship
An Afternoon with Pam

THURSDAY:

8.00 p.m. Church Members Meeting

FRIDAY: Club Meetings

5.15 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. Roundabouts (Year R-2)
6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Crossroads (Years 3-6)
7.30p.m. - 9.00 p.m. FreeWay (Years 7-11)

SUNDAY 31st January 2010

10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting (in the side room)
11.00 a.m. MORNING SERVICE
Sunday Special (in the back room)
Crèche (in the side room)

6.30 p.m. EVENING SERVICE

Followed by Refreshments

Services conducted by *Timothy Reynolds*



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Borough Green Baptist Church



Notices for the week beginning
Sunday 24th January 2010

TODAY

We give you a warm welcome to our services today, particularly if you are a visitor.
Please sign the guest book in the vestibule or complete a 'Welcome' card.

Welcoming today:

This morning: *Adrian and Marjolein* Evening: *Paul Farrow*

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We come together to worship Almighty God. May we suggest that you prepare for this by sitting quietly, reading through the hymns and scripture reading, and committing the service and ourselves to the Lord in prayer.

Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

(2 Timothy 2:1)

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Morning Service: Relationships in God's Kingdom

THE GREATEST IN GOD'S KINGDOM (Matthew 18:1-14, p985)

1. The Need for Childlike Humility (vv1-4)

2. The Marks of Childlike Humility (vv5-14)

Evening Service: Back to God's Basics (Genesis 1-11)

THE TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN (Genesis 4)

1. Sin ruins our relationship with God

2. Sin ruins our relationship with each other

3. Sin ruins our relationship with nature

4. Sin ruins our relationship with ourselves

Questions may be put in the offering box. Timothy will aim to answer them in a following meeting.

Recordings of services (CD and Tape) may be borrowed from library area.
Please remember to sign out what you borrow. For help, see Heather Burch.

PRAYER POINTS

St John's Wood is the church on the Prayer Diary for the coming week.

G.B.M. Jean Ellis - Klagenfurt, Austria

We need to decide how best to proceed with the translation of Jonah, not only how to correct the draft and what additional information and illustrations we might need, but also when we should do this work. Should we organise additional meetings or simply try to continue using the Friday evenings? Please ask the Lord to guide us in all our decisions.



Persecuted Church - 10,000 Bibles in Indonesian were confiscated by the Malaysian authorities in September 2009. This followed the confiscation of 5,000 Malay-language Bibles in March. The issue is the use of the word "Allah", which is banned in any non-Muslim context in Malaysia. But this is the word for "God" in both Indonesian and the Malay language ... its use is encouraged by all citizens. Pray for an end to this ban and the release of the much needed Bibles. (Barnabas Fund)

Eddie preaching at Belvedere this morning
Elders' meeting Wednesday evening

OTHER NOTICES

Church Members' Meeting, 8pm Thursday - please make sure you have the accompanying notes

Fellowship Tea at 5pm on Sunday 6th February with Jason & Andrea Murfitt (Brazil).

Welcoming next Sunday Morning *Paul Farrow and Myrtle* Evening *John*

Flower Rota Sunday 31st January - Jean Gibson

Cleaning Rota: *Eddie and Rita*

Finance: We give thanks to God for the freewill offering last Sunday for the general funds of the Church. Your gifts (including Gift Aid and Tax element) totalled **£518.10**. Thank you for the gifts to date for the relief work in **Haiti**. We were able to send a cheque during the week for **£485.30** (including Gift Aid Tax element) to **TEARFUND**. If you were not able to give last Sunday there is a box in the Vestibule for further gifts to be sent.