

WHO'S WHO?

Stephen and Pippa Mawditt: Stephen is the leader of the Fountain of Life Network and the congregation at Ashill, supported by his wife Pippa, who is also on the leadership team.

Madeline Light is the ordained leader of the Fountain of Life congregation in Norwich based at St Stephen's Church in the City.

Paul Wilkinson is in the process of training for ordination.

Wendy Sargeant is a Reader in the Church of England and heads up our listening and prayer ministry team.

John Watts heads up the worship team for the network.

Rebecca Watts leads the administration team of the Fountain of Life Network and is PA to Stephen.

Neil Richardson is the Finance Manager for the Fountain of Life Network.

David & Christine Buscall: David, assisted by his wife Christine, is the treasurer of the Fountain of Life, Ashill.

Tim Wilson is founder of Mid-Norfolk Kidz Klub and leader of Kidz Klub in Ashill.

Maryanne Richardson is the co-ordinator of our youth and children's ministry as well as responsible for Kidz Klub in Scarning.

Ana Paula Wedermann is our Kidz Klub Primary Schools Worker.

Adam Jackson is our Youth Worker.

Matt Beckett is our Youth and Kidz Klub worker.

Andrea Jolly is our Family and Children's worker. Andrea runs a Christian pre-school - First Steps - and organises our children's ministry for 0-11's.

Freddy and Ali Hedley head up our clusters. Freddy is also director of the New Wine Training Partnership hub for East Anglia.

Andrew and Julia Rees head up evangelism, taking responsibility for organising guest services, events and activities such as 'God on the streets'.

Heather Nunn oversees our Mercy ministry to those in need and organises CAP money management courses. .

Julia Seaman watches over the prophetic ministry.

Richard Dilks is our site warden and ensures the maintenance of the buildings and grounds.

Martin Down is founder of the Fountain of Life church in Ashill. Martin is retired from full-time ministry and is our resident theologian

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News from the *Fountain of Life Network*

FEBRUARY 2011

Dear Friends,

Jesus arrived preaching the good news of the Kingdom of God. His message to the first disciples was straightforward: I give you power and authority to preach the kingdom of God; to heal the sick and to drive out demons. Nothing has changed. We are given that same power and authority in the name of Jesus. In a world of complexity, let's hold on to that simplicity.



Indeed, let's resolve that however much we see of the activity of the Kingdom we shall go on proclaiming the same message in word and deed until our work on earth is done. All we are called to be is faithful. There was much spoken out during our tarrying service encouraging us to persevere; specific promises over our work with children and young people in the local area; and to fix our eyes on Jesus knowing that even the gates of hell shall not prevail against the work of His people. The promise of Jesus remains: I will build my church.

Prevailing in prayer is key. It's the faithfulness of those praying in Wayland School which has opened up the way for our involvement there now. When the famous preacher, Spurgeon, was showing people around his church, the Metropolitan Tabernacle, he would always take them down to the basement prayer room where people were to be found on their knees interceding. Then he would say, 'Here is the powerhouse of the church.' The powerhouse of the church is found in places like our Thursday 10am prayer group. On February 3rd Jill Gower will be leading an evening of prayer here at The Well from 7-10pm for the region and nation, but with a particular focus on this local area. Other churches are invited to join us. Do come for some of this evening if you possibly can. Can a nation be saved? Oh yes!

The words of the song *Your Name Is Holy* remind us that, 'In your name (Jesus) there is strength to remain.' In Scripture the promise of God to strengthen those who follow Him is clear. Here are just two. Soak in the truth of these words: 'The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail' (Isaiah 58:11). 'But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one' (2 Thess 3:3).

We pray that 'out of his glorious riches the Father may strengthen you (and us!) with power through his Spirit in your inner being so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith' (Eph 3:16).

With our love and prayers

Stephen & Pippa

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MERCY MINISTRY

CAP MONEY

We now have five trained *CAP Money* coaches, perhaps six by the time you are reading this. Several courses have now taken place as part of home group meetings and these have been well received; and, in January, an afternoon course took place at The Well. Now that our coaches have some courses 'under their belts' we will begin to seek ways to make *CAP Money* more accessible to our wider community. It seems right that we should try to encourage 'living within our means', a concept largely forgotten in modern society, whilst being a source of help for those who find themselves in financial difficulty.

EMERGENCY PRAYER TEAM

An amazing 25 pray-ers are now committed to praying for others in situations of emergency or urgent need. A 'blanket' request by text is sent to our pray-ers, ensuring that the correct message gets through to everyone quickly. We thank them for their commitment to making prayer the foundation for all our work, putting our faith and trust in God and placing Him firmly in charge.

LADIES GATHERING



The Ladies Gathering on Sat 22nd January was bubbling with joyful chattering as we made our way into the hall. I didn't know what to expect, it being my first time attending. What greeted us was a wave of love and warmth which powered over us and drew us in.

The tables were so pretty, laden with beautiful china and delicious cup cakes, they seemed to celebrate all things feminine! We experienced a great sense of being welcomed in and the overwhelming sense that all was done for the love of Jesus. During the fun we listened to three powerful testimonies; they were so honest and they touched us all deeply.

Make time for the next meeting on Saturday 9th April (10am). I cannot wait - and who will I invite next time?

Angela Sutton-Day

To receive prayer for an emergency or pressing need, phone or text:

07979 264 047

Heather Nunn
Emergency Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

PRACTICAL SUPPORT TEAM

It is exciting to see that this team has now grown to 26 people, all prepared to give their various gifts to enable us the potential to offer a wide variety of practical support in situations of need. Although we have not done very much yet I feel that God is building this team to work alongside other organisations and agencies in our community. Already we have made a small contribution by offering transport for the homeless during this winter's severe weather and we have been able to meet other essential long distance 'mercy' transport also.

I suspect that our work will gradually build via referrals for help from our wider leadership team, other organisations/agencies or from concerned friends/relatives - but we wait to see what God will do.

Heather Nunn

HOME GROUPS: PLACES OF BELONGING AND DISCIPLESHIP

These are midweek groups that meet in people's homes either during the day or in the evening. The groups meet regularly to study the bible, build friendship together, have fun, worship and pray. Please talk to Pippa Mawditt (01760 440363) if you would like to join one or find out more.



KINGDOM KNOCKING

Kingdom Knocking is an evangelistic project in Norwich, giving Christian young people an opportunity to take part in face-to-face evangelism in a local context. The project involves training before going into the city centre to meet and pray for strangers.

Kingdom Knocking aims to:

- Give young people opportunity to exercise their faith in a real but safe environment
- Release young people in evangelism
- Bless people in the city who do not know Christ

We started in 2009 as an experiment. The idea was to go onto the streets with young people to talk to people, pray with them and buy food for homeless people. In preparation for each day we spend an evening in worship and prayer where we ask God to come and speak with us and just listen. During the day there is training before going out into the city. The young people are dedicated and committed and go into the city to share authentic faith. This gives them practical experience of faith and gets them giving out as well as receiving.



There are three main strands to *Kingdom Knocking*. Firstly, we meet people on the streets and do a survey with them to initiate conversations about God, often ending in an opportunity to pray for them. Secondly, we do what we call 'treasure hunting'. This is when we take the things we feel God has said to us in our preparation time and use them as 'clues' to find people we are meant to speak to in the city. It might be something like a yellow hat or a tattoo of something specific, for example. Lastly - and this has had the biggest impact - we get shopping lists from homeless people and put in our pocket money to buy them what they need. This has been particularly good because the young people have given so freely of what they have to those who have none, without any pressure from us. It's been beautiful to witness!



As you can imagine, there's a lot of potential risk with taking young people onto the streets to meet strangers. The biggest challenge for me as the organiser has been to get the paperwork and safety covered. Consent forms are open about what's going on so parents know, we have a training evening the night before to talk about keeping safe, and to listen to God and we make sure we have enough team together to keep a good ratio of at least one leader to two young people. Getting people on team has proved to be a great way of getting the volunteers evangelising too. *Kingdom Knocking* has easily been as much of a personal stretch for the adults as it has been for the young people.

We never really expected it to make a big impact on the city - it's really an opportunity for the young people to meet God through serving Him in a practical way. But we're now starting to see fruit: getting to know homeless people by name, people have remembered when we've been there before and we've seen people come to know Jesus for the first time.

It's so exciting for the church to see young people as young as eleven getting involved. Young people, with all their hang-ups and self-image issues are putting their confidence in God. It's all about faith, and it's something we should all be trying to have a go at!

Adam Jackson

GOD AT WORK IN MOZAMBIQUE



After a night full of worship, healing and best of all, seeing lives saved in the kingdom, we were woken early by the free range cockerels and excited locals who had just experienced what hope is really like. We all got dressed and briefly washed ourselves using baby wipes and hand sanitiser (which by the end was pretty pointless) and set out for the day. We went door-to-door, casa-em-casa talking to those who have just found out that God saves. They came to us with cancerous lumps, infected cuts, on-going headaches, blind eyes and deaf ears. This was just a normal outreach in the bush of Mozambique.

My name is Ruth Alexander and I have been attending the wonderful Fountain of Life church since April 2009. However you may not have seen me around lately. This is because I have a new job! It is the most rewarding, fabulous job I have ever had. I am now a missionary in Mozambique with *Iris Ministries*. I work in the baby house overseeing 21 babies and toddlers. If you would like to find out more about what God is doing in Africa, get prayed for, or just enjoy time in worship please come along to the Fountain of Life church on the 22nd February at 7:30pm.

CAN YOU HELP?

HMP Wayland needs volunteers to help run the visits centre tea bar. HMP Wayland is looking for people who could spare a couple of hours a week, between noon and 2pm, to serve drinks and snacks for those who are visiting family or friends at the prison. If you are interested please contact Senior Officer Mann on 01953 804007 for more information.

WORLD VISION

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the work of *World Vision* by using the Fountain of Life *Alternative Christmas Card*.

£215.00 was sent to support projects in Sierra Leone and Senegal which seeks to improve health services to some of the world's poorest people.

'NEWDAY' ON THE ROAD

In August each year between 5,000 and 6,000 young people aged between 12-19 from churches across the UK will be gathering for the *Newday Christian Youth Event*. This involves a week's camping at the Norfolk Showground with worship, meetings, seminars, sports, social activities, music, gigs, and much more.



As part of this, the *This is Life* initiative (www.thisislife.org.uk) teams up young volunteers attending *Newday* with local churches to help serve and undertake social action projects that impact and benefit local communities. These projects not only benefit the communities but are also a great learning opportunity and experience for these young volunteers. Projects that are typically run include clearing litter/rubbish, hosting sports activities for young people, running a kids' holiday club, tidying gardens for local residents, painting over graffiti, a community fun day, car washing, etc.

In preparation for this summer's event, on 25th February there will be a *Newday On The Road* event held at the King's Centre in Norwich (7-10pm). This provides a perfect opportunity to get a taste of what *Newday* is all about. Evan Rogers will be leading worship and Stef Liston will be preaching. We are also pleased to have 29th Chapter, a 4-piece hip hop band to close with what we hope will be an explosive end to the evening. At 6pm, preceding this event there will also be a leader's reception with a buffet to give an opportunity to find out more about *Newday* and how to get involved. To book tickets for *Newday On The Road* go to www.thisislife.org.uk or to book for the church leader's reception email ndotr@thisislife.org.uk



NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

Over the last three months folyouth.co.uk has had a well deserved face lift. It will still be the place where parents and young people alike can find all the information on our upcoming events and trips. But now there will be so much more amazing content than ever before. Do you think you have what it takes to be Samuel Walker's new godparent? What does it mean to be a mini-Jesus? Why is Matt Beckett appearing on *The Weakest Link*? All these questions and so many more can be answered by going to folyouth.co.uk today!

Look out for the special 'zone' for your *DG group*, where you can communicate with your friends during the week. Take time to be inspired by God's word in the blog section and check Matt Beckett's *TV Quest* for something to laugh about! Parents, there is also a section just for you. All the leaflets and information that you never seem to get will be available online.

DISCIPLESHIP TARRYING

After the second January tarrying service seemed to bring forth many words to do with our young people, our young people wanted to wait for words and pictures to help build and encourage the congregation as a whole. Here is a selection of words from the guys in our Discipleship group.

These words were considered to be linked by the young people:

- Blurry people (some of us are blurry and we should be aiming to be in focus);
- An orange ball with a black dot in the middle. The dot shrinks and fades away. To do with losing confidence, but God wants you to be confident in who He has made you;
- Two people had the word 'Bic Biro' - something small and seemingly insignificant but which has a great use. A person might feel insignificant but has a major role in God's eyes;
- Mountains of ice, sand and grass all over the globe. You could see the mountains clearly and yet they blended into the landscape;
- A pure white flower blossoming and spreading its seed.

Other words:

- There is a light that is coming for the heart that holds on, as sung by Matt Redman;
- The chain looks broken but as you pull the chain it still stays strong;
- A padlock being unlocked;
- Expectation;
- The priestly blessing (in particular, God's face shining down upon you).

God was giving words to encourage people who felt far from God to know that He has a plan for them and that they can be used by Him to bring people to faith.

EN:LIGHTEN

After a lovely send off for Harriet and Beccie at the *en:lighten tea party* back in December, en:lighten is back. On Saturday 12th February en:lighten gymnastics will allow girls from Year 6 to come and showcase their gymnastic talents, learn new skills, or (if you're as useless at gymnastics as I am) just have a great day with your sisters in Christ. The day will run from 10am-2pm and be run by two of the en:lighten girls themselves. If you would like to come or would like more information about the day please contact me (m.beckett@folchurch.co.uk). Come dressed ready to get stuck into some fun gymnastics and bring some lunch, refreshments provided. Don't worry if you don't feel so confident at gymnastics, please feel free to come and enjoy the day.

fol HEADLINES

AN EVENING WITH JILL GOWER

On Thursday 3rd February (7-10pm) we will be hosting *An Evening with Jill Gower* (Director of *Call to Prayer, Norwich*) here at The Well. Jill will be leading us in prayer for revival in the region and nation, with a particular focus on mid-Norfolk. This is open to members of all churches, not just the Fountain of Life. Jill will also be sharing key aspects of the news and teaching delivered by Jane Holloway the previous evening (details below). For further information, contact Rebecca Watts (phone 01760 441 902 or e-mail admin@folchurch.co.uk).

AN EVENING WITH JANE HOLLOWAY

On Wednesday 2nd February (7.30pm) Jane Holloway (National Prayer Director, World Prayer Centre) will be speaking on 'Making room for the presence of Jesus' at The House of Prayer, Fishergate Centre, Norwich, NR3 1SE. Jane is an inspiring speaker, at the cutting edge of the ever increasing wave of prayer over this nation. John Watts will be leading worship and we anticipate a good, encouraging evening! The cost will be around £2-3 each, depending on numbers, departing The Well at 6.15pm. Please let Annabel Valentine know (01953 483 440) by Monday 31st January if you would like to book a seat in the minibus. There will also be a combined event with *Transforming Norwich* and *Unite* for leaders in the morning starting at 10am on 2nd February, followed by prayer and lunch; all church and ministry leaders are welcome.

NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY

The next *New Wine Women's Day* is being held in London on 26th February. The message of the day will be 'Difference' - you are created uniquely different; you are redeemed to make a difference in this world. God makes it all possible! The guest speaker is Celia Apeageyi-Collins (Founder and CEO of the *Rehoboth Foundation*) who is deeply convicted that everyone has a specific gifting as well as a sphere of influence within which to effect spiritual change, economic development and social reform. The day is being hosted by Anne Coles and Lindsay Melliush, with worship led by Jess Greedy. The venue is the Emmanuel Centre, Westminster, London and entry costs just £20. If you are interested in attending this conference with others from the FoL network please speak to Rebecca Watts (details above).

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW BY CANDLELIGHT

Experience a stunning, virtuoso delivery of the greatest story ever told ... as Jesus' followers first heard it ... in a dark set illuminated purely by candlelight ... and the world!! Acclaimed by critics and audiences in theatres and churches throughout the UK, award winning actor George Dillon presents an unforgettable vision of Jesus in his highly intense, very human and occasionally humorous solo staging of the first Gospel. Short listed for *The Stage's* 'Best Actor' award in Edinburgh, Dillon's epic, impassioned performance of his own translation portrays Jesus not as a meek and mild lamb to the slaughter but as a contemporary raging fighter of God. There are two performances on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th March (7.30pm) at Westacre Studio Theatre, River Road Westacre, Norfolk, PE32 1UD. Contact the theatre direct to book.

WHO LET THE
SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 10AM-12NOON
DADS OUT?

FRESH COFFEE AND BACON ROLL

Illustration of a girl with a heart, a boy with glasses, and a boy with a ball.

ITS AN OPPORTUNITY DADS AND GRANDADS TO COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN. TO MEET UP WITH OTHER DADS. SEE WHAT GOES ON AT NOAHS ARK AND PRE-SCHOOL

FIRST STEPS
Noahs Ark

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BOOKINGS

All bookings for the Worship Centre can be made through Rebecca Watts admin@folchurch.co.uk 07990 543 131 or 01760 441 902.

folCALENDAR

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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| 6 th | 10.00 | Service of the Word: <i>Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 112:1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20</i> |
| | 16.00 | Norwich: '4 O'clock Gathering' |
| | 18.00 | Feed the Soul: <i>Genesis 36:1-37:36</i> |
| 13 th | 10.00 | Service of the Word: <i>Deuteronomy 30:15-end; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37</i> |
| | 16.00 | Norwich: '4 O'clock Gathering' |
| | 18.00 | Feed the Soul: <i>Taking Back Sunday (youth led)</i> |
| 20 th | 10.00 | Holy Communion: <i>Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:30-44; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-end; Matthew 5:38-end</i> |
| | 16.00 | Norwich: '4 O'clock Gathering' |
| 27 th | 10.00 | Service of the Word: <i>Genesis 1:1-2:3; Psalm 136; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 6:25-end</i> |
| | 16.00 | Norwich: '4 O'clock Gathering' |

EVENTS (all activities at The Well unless stated)

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| 1 st | 18.00 | New Wine Training Partnership |
| 2 nd | 14.00 | CAP Course |
| | 19.00 | Alpha 1 (location: Ashill) |
| 3 rd | 19.00 | Prayer night |
| 4 th | 19.00 | Youth Discipleship (location: see Adam) |
| 5 th | 10.10 | Kidz Klub, Ashill |
| 7 th | 19.00 | Alpha 1 (location: Norwich) |
| 8 th | | Sketchers and painters (location: Shipdham) |
| 9 th | 19.00 | Alpha 2 (location: Ashill) |
| 11 th | 09.00 | Bezalel |
| | 18.30 | ID (Years 6-8) |
| 12 th | 08.30 | FoL Staff Vision Day |
| | 10.00 | En:Lighten gym |
| 13 th | 14.30 | Good Companions |
| 14 th | 19.00 | Alpha 2 (location: Norwich) |
| | 19.30 | Child Protection Training |
| 16 th | 19.00 | Alpha 3 (location: Ashill) |
| 18 th | 19.00 | Youth Discipleship (location: see Adam) |
| 17 th | 19.00 | FoL Council Meeting |
| 19 th | 10.00 | Who Let the Dad's Out? |
| | 10.10 | Kidz Klub, Scarning |
| 20 th | 18.00 | Youth film night |
| 21 st | 19.00 | Alpha 3 (location: Norwich) |
| 22 nd | 19.30 | Ruth Alexander: 'Experience with Iris Ministries/Heidi Baker' |
| 23 rd | 19.00 | Alpha 4 (location: Ashill) |
| 25 th | 09.00 | Bezalel |
| 27 th | tbc | Raise (location: Mattishall) |
| 28 th | 19.00 | Alpha 4 (location: Norwich) |
| TBC | | Treasure Hunting (location: Ashill) |

Thursday Prayers - 10am every Thursday in the worship centre (term time only).

Noah's Ark parent and pre-school gathering - 10am every Thursday in the bungalow (term time only).

Jam 1 youth band - 18.30; Jam 2 youth band - 19.30; both every Thursday during (term time only).

fo/CALENDAR

LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH

12th AM Men's Breakfast
12th PM Youth Intents Revisited
26th 10.00 Digging Deeper: *Incarnation*

APRIL

9th 10.00 Ladies Gathering
10th 10.00 FOL AGM
24th Raise (location: Mattishall)
28th Youth film night
30th 09.30 NWTP *Theology & Open day*

MAY

14th 10.00 Men's Conference
21st Children's Workers Training Day
27th-30th Intents Youth Alpha
(location: Brandon Pava)
28th 10.00 Digging Deeper: *The Death of Christ and Atonement*

JUNE

11th FoL council vision day
11th 10.00 Ladies' Gathering
18th AM Men's Breakfast
25th 10.00 Digging Deeper: *Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension*

JULY

25th-29th Kidz Klub Scarning Holiday Club
(location: Scarning)

AUGUST

30th July-5th 7th New Wine (location: Newark)
Kidz Klub, Ashill Holiday Club
preparation afternoon
8th-12th Kidz Klub, Ashill Holiday Club
14th-18th Soul Survivor week 3 (location:
Bath and West Showground)

THE MEANING OF LIFE IS ... ?

THE ALPHA COURSE is a wonderful foundation and introduction to the Christian faith as well as being a great place to make new friends. Our next course starts on 2nd February (7pm) in Ashill and 7th February (7pm) in Norwich. If you are interested in coming please talk to Stephen or Pippa (01760 440 363).



DEADLINE FOR fo/NEWS MARCH 2011

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the March 2011 edition of fo/NEWS is Tuesday 22nd February. Please submit articles to admin@folchurch.co.uk. If dates for forthcoming events could be sent as soon as information is available then we will do our best to publicise even if fo/NEWS has been printed. Where possible, please try to keep articles to 250 words or less.