

WHO'S WHO?

Stephen and Pippa Mawditt: Stephen leads the Fountain of Life church and the Fountain Network. Pippa serves alongside him on the leadership team.

Paul Wilkinson is ordained and serves on the leadership team as assistant minister.

Wendy Sargeant serves on the leadership team as Reader and heads up Our Place and the prayer ministry team.

John Watts heads up the worship team.

David Blane leads the administration team.

Neil Richardson is the Finance Manager.

Maryanne Richardson leads Kidz Klub in Scarning, oversees the schools ministry and offers pastoral support to families.

Ben Hyde 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.

Susan Walker heads up Good Companions our ministry to older people.

Freddy Hedley heads up training and equipping, including the New Wine training 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.

Rosie Smith watches over the prophetic ministry.

Fred Edwards is our site warden and ensures the maintenance of the buildings and grounds.

folNEWS

News from the *Fountain of Life*

JULY/AUGUST 2013

Dear Friends,

There are some qualities in the human character that have become quite rare, hard to find and yet when we come across them they are quite extraordinary. Precious stones are valued because of their rarity; diamonds, rubies and emeralds are difficult to extract from the rock where they form, and then they need to be cleaned, cut and polished before their true beauty can really be appreciated. The fruits of the Spirit are just like those precious stones, they're sometimes hard to find and it can be difficult to appreciate them for what they are until they've been cleaned up, cut into shape and polished.

Over the next 2 months we're going to be thinking about two of the virtues written about in Galatians 5:22, 'faithfulness' in July and 'gentleness' in August.

Faithfulness speaks of reliability, allegiance and trustworthiness; a highly prized gem. When we meet people who are faithful we tend to keep them as friends because we know that we can rely on them, depend upon them when we need help, turn to them when we need advice or just to be someone who will listen to our woes compassionately. People like that are sacrificial. People like that are valuable.

It's easy to think of gentleness as simple kindness or consideration for others but it's a quality that contains so much more power than just that. Aristotle said that, "gentleness is a virtue that strikes the mean with regard to anger: being too quick to anger is a vice, but so is being detached in a situation where anger is appropriate; justified and properly focused anger is named mildness or gentleness." Gentleness is a quality that percolates through human character when we let it. It filters out many of the impurities that contaminate our thinking and our behaviour. Gentleness is a true gem that becomes more beautiful when it's crafted into shape and polished.

When we live by the Spirit we manifest these qualities and they make us precious to God and other people. We need to be cut and polished and sometimes the process of self-examination can be uncomfortable or even a little painful but the end result is well worth the effort. As you think about faithfulness and gentleness over the next couple of months think about friends who manifest these traits and see if you can spot them in yourself. See if you can find any rough corners that need a bit more polishing and let the Holy Spirit smooth away your unfinished edges.

With Every Blessing,

Paul



folFAMILY

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE PARTY

Our summer Fountain of Life 'birthday' party is on Saturday 13th July, from 3.30pm to dusk. There will be a bbq; bouncy castle; circus skills; the Ministry of Joy with Jamie & Hazel Jolly; quizzes; soft music - a fun time for all the family.



Come and make new friends; bring friends and family from outside the church; and, even more importantly come along yourselves to our annual family celebration. Be thinking about who you would like to invite!

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Magnificent Mike's Most Amazing Circus will be set in the Grand Ring of another circus! Magnificent Mike, the best clown in The Great Rolando's Extraordinary Circus, attempts to create his own *Most Amazing Circus* by learning skills from the different circus acts he meets during the week. Accompanied by his friends Make-up Molly and Ringmaster Rolly, Mike will see if he has what it takes to lead his own circus getting more than he bargained for along the way!

During the week we will also learn that God's amazing plan is revealed through His people and that Jesus has the power to save. There will be all the usual Kidz Klub capers with challenges, craft, games, panto, singing, video and of course silent seats.

Please pray for our holiday clubs:

Scarning Primary School - 29th July - 2nd August
Fountain of Life, Ashill - 12th - 16th August

Please pray for team, creative, productivity and loads of energy!



If you'd like to join the team at either or both holiday clubs or would like more information, please speak to Maryanne Richardson (Scarning) or Matt Beckett (Ashill).

Invitations are available in the foyer, please take some for your friends!

Maryanne and Matt

FUN DAY

In partnership with FOL, Hephzibah Ministries is organizing a Community Fun day on 6th August at Ashill Green. It will be a fun, interactive and positive day for the community helping us to make new connections with people in the village. The inspiration for this day came from Matthew 5:16 'let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven'.



The day will consist of Music, a BBQ, a Bouncy castle, Sports and Games and a Craft stall. From the experience of organizing similar events before, I know how much people appreciate this form of church's outreach. So I would like us to make best use of this opportunity to shine out God's light to people. Bring your interests and talents. I also need volunteers who will help or supervise the various activities. Please get in touch if you are available on this day and would be able to support. The event is on Tuesday 6th August and open to the Public between times 12pm- and 3pm.

Hephzibah

SUMMER ROYAL VISIT

On Sunday August 11th we are doing church a little differently! We shall have a much shorter service at 10am at The Well which will finish at 10.45am. Then we shall head off to Sandringham for a picnic lunch and afternoon of fun and relaxation. They'll be more information nearer the time. In the meantime mark the date as a Fountain Family experience!



folMINISTRIES

EVANGELISM TRAINING

'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Goodnews' Romans 10:15.

Hephzibah Ministries is organising an Evangelism training day and would like to welcome you. This training is organised in partnership with OutreachUK and The Fountain of Life. The aim is to make Jesus known and to equip believers to reach out to the lost or those who don't know Jesus personally. It contains stories and information which will build and encourage us to share the Good news effectively. You may have lots of experience in Evangelism or you may have none, either way you will be encouraged as part of a team, whether leading or shadowing someone in Evangelism. It is open to all ages.

The training day will be held on Friday 19th July 2013.
9.45am -4.30pm at the Fountain of Life.

The training will be provided free of charge, however a donation towards the costs of the event will be welcomed. An optional Training Manual will be £10. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. The afternoon practical session will involve making home visits in the surrounding area. Please make sure to bring appropriate clothing for any weather.

Please let me know if you are planning to attend for it will be helpful to know for numbers. Please phone: Hephzibah Shipman - 01760 788514, email: hepz_jesudas@yahoo.co.uk or sign-up in the church foyer.

Hephzibah

Need to talk?

Did you know that Fountain of Life has a listening team ready and willing to spend some time with you or someone you know? If you need more time to talk through an issue than is available during or after Sunday worship or home group, let us know and we will arrange to meet with you. We all need a bit of extra support at times in our lives and a Christian/prayerful perspective is important when we find it difficult to find a way through. Please contact Joy Fernando (01953 886786), Mark Clamp (01760 440493) or Tim Gibbs (01953 884 704).

folHEADLINES

SIMON GUILLEBAUD LEADERS LUNCH

We are delighted to be welcoming Simon Guillebaud to come and speak at a leaders lunch on Monday 15th July.

Simon is an Author, speaker, founder of Great Lakes Outreach, passionate about challenging people to make their lives count, committed to seeing Burundi transformed, and married to Lizzie with Zac, Grace and Josiah completing the team.

The event will start at 12:30pm and should be finished by around 2:30pm. There's no charge but donations will be accepted on the day towards lunch and administration costs. Please email admin@folchurch.co.uk to book a place in!



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 begins on Tuesday 1st October at 7.00pm. If you are interested in coming, please pick up a leaflet or talk to Andrew and Julia Rees on 01760 440141.



Alpha

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MOZAMBIQUE

Well, as you all know my returning to Mozambique was a miracle and even though I have been here for a month now, I am not forgetting to thank God each day for that. I am fully settled in and loved seeing each familiar face. My little bamboo house hasn't changed, except from the watermarks from the flood we had while I was in England. It is still my place of rest and friendship. My bamboo hut outside our house by the 'red light zone' has had a little makeover but apart from that isn't much different. We have new girls coming each week and old ones returning now and then to say hello and let us know they are safe. At the children's centre we are still doing more and more to the new baby house, little by little as God provides. Getting ready for new babies coming in and for new Mozambican ladies to be employed there. The name of that house is Casa Shalom, which it is true to its name. There is so much of God's peace there. Our toddler house is now full and thriving full of our little ones who are not babies any more. They grow up so fast!

In many ways this place doesn't change much, but in so many ways God is changing this place every minute of every day. Lives are being changed constantly...many being healed, many giving their lives to God and many learning how to love the unlovely- a place of miracles.

Thank you for your prayers while I am here. They are much appreciated and much needed. Please do keep in touch with any prayer requests you may have or just any general life stories.



Ruth

folPRAYER

TRUMPET CALL 2013

Trumpet Call 2013 in Birmingham on 15 June, organised by the World Prayer Centre, was an unforgettable day attended by a group of seven from this area. The rousing sound of the trumpet called us to a glorious time of worship in a building constructed on the site of Bingley Hall, the setting of many revival meetings held in the 1930s. It saw many people saved and so many miraculous healings that a special area was set aside for storage of wheelchairs and crutches no longer needed! With one accord, and again to the sound of the trumpet, we called to that well of revival and salvation to spring forth once again in the heart of Birmingham and the nation.



After a time of repentance interspersed with prayer, the main message of the day was one that we are hearing loud and clear in these days and that we so clearly need to take on board and act upon. Unbelief in the church and nation has to be uprooted. We need to sit unequivocally under the authority of scripture, allowing the gospel to change us rather than trying to adapt it to fit in with us, and to rediscover the power of speaking the truth in love. As the church we have the responsibility to speak into society. To the prophetic sound of the trumpet we faced North, South, East and West and released the Word of God over our nation. Thanks be to God - His Word does not return void.

Annabel Valentine

BOOKINGS

All bookings for the Worship Centre can be made through David Blane admin@folchurch.co.uk 01760

folCALENDAR

Jul13 Sunday Worship

- 7th 10.00 Holy Communion: *2 Kings 5.1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6.7-16; Luke 10.1-11, 16-20.*
18.00 Feed the Soul: *1 Samuel 26:1 - 27:12*
- 14th 10.00 Service of the Word: *Amos 7.7-end; Psalm 82; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37.*
18.00 Feed the Soul: *1 Samuel 28:1 - 29:11*
- 21st 10.00 Service of the Word: *Amos 8.1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-end.*
18.00 Feed the Soul: *1 Samuel 30:1 - 31:13*
- 28th 10.00 Holy Communion: *Hosea 1.2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 11.1-13.*

Aug13 Sunday Worship

- 4th 10.00 Worship Together: *Hosea 11.1-11; Psalm 107.1-9, 43; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21.*
- 11th 10.00 Summer Communion: *Isaiah 1.1, 10-20; Psalm 50.1-8, 23-end; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40.*
- 18th 10.00 Holiday Club Celebration: *Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.1-2, 9-end; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56.*
- 25th 10.00 Worship Together: *Jeremiah 1.4-10; Psalm 71.1-6; Hebrews 12.18-end; Luke 13.10-17.*

Jul13 Events

- 5th 19.00 Youth Discipleship Group (Location: See folyouth.co.uk)
- 6th 10.00 Kidz Klub Ashill
- 9th 19.30 CAP Debt Centre Steering Group
- 10th 19.00 Photography Workshop
- 12th 09.00 Bezalel
18.30 ID
- 13th 15.30 Fountain of Life Church Party!
- 14th 14.30 Good Companions
15.00 Refresh (28 Welden Road)
- 15th-19th XLP Mission Week
- 15th 12.00 Simon Guillebaud Leaders Lunch
- 19th 09:45 Evangelism Training Day
19.00 Awaken
19.00 Youth Discipleship Group (Location: See folyouth.co.uk)
- 20th 10.00 Kidz Klub Scarning
- 26th 09.00 Bezalel
- 29th - 2nd Scarning Holiday Club

To request prayer for an emergency or
pressing need

phone, text or e-mail:

07905 039201

or

joy.fernando@live.co.uk

Aug13 Events

- 2nd 12.00 Scarning Holiday Club Picnic
- 3rd-9th New Wine Newark
- 6th Community Fun Day on the Green (With Hephzibah Ministries)
- 11th 10.00 Summer Communion at The Well followed by picnic at Sandringham Park
- 12th-16th Ashill Holiday Club
- 18th-22nd Soul Survivor

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

Noah's Ark Parent and pre school gathering - 10am every Thursday in the bungalow term time.

Jam Youth Band 18.30-20.00 every Thursday term time

All activities are at The Well unless stated

DEADLINE FOR folNEWS SEPTEMBER 2013

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the September 2013 edition of folNEWS is Thursday 15th August. 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 folNEWS has been printed. Where possible, **please try to keep articles to 250 words** or less.