

WHO'S WHO?

Stephen and Pippa Mawditt: Stephen leads the Fountain of Life Network Church supported by his wife Pippa, who is on the leadership team.

Madeline Light leads the Fountain of Life congregation in Norwich based at St Stephen's Church.

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.

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

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

Ana Paula Wedermann is our Kidz Klub Primary Schools Worker.

Adam Jackson is one of our Youth Workers and oversees our graphic design and multi-media functions.

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 Hedley is 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*

JUNE 2011

Dear Friends,

It was a pretty miserable Sunday afternoon in December 1996 when I first asked God what he wanted me to do. I was at work again doing things that weren't really part of my job and I was very frustrated with life.

I'd been a Christian for ten years and didn't really feel like I was moving forward in the Kingdom. I was also in a job that had me turning in to work seven days a week and on a pretty low income at that.



That day I was at the end of my tether, I'd had enough and wanted to know what God meant by the instruction to trust in him to provide everything. I remember having an overwhelming sense that I should read the Bible but didn't know what to read; so I asked and was given the words John chapter 15, verse 16. I found myself sitting down pretty hard when I read those words, '*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last - and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.*'

I was confused, excited, overwhelmed and still had lots of questions so I asked God again, 'If you're telling me you want me to do something can you tell me a bit louder please because I don't get it.' What followed over the next couple of months was quite extraordinary as a steady stream of people came asking me what I was doing with my ministry - as if I actually had one. To cut a very long story short I put myself forward for ministry and wasn't successful but that sense of calling never really seemed to go away, I just felt that God wanted me to wait. Finally ten years later I stepped off the stage one Sunday morning and *felt* God say 'now'. I reapplied and have spent the last three years training for ordained non-stipendiary ministry. I will be ordained as a deacon in Norwich on 1st October this year and then as a priest in 2012. When God says 'ask and you will receive' he really means it - you may just have to wait until He says yes.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported and prayed for me through the training and to invite you to the cathedral to see me ordained. You are all very welcome. We are intending to have a late lunch back The Well afterwards to which you are also welcome. If enough people are interested we'll arrange a bus to get there and back but more on that closer to the time.

May God Bless you in your walk with Him,

Paul Wilkinson

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LADIES MINISTRY

I want to thank those of you, particularly Stephen, Pippa and Becky Watts for encouraging and believing in me even when I was not quite sure what I was doing or where God was leading me! The *FoL Ladies Gatherings* have been so much fun and such an incredible blessing to me. I am in awe of the way God works and am most humbled to have been used in helping to bring this wonderful ladies' ministry to life. I have so appreciated all of the wonderful stories shared with me about your experiences related to the *Ladies Gatherings*. Sadly, the next event in June will be my last, as our family will be moving back to America on June 20th. Though we are looking forward to being closer to family we will greatly miss the UK and all of our precious friends at FoL.

I look forward to hearing about all the exciting ministry opportunities that the women of FoL will be given in the future. Having said that, I am praying that God will speak to those of you with a heart for this ministry and that you will hear and answer his call to service in this valuable and vital branch of the church. Pippa Mawditt will continue as spiritual advisor and Becky Watts will continue to work the logistics, planning approximately three Ladies Gatherings a year. Pippa and Becky would like to hear from those of you who have a vision and/or talent for topics, themes, ministry opportunities, service projects or anything else you feel you can offer.

Please join us and bring your friends to the next *FoL Ladies Gathering* which will be held June 11th (10am-12pm)! We have an exciting program with guest speaker Rosemarie McDonald, and course we will have tea, refreshments, fellowship and fun! Do come and hear what God has inspired Rosemarie to share with us - I believe it will be a truly special message for the women of FoL.

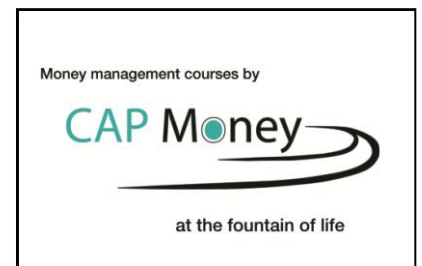
On a practical note, so many of you have expressed how much you have enjoyed the 'teas' and we would like to make sure that this new tradition can continue. If you could possibly bring a china cup, saucer and sandwich plate that you can use and then donate at this June's *Ladies Gathering*, FoL will have its own collection of beautiful china to be used again and again! The pieces do not have to match and can be found at local charity shops. Thanks in advance for your help!

I am very thankful to have been a part of and to have served with the FoL family, even for just a short season. You all have touched my life and the lives of our family and we will always treasure and hold those memories dear. Farewell brothers and sisters in Christ, may God bless you all and I hope to see you again!

Mitzi Scott

CAP MONEY: MANAGE YOUR MONEY, LIVE YOUR LIFE

Learn a simple money management system to help you be in control of your spending. Just spare three evenings, spread over three weeks (max two hours per session). This course will help you to get your finances under control. Even if you run a 'tight ship' at present there are little nuggets that might be of use to you. The course is designed for anyone, whatever experience you have of dealing with money, and is delivered in a relaxed and friendly environment by trained CAP Money Coaches. The next course at FoL begins in the autumn. Details and sign-up to follow. For more information contact Heather (email: mercy@folchurch.co.uk or phone: 07979 264 047).



FREEDOM IN CHRIST

To help you live as a more fruitful disciple of Jesus, why not sign up for the *Steps to Freedom in Christ* course? One participant on our last course said, 'It was like a spiritual spring clean.' The topics covered include Bondage vs Freedom, Truth vs Deception, The Battle for our Minds, Handling Emotions Well, Relating to Others, Walking in Freedom Every Day and Staying on the Right Path. Please sign up by 5th June and take a flyer to remind you of the dates, or for more information see Wendy Sargeant (Ashill) or Tim Coe (Norwich).

BRAZIL MISSION TRIP (JUNE 27TH-9TH JULY): MATTERS OF THE HEART

A servant heart: Why am I going on the mission to Brazil? Well God knows!!! Having had no calling to go on any of the previous mission trips with FoL, on the morning Maryanne announced to the church that the planned visit was now to Brazil, I just knew that I had to go and nothing could stop me from telling her straight away. I have done nothing like this before so I am just a little excited, a little daunted, but ready for the challenge. My desire is for God to use me for His purposes in whatever way He can and that I grow further in Him through doing His will. *Heather Nunn*



A willing heart? Last autumn, I was praying about how I could be involved in serving the Lord. Family commitments restrict my availability and consistency but I felt the Lord say I could still serve Him in 'one off' events. Going to Brazil is an opportunity to serve the Lord alongside supporting a well established organisation like YWAM. Over recent months we have been urged to 'report for duty' or 'to look for places where a flank might be unprotected.' Going to Brazil is all about that for me. *Georgina Smith*

A broken heart? 'Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom cause ...' Easy to sing, harder to live out! Bit by bit, Jesus breaks my heart always for a purpose. We're all on mission right here on our doorsteps I know, but now I feel called to go abroad on mission. A new experience! This trip is going to be a challenge, a privilege and I know it will change each one of us. Tim McMahan during his last visit said, 'When we're saved, Jesus does not turn us into some kind of super heroes but into broken people to go out into a broken world with the hope of the Gospel.' Please pray that we will be able to humbly serve alongside the team at *The Lighthouse* to do just that. *Maryanne Richardson*

Stirring my heart: When I was exploring internships, God put the idea of overseas mission firmly in my heart as something he needed me to experience. This is something I have never done before and feels a long way out of my comfort zone but I'm looking forward to seeing what God wants to do with our team to help the poorest in Brazil. I'd appreciate prayer that all the funds will come together in time, and that God will guide us as we plan exactly what we will be doing when we're out there. *Dave Blane*

An open heart: My experiences of going abroad have been limited to tourist areas so far and I am very excited about being able to go somewhere and be involved with the community. I like to be very hands on and this will give me a great opportunity to bless others with that gift. I know that going out there and seeing things as they really are will hurt but I know that through it God will continue growing my spirit and I hope that this can help me grow in the church. I ask that you pray that we can quickly build good relationships and show God's love through our love for the children and adults we meet in Brazil. *Roy Roberts*

Desires of my heart: Over the past couple of years, God has put a desire in my heart to work abroad in areas of poverty. I feel like this trip to Belo Horizonte is part of a much bigger picture and the experiences I gain from the trip will form some of the building blocks of my adult life. I'm really excited to see what God will teach me out in Brazil. Please pray that language doesn't become a barrier for what God wants to say through me and to me. *Juliette Richardson*

A peace filled heart: I'm really looking forward to going to Brazil but really apprehensive at the same time. I'm looking forward to going abroad, meeting new people and helping out. But I'm worried about the weeks leading up to it, with having neither my vaccinations (doctor's fault not mine!) nor money for the trip sorted. The last few months have been really about relying on God and I know that is what I have to do for the next month. So prayer for calmness would be good and that everything will be sorted before we leave. Other than that I'm really excited about going and can't believe it's only a month away! *Emma Keys*

Team prayer requests: Please pray for good health, protection as we travel, strength, wisdom and fun!

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BRIDGET CARROLL IN MOZAMBIQUE with Iris Ministries

Despite the hardships of their everyday lives, Mozambiquans are by nature a very joyful lot! They love to laugh and joke and make the most of every moment. I have developed such a huge love and respect for them as I witness how they manage their day to day lives. It can be so incredibly tough. I have shared my money, food and belongings with them and they have shared their lives, love and laughter with me. Throughout it all we are united through the love of God and that's what keeps us all so full of hope and joy.

We have so many needs for prayer. Please pray with me over the coming months that the 35 children who live at our base in Mieze would continue to grow in relationship with God; that we can increase our medical care for the local communities, with extra clinics and Primary Health Care teaching sessions, as well as for additional members to join the Mieze Medical team; that there is a loving, joyful atmosphere where the presence of God is felt in all aspects of care; for funding to buy drugs and necessary equipment; for safety as I travel by car, foot or plane) and safety and settling in as I return to a new house in Pemba (my old house was broken into over Easter with several household items, plus a laptop and phone being stolen. My housemate then had to move all our belongings to a new house as the burglars returned a few days later with knives. Thankfully, nobody was hurt); and finally for the many mothers, carers and babies who come to our milk clinic, that the babies would continue to thrive and grow and for the fellowship time we have with the ladies

Thank you to everyone who has contributed financially. This not only helps my monetary needs, but also goes towards the day to day workings of *Iris Ministries*. As I return, I am looking ahead to what my needs will be for the coming months. At present my monthly living costs are about £200 which goes towards helping Mozambiquan friends and patients, mobile phone credit, food, petrol, household items, toiletries, laundry and money for down time.

At present I have regular support of £150 per month. I also have some larger additional expenses. A prerequisite of *Iris Ministries* is that all missionaries have medical insurance in case of an emergency requiring us to be evacuated to another country for treatment. This costs £385 per year. Also, the Mozambiquan Government has recently changed their visa application process to a biometric system, consequently the cost of renewing my annual residency visa in July has increased from £40 to £500! If you feel led to support me financially, either regularly or with a one-off gift, then please contact me or go directly to my designated *Stewardship* account at www.stewardship.org.uk/smartweb/main/home. If you are a UK tax payer this allows Gift Aid to be claimed on all donations. Or if you would prefer, I also have bank accounts in England and New Zealand.

Thank you all for your continuing love, support and prayers, without which I honestly couldn't do what I'm called to do. Knowing that I have family and friends praying for me strengthens and encourages me. It always gives me so much joy to share news and stories about life in Pemba and Mieze. With much love, Bridget.

RUTH ALEXANDER IN MOZAMBIQUE with Iris Ministries

I cannot believe that by the time you read this it will be June already! These first few weeks have flown by! I think I can safely say that the last few weeks have been a season called, 'let everything break at the same time'. We have had lots of things fall apart in the baby house as well as my own house, from toilets and showers flooding to keys snapping in the locks. It has been such a time of learning: learning to trust Him, learning to let go of my 'IT HAS TO BE DONE NOW!' mindset and learning that He will sort all things out for me when I don't know how. During this season the children have amazed me. They really are my heroes! They teach me more than I could have imagined.

We are in the middle of preparing for our Missions school and Bible school. These two schools are going to be the biggest they have ever been. We are expecting about 400-500 people come over the next eight weeks. It shall be such a beautiful yet stretching time for each student and staff member. Please pray that as we prepare the base spiritually and physically, God will show us more about what He wants to do in this next season. Thank you all for your prayers! Ruth

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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. If you are interested in coming to our next course, please talk to Stephen or Pippa (01760 440 363).



NEWSLETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

Many of the people who give us news from overseas also attach longer newsletters which are too long to feature here. This month, in the foyer you can find copies of recent newsletters from Tim McMahon in Tatarstan (and the UK), Janine LeGrand in Masindi, Uganda and David and Beckie Ward in Brazil.

DUTCH SHEETS COMING TO NORWICH



A well-known and respected author, and considered to be one of the most revelatory and powerful teachers in the Body of Christ worldwide, Dutch Sheets will be speaking at a four-day conference in Norwich in July. It is rare for him to come to the UK, and to quote him from a YouTube clip, 'It seems that I find myself in strategic places at amazing times.' His heart is for spiritual awakening and reformation and we can be greatly encouraged that God is calling him to our region at this time. There will be daily workshops in prayer, worship, voice, vocals, dance and more. Let us believe God for breakthrough and His overwhelming Presence!

The conference will take place at OPEN, Bank Plain, Norwich NR2 4SF from Wednesday 27th - Saturday 30th July. Pre-registration is required, and online booking is now open at www.theprayerfoundation.org. Day tickets are available.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOR THE CANAAN CENTRE

For all those interested, the Annual Thanksgiving Day for 'Canaan' (21 Holt Road, Sheringham) is set for Saturday 9th July 2011. It starts at 3pm with testimonies and thanksgiving for all God's blessings in the last year. There will be stalls and an opportunity to see around the centre, followed by a BBQ at 4.30pm. For more details or to confirm you are going, you can email me direct or via the church office, who will pass it on. If you would like to donate a cake, that would be good too! We hope to see you there - it could make a great end to a day on the beach!

Carol Edwards

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.



BOOKINGS

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

foL CALENDAR

JUNE SUNDAY WORSHIP

5 th	10.00	Holy Communion: <i>Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5.6-11; John 17:1-11</i>
	16.00	Norwich: '4 o'clock Gathering'
12 th	10.00	Service of the Word: <i>Acts 2:1-2; Psalm 104:26-36, 37b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23</i>
	16.00	Norwich: '4 o'clock Gathering'
	18.00	Feed the Soul: <i>Acts 21:17-22:29</i>
19 th	10.00	All Age: <i>Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-end; Matthew 28:16-20</i>
	16.00	Norwich: '4 o'clock Gathering'
	18.00	Feed the Soul: <i>Acts 22:30-24:27</i>
26 th	10.00	Holy Communion: <i>Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-end; Matthew 10:40-end</i>
	16.00	Norwich: '4 o'clock Gathering'
	18.00	Feed the Soul: <i>Acts 25:1-26:32</i>

JUNE EVENTS (all activities at The Well unless stated)

3 rd	09.00	Bezalel	18 th	10.00	Who Let the Dads Out
	19.00	Youth Discipleship (location: see foLYOUTH)		10.10	Kidz Klub, Scarning
4 th	10.10	Kidz Klub, Ashill		18.00	Youth film night
5 th		Paintballing (Thetford: see Adam Jackson)	21 st	18.00	NWTP
			22 nd	19.30	Freedom in Christ (Ashill)
8 th	19.30	Prayer ministry training	23 rd	18.00	Jam
9 th	18.00	Jam		19.30	Kidz Klub planning meeting
10 th	09.00	Bezalel		19.30	Freedom in Christ (Norwich)
	18.30	ID+ (Years 6-8)	24 th	09.00	Bezalel
11 th	10.00	FoL council vision day (43 Cressingham Road)		19.30	FoL staff huddle
	10.00	Freedom in Christ (Ashill)	25 th	10.00	Digging Deeper (<i>Jesus: Resurrection and Ascension</i>)
	10.00	Ladies Gathering	26 th	19.00	Raise (location: Mattishall)
12 th	12.00	Watton carnival	27 th		Brazil mission trip
	14.30	Good Companions	28 th	18.00	NWTP
14 th	18.00	NWTP	29 th	19.30	Freedom in Christ (Ashill)
16 th	18.30	Jam	30 th	18.30	Jam
17 th	19.00	Awaken		19.30	FoL Youth Team Huddle
	19.00	Youth Discipleship (location: see foLYOUTH)		19.30	Freedom in Christ (Norwich)

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).

LOOKING AHEAD

8-10th July - Young adult camping weekend
12th July - Awaken special
16th July (3pm) - FoL party
25th-29th July - Kidz Klub Scarning Holiday Club
30th July-5th August - New Wine

7th August - Kidz Klub Ashill Holiday Club
preparation afternoon
8th-12th August - Kidz Klub Ashill Holiday Club
14th-18th - Soul Survivor Week 3
20th August (11am) - Musical Keys

DEADLINE FOR foLNEWS JULY 2011

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the July 2011 edition of foLNEWS is Friday 24th June. 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.