

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.

Rebecca Watts leads the administration team and is PA to Stephen.

Neil Richardson is the Finance Manager.

Henry Morgan serves as the treasurer for the Ashill congregation.

Maryanne Richardson leads Kidz 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 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 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.

Rosie Smith watches over the prophetic ministry.

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

Madeline Light leads St Stephen's Church, Norwich.

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News from the *Fountain of Life Network*

JUNE 2012

Dear Friends,

Diamond Jubilee celebrations will dominate at least the beginning of the month of June; the first such celebration for a reigning monarch for 115 years since the time of Queen Victoria. The nation has been blessed to have enjoyed such a long period under the reign of a queen who has, it seems to me, sought to do 'what is right in the eyes of the Lord.' As the Archbishop of Canterbury recently said to her at Lambeth Palace: "The personal faith to which you have so regularly alluded entails the conviction of a calling from God to do what you do and to be what you are."



At the age of 25, on the eve of her coronation, Queen Elizabeth made this pledge to the nation and before God: "I have in sincerity pledged myself to your service, as so many of you are pledged to mine. Throughout all my life and with all my heart I shall strive to be worthy of your trust." A vow which she has honoured and to which she recommitted herself earlier this year on March 20th.

Her life contains many of the qualities Jesus expects of a disciple. She has been determined and shown great resolve in times of difficulty and personal pain. She has 'set her face' to the task of fulfilling her life's calling without flinching or stepping aside. She has been consistently faithful to the demands of her family, nation and commonwealth. She has, increasingly, been a faithful witness to her Christian faith and is not afraid to own the name of Jesus. Prince William has paid tribute to the way in which his grandmother has consistently modelled for him a way of life which helps him understand how to reign. One day the baton will be his to hold.

At the risk of being sent to the Tower, let's be clear in the midst of all the celebrations that the Queen has not lived a perfect life, any more than you or I would claim to have done, but she has made an attempt to serve with integrity and, underneath it all, her service has been consciously offered before God.

It's a life worth reflecting upon for the lessons which we can learn for ourselves in how to live a life as a follower of the King of Kings showing the same steadfastness, faithfulness and witness. May our lives be a model for those following on so that the baton of faith may be safely handed over; may this be our own year of Jubilee as we pledge ourselves again to the service of the King.

With love and prayers

Stephen & Pippa

folMINISTRIES

MERCY

EMERGENCY PRAYER



Because of pressures of time we are looking for someone to take on the Emergency Prayer co-ordination.

What do you need?

- A smartphone or the ability to send out a single text message to multiple recipients
- A heart for prayer and for people
- Prayerful consideration of each request with discernment

For further information please use the Emergency Prayer contact details:

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

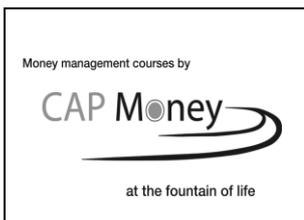
mercy@folchurch.co.uk

or

07979 264 047

Heather Nunn, Emergency Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

CAP MONEY



If you haven't done the **CAP Money Course** yet, please consider doing it. We haven't had anyone that hasn't benefitted from some way in doing this course (as far as I am aware!). Wouldn't you like to take better control of your finances ... or find money that you didn't think you had? Colette and I have recently run a course for a church in Thetford, which was very well received by delegates. I expect to be a trained Licensed CAP Money Coach by the time you read this, which will enable us to offer further support to people in debt.

Register your interest at mercy@folchurch.co.uk or 07979 264047. The next course (a 2-hour session each week for three weeks) will take place as soon as we have enough delegates.

FOODBANK UPDATE

Since opening in December 2011 Thetford Foodbank has:

- Received 3.2 tonnes of non-perishable/tinned/longlife food donations from members of our community
- Received referrals for and supplied three days worth of emergency food to 153 people (103 adults/50 children) in crisis
- Given food aid to the homeless and rough sleepers via John Room House and our local Salvation Army
- So far that's an amazing 2.1 tonnes given out to support those in crisis



A very big THANK YOU to you for your support so far! Currently *Foodbank* are running low on tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, tinned vegetables, toothpaste and sugar. Can you help? Please bring and place in the marked plastic box in Fountain of Life foyer.

MISSION TRIP TO LAIRG, SCOTLAND: 9TH TO 14TH JULY

This year's mission trip takes us to the highlands of Scotland! We will be joining the wonderful Jarvis clan and their church, Lairg Christian Fellowship, helping to present an Olympic-themed holiday club. Plans, preparation and prayer are well underway for this week and two more weeks of holiday club fun both here in Scarning (23rd-27th July) and then Ashill (6-10th August).



I know we consider ourselves rural, living in Norfolk, but have you seen how far north Lairg is? Many children up in Sutherland will be travelling from very small, remote communities to come to the holiday club in Lairg. This village is in the heart of Sutherland where roads from all four points of the compass converge, a strategic place to be.

The programme therefore involves all-day activities including wide games, a beach trip and a BBQ beside Loch Shin, as well as five holiday club sessions, great opportunities to build relationships with children and their families, and the same great God who wants to lavish His love upon us!

We'd love you to pray for the FoL team that are going to serve in Lairg: Joy Fernando, Mary Myerson, Heather Nunn, Ana Paula Wedemann, Dave Blane, Helen Pritchard and Maryanne Richardson. You will find a bookmark inside this edition of FoL News which is packed with information about Lairg Holiday Club and the Kidz Klub holiday clubs here in Scarning and Ashill; enjoy praying and seeing what God will do, it will be exciting...

Maryanne, Helen, Dave, Joy, Mary, Heather and Ana Paula

PRAYER FOR KIDZ KLUB VISITING PROGRAMME



As I am sure many of you know, we run a visiting programme alongside our Saturday morning Kidz Klub. Every month this involves teams of people who are connected into Kidz Klub both in Ashill and Scarning visiting the homes of children that we are in relationship with. This means we have contact with about 350 children every month in this way.

A visit might simply mean handing over the Kidz Klub fun sheet which tells the children when the next Kidz Klub is or it might involve a chat on the doorstep with Mum or Dad; sometimes we end up having a coffee and parents share things that are happening in their lives. It is a wonderful opportunity and is one way of showing our commitment to these children and their families.

We would love for this part of the work to be underpinned with prayer! We are looking specifically for **12 people** to commit to praying as the teams go out to visit in different areas; this would work in the same way as the Emergency Prayer Chain. You would receive a text (mid-week) asking you to pray for whoever is visiting and for the area they are going to visit. Visiting normally takes place in the week preceding each Kidz Klub.

If you would like to support us by praying in this way please listen out for the headline in church and look out for the sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Maryanne or Matt. Thank you!

Maryanne Richardson and Matt Beckett

Our last **ALPHA COURSE** has just ended and went extremely well. We run Alpha regularly so if you are interested in going on our next course which begins on 16th May, or know anyone who might, or are interested in potentially hosting an Alpha course please talk to Stephen or Pippa (01760 440 363).



ACCOMMODATION NEEDS FOR DAVE AND EMMA

These are big asks - but it would be so good if this were made to be possible! Stephen

Dave Blane writes: Firstly I'd like to say a big thanks to everyone in the church who has made my two years as an intern here such a joy! I have grown so much in my time here and really appreciate the input that so many of you have had on my life. I feel that God is calling me to stay and spend another year working with the church as a "tent-maker" rather than an intern and really pressing into the areas of ministry that God has put on my heart. My work is still being ironed out but I will certainly be working in a greater capacity with Kidz Klub and their schools work, as well as running next year's internship alongside Freddy Hedley. In order to do all this I am going to need somewhere to live! If after prayer and reflection you feel you are able to provide accommodation for me for a year then I'd love to hear from you (and I'd be very grateful!). Please contact me on 07986 758 290 or email dblane89@gmail.com to ask any questions!

Emma Keys writes: So this is the time of year that I start to think about next year, about what job I will be doing and where I will live. While still working at Greggs a few hours a week it has earned me just about enough money to live over the last two years and I am hoping that at the end of this year they will be able to offer me more hours, but I'm really looking for the Lord's guidance in this because as many of you will know I don't want to spend my life there. So, to help with this, I'm going to be staying next year and doing voluntary work for the church to widen and improve my skills. But it all really comes down to where I'm going to live, and this is where I come to you. I would really like to stay in Ashill or the surrounding area over the next year and was wondering if there was anyone out there who would like to house an ex-intern for a short while. Please pray about it and talk to me if you feel this could be for you. Please contact me on 07773 698 017 or email emma.keys86@gmail.com or in person!

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.



NOT TO BE MISSED!



Our guest speaker at Digging Deeper on Saturday 30th June will be Revd Dr Ian Paul speaking on sin, evil and the fall. In a wide-ranging perspective Ian will be looking at the nature of sin, the impact of the fall, its application to today's world, the place of suffering, the significance of Jesus and the hope of the Gospel.

Ian is Dean of Studies at St John's College, Nottingham and also teaches New Testament and hermeneutics. He has published both popular and academic works on the Bible and its interpretation. On the academic side, he chairs the Revelation Seminar at the annual British New Testament Conference, the main meeting place for UK academics. He is also a regular speaker at New Wine and other national and regional conferences.

"My passion for training is that folk at St John's will be formed by God's grace in the context of a dynamic, transforming community, where people are liberated to use the gifts God has given them, and which is broken open to make God's love available to others."

He is married to Maggie, who is a GP, and they have three children, Lizi, Ben and Rebecca and a foster-daughter Jo Jo who comes from Burma. Ian's first degree was in Maths and he worked in industrial business (making chocolate!) prior to ordination. Before moving to St John's, he spent eight years on the staff of St Mary's, a town-centre church in Poole, Dorset which saw significant growth over that time.

Digging Deeper is from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 30th June.

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CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Most of you will be aware that Becky Watts is standing down as our Events and Administration Manager, whilst retaining in a voluntary capacity a role providing administrative support to the Fountain Network.

Due to the effectiveness of Becky's work over the past couple of years we are restructuring the existing role and anticipate this process of shaping to continue over the coming year. Therefore **we would like to appoint a church office administrator on a one-year contract basis for 15 hours a week at a salary of £6.25 per hour.**

If you would be interested in applying then please ask Becky for an application pack and your application must be received by the end of Wednesday 13th June.

BEZALEL

There will now be certain Fridays where space will be shared for art at Bezael. This will be the second Bezael of every month. If you are interested, just come along with your own materials - acrylics, water colours, water crayons, pencils, plus a water pot and kitchen roll - and I will be happy to help you.

Libby

CONFERENCE ON DESIGN IN NATURE

This event is being organised by the Philosophy of Religion section of the Tyndale Fellowship in Cambridge. The details are:

Subject: ***Design in Nature? Scientific and Philosophical Perspectives***
Date: **Saturday July 14th 2012**
Venue: **Hughes Hall, Cambridge**
Speakers: **Dr Stephen Meyer, Discovery Institute, Seattle**
Prof Steve Fuller, University of Warwick
Prof Stephen Clark, University of Liverpool
Dr David Glass, University of Ulster

Stephen Meyer and Steve Fuller will present aspects of Intelligent Design and the other speakers will explore some philosophical implications of the Design Argument. Details of the day and of the talks can be found at www.tyndalephilosophy.org.uk/events. Information about booking is also available there.

Martin Down

BOOKINGS

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

fo/CALENDAR

JUNE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

3 rd	10.00	Service of the Word: <i>Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17.</i>
10 th	10.00	Holy Communion: <i>1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5.1; Mark 3:20-end.</i>
17 th	10.00	Service of the Word: <i>1 Samuel 15:34-16.13; Psalm 20; 2 Cor 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4.26-34.</i>
	18.00	Feed the Soul: <i>Exodus 31:1-33:6</i>
24 th	10.00	Holy Communion: <i>Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:7-end; Acts 13:14b-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80.</i>
	18.00	Feed the Soul: <i>Exodus 33:7-34:35</i>

EVENTS (all activities at The Well unless stated)

1 st -4 th		Intents (Brandon Parva)
3 rd	14.30	Good Companions
4 th	13.00	Ashill Jubilee family fun day (Community Centre)
6 th	19.00	Alpha 4 Day (43 Cressingham Road)
8 th	09.00	Bezalel
	18.30	ID
9 th	10.00	Kidz Klub, Ashill
	10.00	Alpha Holy Spirit Day (43 Cressingham Road)
	10.00	Freedom in Christ
10 th	13.00	Furnace
12 th	19.30	Freedom in Christ
13 th	19.00	Alpha 5 (43 Cressingham Road)
15 th	19.00	Youth discipleship (location: see folyouth.co.uk)
	19.00	Women Together
16 th	10.00	Kidz Klub, Scarning
19 th	19.30	Freedom in Christ
20 th	19.00	Alpha 6 (43 Cressingham Road)
22 nd	09.00	Bezalel
27 th	19.00	Listening team training
	19.00	Alpha 7 (43 Cressingham Road)
29 th	09.00	Bezalel
30 th	10.00	Digging Deeper
	10.00	Freedom in Christ

LOOKING AHEAD

1 st July	Furnace
6-8 th July	Young Adults weekend
9-14 th July	Church mission trip to Scotland
21 st July	FoL party
23 rd -27 th July	Kidz Klub Holiday Club, Scarning
6-10 th July	Kidz Klub Holiday Club, 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).

DEADLINE FOR fo/NEWS JULY 2012

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the July 2012 edition of fo/NEWS is Tuesday 19th 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 fo/NEWS has been printed. Where possible, please try to keep articles to 250 words or less.