#### 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.

# folNEWS

News from the Fountain of Life Network

**MAY 2011** 

#### Dear Friends,

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life - Alleluia! At our annual meeting there was so much life to reflect upon - if you missed Adam's fantastic video of our activities over the past year then watch it on the FoL website. It's an extraordinary reflection on our life together and a wonderful testimony to the faithfulness and grace of God. It also reflects the desire and hunger here to see people come to faith and grow in discipleship; your willingness to take risks and do things differently; your love for Jesus which leads to an amazing level of sacrifice and fruitfulness.



Looking back raises our faith levels for the future. There are areas of our life together in which we need to see the resurrection power of Jesus at work. In our finances as a church we need to see our income increase to match our level of expenditure; we need a fresh crop of wonderful interns for the 2011/12 season; Freddy has set a high target for students in our next NWTP intake. That's just three areas of this church's life. The good news is that we follow a God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were. As we look back we can be amazed at the many ways in which we have proved the truth of that promise and it encourages us to press in to all that God has for us in the future.

We have now commissioned a team from *The Rock* to establish a missional community in Blofield and this, together with *FoL Norwich*, has sown the seeds for the Network structure to grow. This too will exercise our faith over the coming year as we speak life to those bones. Our villages, towns, communities, workplaces, schools need God. Our region and nation stands in need of revival. It is so exciting to lead a church which has a vision for nothing less.

Over the 40 days between Easter Day and His ascension, Jesus appeared on at least eleven separate occasions to many people. That experience typically filled those involved with peace and joy. After one of these occasions, on the road to Emmaus, the disciples commented to each other: 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?' At the heart of revival is the revival of the heart: hearts on fire in the presence of Jesus. We pray that each of us may encounter Him afresh during this Easter season, in a way that leaves an indelible mark.

With our love and prayers

Stephen & Pippa

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### TIM McMAHON IN TATARSTAN WITH EURASIAN MINISTRIES

#### Pray for Tim McMahon's teaching and planning at college 24-30 April

I head out to Russia on Saturday to teach returning graduate church-planters for a week, from the book of Zechariah, on the theme of building God's kingdom despite being politically powerless and a tiny minority in

oppressed circumstances. These are exciting but also unsettling times - please pray for faith by all the college staff and for me, as we grapple with significant issues for the college's future ministry.

#### **Distressing Uzbek News**

Sad news I have just received about Christian ministry in the capital city of Uzbekistan emphasises how utterly essential *Eurasian Missionary College's* ministry is for equipping evangelists and church-planters for the region. *Tashkent Theological Seminary (TTS)* was closed by the government a few years ago but its equipment was used by a nearby church and also for underground educational ministries. Later this church was also closed by the government.



Last week all the property and equipment of TTS was confiscated by government police. All of the office equipment, computers and even air conditioners were taken. TTS had the biggest Christian library in Uzbekistan, but now all of the books have been confiscated by the police. The pastor of the church and president of the seminary have been ordered to pay enormous fines by the government, which will almost certainly lead to imprisonment as the sums involved are extortionate. No formal Christian ministry training has been conducted in the country for some years, but now there is a concerted government effort to stamp out clandestine publication of Christian training materials. Uzbek pastors and church planters can only safely receive training out of the country. Please pray for the Uzbek churches, and for *Eurasian Missionary College* as we consider whether we can help alleviate this distress.

### RUTH ALEXANDER IN MOZAMBIQUE

#### WITH IRIS MINISTRIES



Hello FoL family! I am here and settling in well. I have just moved into my new house and have begun making it more like home. Thank you to all those who made cards and prophetic words to go on my wall. They look great and a good addition to making it a place for just God and me. I have been working in the baby house every day since I got here. It needed a lot of work so I've been trying to set in the old routine that was in place before I left. It was so nice to see them all again and to just have lots of time with the Tias (the Mozambican ladies who work in the baby house). We have been having fun in the midst of the work.:)

I was hoping to go out on the street this last week. However, because I am the only one working in the baby house at the moment, there hasn't been an opportunity. Please do pray for more time and for more people who will be interested in joining me and the team in this.

I just want to thank you all for the time, support, energy and encouragement you were sowing into me while I was home. It also means so much to me knowing that you guys are praying for me while I am here. You are all amazing! Keep in touch! Love and prayers, Ruth.

# folHEADLINES

#### 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).



#### WAYLAND CARERS SOCIAL GROUP

We have three events planned in the next three months: May 11th - Lunch at McTaggarts, Ashill; June 14th - Outing to Thetford Garden Centre and tea; July 12th - Visit To Gooderstone Water Gardens and tea. For more information, see Susan Walker.

#### AN EVENING WITH JONATHAN OLOYEDE

This event will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at Norwich Family Life Church (4 Mason Road, Norwich NR6 6RF). One of our key national prayer leaders and co-ordinator of the *Global Day of Prayer*, Jonathan has

instigated 24/7 prayer across the nation and is an inspiring speaker. Our church minibus is available to take anyone who would like to go, on a first come first served basis, at a cost of £2-3. Please book with Julie Ford (01953 884 735).

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

07979 264 047

Heather Nunn Emergency Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

#### CYCLE TO CASTLE ACRE

Join us on Saturday 7th May (1pm) as we cycle 12 miles from The Well to Castle Acre, with the reward to coffee and cakes when we get there! We will then cycle back 11 miles to Ashill, or we have some transport arranged, for more tea and cakes. It costs £16 per adult to raise money for *Pregnancy Choices Norfolk*. For more details, contact Martin and Wendy Spaul at cycleride@mail.com or litebite@inbox.com.

#### PRAYER FOR REVIVAL WITH CINDY JACOBS

Cindy Jacobs from USA will be speaking at Drayton Hall, Norwich on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, as part of the ongoing *Prayer for Revival* meetings across the churches in Norwich and Norfolk. Registration is essential, by email to info@prayerfoundation.org.

#### 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 <u>admin@folchurch.co.uk</u> 07990 543 131 or 01760 441 902

## folCALENDAR

#### **MAY SUNDAY WORSHIP**

1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00	Service of the Word: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-end
	16.00	Norwich: '4 O'clock Gathering'
	18.00	Feed the Soul: Genesis 47:28-48:22
8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Service of the Word: Acts 2:14a, 36-4; Psalm 116:1-3, 10-end; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
	16.00	Norwich: '4 O'clock Gathering'
	18.00	Feed the Soul: Genesis 49:1-50:26
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Holy Communion: Acts 2:42-end; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-end; John 10:1-10
	16.00	Norwich: '4 O'clock Gathering'
	18.00	Feed the Soul: Philemon
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00	Service of the Word: Acts 7:55-end; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14
	16.00	Norwich: '4 O'clock Gathering'
	18.00	Taking Back Sunday
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Service of the Word: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-18; 1 Peter 3:13-end; John 14:15-21
	16.00	Norwich: '4 O'clock Gathering'

LOOKING AHEAD

#### MAY EVENTS (all activities at The Well unless stated)

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			5 <sup>th</sup> June - Paintballing (see Adam)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	18.00	NWTP	8 <sup>th</sup> June (7.30pm) - Prayer ministry training
5 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	Jam	11 <sup>th</sup> June - FoL Council Vision Day
5 <sup>th</sup>	19.30	Kings Club team meeting	11 <sup>th</sup> June (10am) - Ladies Gathering
6 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Youth Discipleship (location: see <i>fol</i> YOUTH)	
7 <sup>th</sup>	10.10	Kidz Klub, Ashill	18 <sup>th</sup> June - Men's breakfast
7 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	Cycle ride pre-event gathering	18 <sup>th</sup> June - Who let the dads out?
8 <sup>th</sup>			
	14.30	•	23 <sup>rd</sup> June (7.30pm) - Kidz Klub holiday club
10 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	NWTP	planning meeting
12 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	Jam	24-26 <sup>th</sup> June - Young adult camping weekend
13 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Bezalel	25 <sup>th</sup> June (10am) - Digging Deeper: <i>Jesus</i> :
	18.30	ID+ (Years 6-8)	Resurrection and Ascension
14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Men's conference	27 <sup>th</sup> June-8 <sup>th</sup> July - Brazil mission trip
	10.10	Kidz Klub, Scarning	8-10 <sup>th</sup> July - Young adult camping weekend
17 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	NWTP	12 <sup>th</sup> July - Awaken special
19 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	Jam	16 <sup>th</sup> July (3pm) - FoL party
20 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Awaken	25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> July - Kidz Klub Scarning Holiday Club
	19.00	Youth Discipleship (location: see <i>fol</i> YOUTH)	
21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00	Rick Otto New Wine training day	7 <sup>th</sup> August - Kidz Klub Ashill Holiday Club
24 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	NWTP	preparation afternoon
26 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	Jam	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> August - Kidz Klub Ashill Holiday Club
	19.30	Youth huddle	14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> - Soul Survivor Week 3
27 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Bezalel	
		Intents Youth Alpha	
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10.00 Digging Deeper: The death of Christ and atonement

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 folNEWS JUNE 2011

19.00 Raise (location: Mattishall)

28<sup>th</sup>

29<sup>th</sup>

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the June 2011 edition of folNEWS is Tuesday 24th May. 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.