

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 the Youth Worker for the Fountain of Life, Ashill.

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 and outreach activities such as 'God on the streets'.

Sue Hatherly and Heather Nunn oversee mercy ministries to the poor.

Carol Edwards watches over the prophetic ministry.

Fred Edwards 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*

MAY 2010

Dear Friends,

At our celebration and annual meeting I mentioned a book by Steve Addison called 'Movements that change the world'. He researches historic and present-day missionary movements that have had a transforming impact on society - such as Wesley and Methodism, the Moravians, the Celtic missionaries, the Pentecostals and Alpha.



He suggests that such movements share five common characteristics. The first of these is white-hot faith. It's the fuel that missionary movements run on. The secret of Jesus' life and ministry was his loving relationship with the Father and dependence on the power of the Holy Spirit; all fired in the furnace of dependence, obedience and suffering. Jesus taught his followers to seek the same intimacy with the Father and expect the same power to be witnesses to the ends of the earth.

There are two means by which God develops white-hot faith in us - crisis and process. Crisis can bring us to a deeper reliance upon God as we renounce dependence on anything other than his presence and power. As we bring our brokenness and need to God we find He transforms and empowers ordinary people like us to go on to do extraordinary things.

But no movement can be sustained on crisis experiences alone. There needs to be a life-long process or discipline which enables that faith to be continuously refreshed.

At the end of the month comes the *Father's Heart* weekend. I'm not sure whether it fits as a 'crisis' or part of the 'process'! But one thing is for sure - it promises to stoke the fires of our faith. Don't miss it! See inside for more information.

Then, in the autumn there's the opportunity to ignite the faith of others by inviting them along to the *Just 10* series. *Just 10* teaches the timeless truths contained in the ten commandments in a relevant and accessible way for a 2010 world. We'll be teaching this in all the age groups over ten weeks on Sunday mornings backed up by bible study materials explored by the home groups. It all begins on Sunday September 19th.

By way of preparation, on Saturday 26th June we are running *Breaking News*, a practical course designed to increase our confidence and effectiveness in sharing the good news of Jesus.

Just imagine what God can do with people of continuous white-hot faith. Stoke the fires, Lord!

With love and prayers

Stephen

folMINISTRIES

CAP MONEY MANAGEMENT COURSE

Having run two very successful courses, we are looking to begin our third on Tuesday 18th May at 7.30pm (venue tbc). The course consists of three sessions of about two hours each week, when we look at a very comprehensive yet simple system to help you handle your money to its best advantage. As Susan Walker said in church recently, having completed the course, 'Everyone should do it!'

It really is a course for everyone. The *CAP Money Course* enables those who have enough money to manage it better and for anyone struggling with debt we have direct access to help from CAP head office. The whole process is completely confidential, with no need to divulge anything about your financial status to us.

Christians Against Poverty has been working towards making this a debt free nation for over ten years and there are hundreds of money courses running, as well as debt counselling centres for those who find themselves in real financial difficulty.

We would love to hear from you if you'd like to do the next course or put your name down for a future course, as well as if you'd like to find out more about becoming a money coach (no financial expertise is necessary, just a desire to see people using their money more effectively). It may also be that you'd like us run the course for your Home Group, or maybe you'd just like one of us to come along and talk to the group. If that's the case, please contact us.



On Sunday 9th May at 10am there's a chance to hear much more about the work of CAP when Susan Sadler from CAP will be speaking. Contact Sue Hatherly (01760 447421, dshatherly@gmail.com) or Heather Nunn (07979 264047, heather.nunn@paston.co.uk) for more details.

Sue Hatherly & Heather Nunn

'MUSICAL KEYS' - FAMILY DAY ON 17 APRIL

Our first event went really well! Thank you, Lord Jesus, for all the helpers and prayers. We had three specialists from *SENSE* and six from *Musical Keys* which really blessed us with their professional and loving support. There were sixty-three of us altogether, nineteen of whom had 'special needs'. However, there was such an atmosphere of acceptance, love and joy it was difficult to discern who benefited most from the day!

Immediate feedback was excellent with everybody saying they would come again. Many would like information on other Christian-based events and one family would like us to do 'church' in their home.

We cannot believe how God 'filled our nets.' We are so pleased we responded in obedience to the vision He gave us and cast the net throughout the region. We wait to see what develops and grows from this first event and give God all the glory. Thank you, Father, for your love for us all through Jesus and the release of the Holy Spirit upon us all.

Jim and Wendy Sargeant

PRAYERS FOR THE FATHER'S HEART



At Stephen's request, prayer cover is being co-ordinated during the *Father's Heart Weekend* by Call to Prayer. Any Fountain of Life members who would like to come along to pray while talks are going on will be very welcome. Our experience from *Living Water* was that those in the prayer tent in no way miss out on anything but are mightily blessed! Do let me know if you are able to be part of this vital aspect of the weekend.

Annabel Valentine

HEBREW ROOTS CONFERENCE

The vision for the *Call to Prayer Tabernacle* came from our very own John Watts and from the outset he envisaged it in a field with all the tribes camping around it. Now, five years, much hard work and many miracles later, this is going to become a reality. *Call to Prayer* is hosting its first *Hebrew Roots Conference* at Brick Kiln Caravan Park and, fittingly, the worship leader will be John Watts.

Jill Gower, Director of *Call to Prayer*, has always had a passion for teaching the Old and New Testaments from Genesis to Revelation in such a way that we learn to see the bible as one undivided book. So, very naturally, she loves to teach on the *Hebrew Roots* of our faith and their fulfilment in Jesus. As she says, 'When we truly understand the context of when Scripture was written and the culture, we have a deeper understanding of the Word of God. There are so many things we miss when we do not know our Hebrew roots, and the traditions of the Jewish people.'

Jill will be joined by Tristan McDonald, a Free Church minister who works as an evangelist for *Messianic Testimony*. A highlight of the weekend will be the *New Jerusalem Dancers*, who will be giving a dance presentation on the Saturday.

The teaching will include such subjects as The Hebraic Wedding and The Bride of Christ; The Priesthood of Melchizedek; The Feasts of Israel; and The Hidden Mysteries of the Menorah.

In advance of the Conference, The Tabernacle may also be visited by groups and individuals with



teaching tours available by appointment between 5-15th July. An open morning will be held on Saturday 10th July from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Leaflets on both the conference and *The Tabernacle Experience* are available in the foyer and I would really encourage home groups and individuals to take full advantage of this wonderful opportunity on our very doorstep!

Annabel Valentine

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.



A page to bring you all the latest news from the Fountain of Life family around the world:

TIM MCMAHON IN TATARSTAN – EURASIAN MINISTRIES

Tim recently visited the Fountain of Life and spoke about the persecution and other difficulties faced by churches in the region. Pray for pastors such as Azamat and others in Uzbekistan; and that Tim and his team will make wise decisions that will assist them through this time.

KEV AND DAWN CARTER AND THEIR SONS BEN AND MATTHEW IN NAMIBIA

The Carters have been occasional visitors to the Fountain of Life and are currently living and working in Namibia with the *Living Hope Community Centre*. Dawn has been involved in working with a group for new mothers and Kev has been overseeing sport programmes including the four weeks of the World Cup.

Pray for the Holiday Club in Masi, particularly for energy and that the children are receptive; that plans for the winter/World Cup holiday will come together; that the plans for the mother's support groups will move forward; and for safety as the family live, work and travel. Newsletters available from danandbeckyrussell@tiscali.co.uk; and you can email them on dawnkevnambibia@hotmail.com



RUTH ALEXANDER LEAVING FOR AND WORKING IN MOZAMBIQUE

'On the 4th May I shall be leaving to go to Pemba, Mozambique. While I am there I shall be working on the team for the Missions school they have out there. This will include my being a house 'Mama' to twelve students attending the ministry school where they are being trained as missionaries, as well as doing admin. I have also been put down to do the announcements before the school session which I am actually looking forward to! I shall be working with *Iris Ministries* which is headed up by Rolland and Heidi Baker. They have many children's homes around the world but their main base is in Pemba, Mozambique. If you want to know any more about *Iris Ministries* then please do visit their website, www.irismin.com

'With the school I shall be also going on an outreach to another country for three weeks at the end of August with some of the students from the school. I have not yet decided where to go but these are the options: Nepal, Russia, India, Mississippi, Australia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, White River, South Africa.

'After the outreach I shall then be returning to Pemba to staff another school until December. This means that I shall be away for a total of seven months. Please Pray that God gives me strength courage and a huge amount of favour while I travel and for my time in Pemba. I shall miss you all so much while I am away and I want to thank you ALL for the love that has been shown to me. I am completely overwhelmed by the support and prayers. I have been telling everyone about how amazing my church is! I shall be staying in touch. Love and prayers to you all.'

foL TESTIMONIES

THE ICELANDIC VOLCANO

The extraordinary effect of this volcano, which in a single day wiped all aeroplanes out of the sky over England and Europe, seems to me to be a demonstration of God's power.



I was reminded of a prophesy concerning volcanoes given about England in July 2008 by Jim Gall who was prophesying to the nations that evening at a Tent Meeting in Lakeland, Florida, during the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Ignited Church in that town. This particular night was afterwards described as one of the five most dramatic nights of the Outpouring. Two calls were made that night, one to the nations, the other to the English.

When our turn came the English were called to the front. We were told that two audible words were

given to Jim Gall concerning England - these were 'England Ablaze.' He said there would be spiritual volcanoes erupting all over England and spreading out to the surrounding areas. God also told Jim that at the moment he spoke these words, the lights would go out. This duly happened. All the lights went out in the tent and the surrounding area as the four of us were visiting Florida from the Fountain of Life witnessed. Also, when all was in darkness I saw, as it were, through the roof of the tent into the sky, extraordinary lights, like sheet lightning flashing back and forth over the sky. I thought it was a storm but there was no storm and anyway I was inside the tent at the time from where the sky was not actually visible. On our way back to the hotel after the meeting we saw the electricity being restored after the power-cut.

If God can 'silence the skies' as it were, in one fell swoop, following a physical volcano, how much more will he do when all these spiritual volcanoes erupt over England, which will surely make 'England Ablaze' with Holy Fire - and when we shall all see, I believe, these flashing lights in the sky.

Maureen Down

CONQUERING 'THE NOTHING'

HAPPY NEW YEAR! This is it, this was the year for Susan Rose, everything was going to change I could feel it. Those three little words brought me such a hope: Happy New Year. New opportunities, new everything! Change was about to happen, I could feel it. I had been building up *Drama Healing Ministry* a while now and had had a good November, busy and full of travelling. It was followed by a quiet December but I thought that was good - time to refresh and get ready for the New Year. If I had known what was to come after New Year, would I have said those words with such excitement or would I have run? The last two months up to the present day as you read this have been some of the hardest I have ever had to face. What has happened, I hear you ask? In one phrase: 'the nothing.' I call it this because that is exactly what it is: a nothing.

Running a ministry is hard enough in itself. It sets you aside, rejection comes thick and fast, uncertainty becomes your friend and 'living by faith' becomes your favourite phrase. As soon as January had arrived it started with no money, no work from any avenue, friendships closed off and silence from God. It felt as if someone had put me in a grey room with no door and no windows. My life was flat-lining in front of my very eyes! A season, I thought, so pray through it and get out; but I was praying and praying and still nothing changed. Just more silence. The days turned to weeks and the weeks to months. I kept claiming the truth of who God was, what His promises were, that this was my calling, but still silence. Nothing happening. To say I was confused would be an understatement. Anger and frustration grew, my heart hurt, I felt abandoned and I started to become convinced that I was on the wrong path. Surely our loving heavenly father wouldn't have brought me down this road ... or would he?

All I knew to do was to pray. So I prayed. I started to listen and then it happened. One ordinary day when I was doing my usual routine of 'pleading' with God I had a vision. I saw two grey mountains with jagged walls - a miserable place in itself - and there was a valley going through the mountains and I was walking through it. All around me were sharp edges, the rock was grey and there was nothing there. Occasionally I came across someone chained to the wall. A non-Christian, I wondered? No, they were Christians but they had decided to stay put in this awful place. The vision ended. I asked God, why would someone stay there? There was nothing. It was 'the nothing' I was facing and I was walking through it. I wasn't getting a short cut or being rescued, which so many of us want. I had to keep walking through it and trust God - I would come out the other side. 'The nothing' - strange, you may say. Maybe it reminds you, as it did me, of the film *The Never Ending Story*, a film that see's the nothing come and destroy their world and take it away? Or you may hear in your heart that well known bible verse Psalm 23:4 - 'Even when I walk through the dark valley of death I will not be afraid...'

When God spoke this to me I was a bit shocked. I wasn't dying, but in a way I was. God was dealing with me and certain areas of my life that needed sorting. He was teaching me, disciplining me and getting me to realise that letting go of it all - dying to self - brings life in Christ.

Susan Rose

IT'S FUN TO BE IN THE YMCA!

As some of you may know I work for the YMCA. What you may not know is that it is a ridiculously fun job and one that I'm not sure that I should be getting paid for, or that being this fun should even be legal! I get paid to love people. The YMCA is much more than a song. It's one of God's hands in this world pulling people out of poverty and suffering into new lives and as a company is amazing to work for. They are always training me in one thing or another, be it first aid, leadership or kung fu(!) and there is always a healthy supply of tea in case anything goes awry.



As for myself, I spend most of my time in schools teaching young people the truth about homelessness: what it is, where it is and how to get out of it. It is a job that satisfies the costs of having a car and girlfriend as well as fulfilling the even more important role of satiating the desires the Word puts on my heart. If I may, it's about this passion that I would like to speak a little.

God has availed His heart to His church stronger now than I have ever seen. We see God's love and passion spreading like wildfire throughout the nations and yet I and I'm sure many others stand a little confused about what God's heart for the needy looks like in a world full of faceless crowds, massive organisations and red tape. In the gospel days giving someone a loaf of bread may have saved their life but now some Hovis just won't cut it, even if it is whole grain! The world has moved on to more complex needs, and so our application of love has moved on also. Where has it moved to though? If giving some stuff to someone who already has stuff will just leave them with more stuff how do we love people?

I think it's with two of the things I sorely lack: knowledge and time. Someone several hundred years ago said that 'time is money.' Now, due to inflation, time is actually worth more than money and is one of our best assets as Christians. So what do we spend our time doing? This is where knowledge kicks in - it's powerful and changes lives. Doctors are regular people who know how to heal, mechanics are regular people who know how to fix: knowing empowers loving and I love seeing people imparted with knowledge ready to go out and help the world.

Jamie Jolly

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 May 5th. If you are interested in finding out more please talk to Stephen or Pippa.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THE FATHER'S HEART WEEKEND, MAY 29-31



Bookings are still being taken for this exciting event which is being hosted by the Fountain of Life at The Well. There are programmes for all ages and is going to be a fantastic time - not to be missed! The main speaker is Mark Stibbe with Ian Parkinson and the Bishop of Lynn, James Langstaff also speaking. Doug Horley will be with us to head up the children's programme, assisted by Mid-Norfolk Kidz Klub and our own children's team. Youth will be run by Mark Tuma (from Norwich YFC), Pete McAllen and Pete Wynter. Tickets cost £15 per adult and £5 per child. For more information, or to book, contact Rebecca Watts (admin@folchurch.co.uk) or see our church website (www.folchurch.co.uk).

DESTINY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

On Monday 28th June the *Destiny Africa Children's Choir* is coming to share their joyful music and their story of hope. Dressed in colourful garb, the choir will present a lively mix of traditional and contemporary songs and dances - and some awesome drumming.

The choir is comprised of orphaned children, rescued from horrific and desperate situations in the war-torn and AIDS-ravaged villages of Uganda. They are now living and going to school at the *Kampala Children's Centre* - a growing community of homes, a school, a farm, youth centre, workshop and other facilities among which these children live, learn and thrive.



Kampala Children's Centre was the vision of Pastor Arnold Muwonge, who now serves as its Director. Located outside of the city of Kampala, the Centre was for more than twelve years just a vision in Pastor Arnold's dreams. It opened in 2005, and is now home to almost 100 children. The goal for *Kampala Children's Centre* is to eventually be able to house, educate and care for at least 1000 orphans from within Uganda. And the hope is that when these children reach age 18 they will go back into the communities to work, or go on to university, creating change and a better future for them and for their country.

Contributions will be accepted at the choir's performance to help fund the growth and maintenance of the *Kampala Children's Centre*. Details of booking for this concert and times will be advertised soon.

LEARNING TO SHARE THE GOSPEL



BREAKING NEWS is a practical course designed to help you share God's good news. It is running on Saturday 26th June at The Well Christian Centre. The day is from 10am-4pm (bring your own lunch).

The act of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ is called evangelism. Evangelism is the cry of Jesus as he weeps over lost people. Evangelism is the whole work of the whole church for the whole age. Based on J. John's course, *Breaking News* will look at the 'why' of evangelism; what is the good news of Christianity?; explore friendship evangelism and ways of effectively sharing our faith - and much else besides. Flyers, including a booking form, are available in the foyer.

BOOKINGS

All bookings for the Worship Centre can be made through Rebecca Watts admin@folchurch.co.uk 07990 543131 or 01760 441 902.

fo/CALENDAR

MAY 2010

Sunday Worship

2 nd	10.00	Service of the Word: <i>Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Rev 21:1-16; John 13:31-35</i>
	18.00	Feed the Soul: <i>The Parting (Genesis 13:1-14:24)</i>
9 th	10.00	Service of the Word: <i>16:9-15; Psalm 67; Rev 21:10,22-22:5; Matt 25:31-40</i>
	10.00	Youth: Taking back Sunday
	18.00	Feed the Soul: <i>The Promise (Genesis 15:1-16:16)</i>
16 th	10.00	Holy Communion: <i>Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-end; John 17:20-end</i>
	18.00	Feed the Soul: <i>The Covenant (Genesis 17:1-18:15)</i>
23 rd	10.00	Service of the Word: <i>Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-36,37b; Romans: 8:14-17; John 14:8-17</i>
	18.00	Feed the Soul: <i>The Plea (Genesis 18:16-19:38)</i>
	18.00	Fol in the City
30 th	10.00	Fathers Heart Weekend: <i>Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15</i>

Events (all activities at The Well unless stated)

1 st	10.10	Kidz Klub Ashill
7 th	09.00	Bezalel Craft Group
7 th	19.00	Youth Discipleship
9 th	14.30	Good Companions
14 th	18.30	ID+ (Years 6-8)
21 st	09.00	Bezalel Craft Group
	19.00	Youth Discipleship
	19.00	Awaken Prayers
22 nd	10.10	Scarning Kidz Klub (Scarning School)
22 nd	10.00	Mens Conference
23 rd	18.00	Pentecost Prayer, 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. Again, term time only.

Jam 1 Youth Band - 18.30, Jam 2 Youth Band - 19.30, both every Thursday during term time in the Worship Centre.

LOOKING AHEAD

28 th June	Destiny Africa Children's Choir
7 th - 19 th July	The Tabernacle at Brick Kiln Farm
16 th - 19 th July	Hebrew Roots Conference in The Tabernacle and at The Well
26 th Jul - 30 th Jul	Scarning Holiday Club
31 st Jul - 6 th Aug	New Wine Conference (North & East)
9 th Aug - 13 th Aug	Ashill Holiday Club
16 th Aug - 20 th Aug	Soul Survivor (week 3 youth camp)
27 th November	King's Chamber Orchestra at The Well

DEADLINE FOR fo/NEWS 2010

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the June 2010 edition of fo/NEWS is only a few weeks away. Please submit anything to admin@folchurch.co.uk by May 17th. 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.