

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.

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News from the *Fountain of Life*

NOVEMBER 2013

Dear Friends,

As I write this the total for Gift Day stands at £28,386 which is extraordinary and a wonderful testimony to such a faithful God and a family who know the joy of sacrificial giving. Thank you so much for responding to the call. 'Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!' (Phil 4:4).



It's not inappropriate then that 'Faith' is our focus this month. There are different kinds of faith referred to in the Bible. For example, there's the gift of faith (charismata) referred to in 1 Cor 12 which is an absolute assurance that nothing is impossible for God; that he can move any obstacle; a certainty that he is going to intervene miraculously and sovereignly in a situation to bring healing or deliverance.

However, it's faith in the context of it being a fruit or characteristic of the way we live our lives that I want to focus on this month. This faith begins at conversion when we 'hear the message', put our faith in the person of Jesus Christ and trust in his pardon. It's this faith which is then lived out in an ongoing way, not complacently relying on a booth in heaven based on a promise made or a prayer prayed years ago, but daily, even today, demonstrating a dependency and trust in Father God's care, protection and provision. The language used in John 3:16 for 'whoever believes' is literally whoever continues to believe.

This kind of faith endures or perseveres beyond feelings - it holds on when life denies the goodness, love or sovereignty of God. This kind of faith expects or hopes beyond what is reasonable - it holds on to the promise of life everlasting, of his will being good, pleasing and perfect even in the darkest hour. Someone once said: 'faith is the bird who sings while it is still dark'. This kind of faith exercises our will to obey even when the way ahead seems unclear, perilous or beyond our own understanding - trusting without reservation. It's this kind of faith which releases the Kingdom and upon which the church is built.

It's this kind of faith which Jesus had in mind when he said: 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe' (John 20:29). It is being 'sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see'. (Heb 11:1).

This month let's echo the words of Paul as we pray for one another: 'I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.'

With our love and prayers

Stephen & Pippa

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ADVENT PRAYER DAY

We are setting aside Thursday 5th December as an opportunity to pray and fast. During this season of waiting we gather in anticipation of the final coming of Jesus but also in expectation that, as we seek Him, He comes and comes again in the form of the Holy Spirit. Let us continue to seek to host the presence of God in a way that ushers in renewal and revival.

The Well will be open from 9am to 9pm with opportunities to commit to coming along during this time to pray either on your own or with others. The day will conclude with a focus on worship led by the musicians between 7 and 9pm.

WAITING FOR CHRISTMAS

Waiting for Christmas is an exciting opportunity for local school children to come together to raise money for Tearfund. The project invites children to record a CD and participate in a Christmas concert, whilst also learning about poverty and most importantly the true meaning of Christmas. Two years ago 60 children from 4 schools took part, and nearly £3000 was raised. This year 9 schools across Wayland and Dereham are involved, and through assemblies the Christian message will be shared with over 1100 children.

We would love you to pray through the project with us, for the message to be well received by the children and their families, for the right number of children to sign up and for the protection for all team.

If you would like to be involved in a practical way please come and speak to us.

Simon and Lou

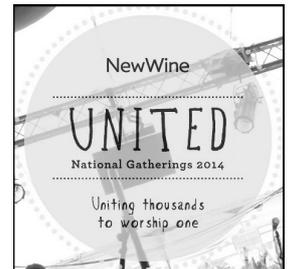
NEW WINE

New Wine - United National Gatherings 2014: Week 2

Uniting thousands to worship one

Date: Sun 3 Aug 2014 to Sat 9 Aug 2014

Venue: Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet



Join the FOL Church for an unforgettable week with acclaimed teaching, passionate worship and life-transforming prayer.

Just before he went to the cross Jesus prayed to his Father: 'Protect them by the power of your name...so that they may be as one as we are one' (John 17:11).

At New Wine churches come together each summer to share in a common vision. *Local churches changing nations* is the message to a divided and strife-ridden world.



In 2014 there are two National Gatherings, gathering all parts of the country to be:

United to seek the transforming presence of God in worship and prayer

United with open hearts and minds to receive what God wants to say to us

United to receive ministry in the power of the Spirit

United in committing ourselves to see our nation changed by the power of Jesus

Come and join the FOL Church on this adventure as together we seek God's presence and power.

If you are not able to go to New Wine this year but would love to help a family/individual go FOL church has a bursary that can be paid in to. Alternatively, if you'd love to go but can't afford to, FOL church can look at helping you with covering the costs for the New Wine Week.

Please speak to David Blane about paying into the bursary and Rebecca or John Watts about the New Wine Event.



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FOOD BANK

Many thanks to Julie, Pippa and Kerri, who helped make the Tesco Watton Foodbank Collection day on 28th September such a great success. The total weight of food collected on that Saturday was 550.70KG (over half a ton!) and this has been weighed into the warehouse and is ready to be used for filling the food boxes we distribute.



Tesco (Watton and Thetford) are offering the Foodbank two more collection days for a pre-Christmas food collection on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November between 9 am and 5 pm. We would be very grateful for any support you are able to give over the two day period. Please let Heather Nunn know if you would like to be involved.

Thetford Foodbank now has distribution points in Watton, Brandon and Attleborough.

For more information visit www.thetford.foodbank.org.uk

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. James 5:11

The Fountain of Life organise a distribution of Christmas Hampers to local families and individuals who would benefit from a blessing at Christmas time. There are plans this year to send some of the hampers out via Thetford Foodbank who also distribute in Watton, Thetford and Brandon.

If you are part of a homegroup you will be asked to contribute to your homegroup hamper as you can. If not, and you'd like to help, please use the list below as you purchase something to add to a hamper and leave the item marked 'Christmas hamper' under the foyer table at church. Please aim to bring your items to church on 1st December to help give us adequate time to distribute them.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35

Please ensure all food dates will last over the Christmas period.

Food Items (Non-perishable, Not valuable, Newly purchased and No alcohol)

Biscuits
Chocolates
Sweets
Tins
Tubes of savoury snacks (eg Pringles)
Cakes (including Christmas cake - ensure use by date is after Christmas)
Christmas pudding
Jams
Chutneys
Sauces in jars
Crackers for cheese
Bottles of drink (non-Alcoholic)
Cartons of Juice
Pasta (dried)
Nuts/Peanuts

Toys
Christmas Crackers
Teddy Bears
Toiletries (eg Shower Gel, Creams)
Candle
Tinsel and Baubles
Christmas themed napkins
Stationery
Vouchers (eg Tesco, Boots)

Ashill **CAP JOB CLUB** continues to meet each Friday at The Stables. Please do encourage anyone who is out of work or seeking more work to attend. The offering consists of a FREE Course, personal Coaching with a great Community aspect. What's more, if people haven't found work at the end of the Course they are encouraged to continue to attend for support, friendship and even fun! Trained coaches David, Phil and Joy are really enjoying helping people get back into work, so please spread the word. Job Centre manager, David Bignell can be contacted on 07852 183205.

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To request prayer for an emergency or pressing need
phone, text or e-mail:
07905 039201
or
joy.fernando@live.co.uk

Mercy
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy
James 5:11

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? Please contact Joy Fernando (01953 886786), Mark Clamp (01760 440493) or Tim Gibbs (01953 884 704).

folCALENDAR

Nov13 Sunday Worship

- 3rd 10.00 Holy Communion: *Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10.*
18.00 Taking Back Sunday
- 10th 10.00 Service of the Word: *Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38.*
18.00 Feed the Soul: Romans 9:1 - 10:21
- 17th 10.00 Holy Communion: *Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19.*
18.00 Feed the Soul: Romans 11:1 - 11:36
- 24th 10.00 Service of the Word: *Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.*
18.00 Feed the Soul: Romans 12:1-21

Nov13 Events

- 2nd 10.00 Kidz Klub Ashill
- 3rd 16.00 Blenheim Grange
- 5th 18.00 WTC Training
19.00 Alpha
- 6th 14.00 Digging Deeper
19.30 Digging Deeper
- 8th 09.00 Bezalel
- 9th 10.00 Alpha Holy Spirit Day
- 10th 14.00 Good Companions
15.00 Refresh
- 12th 18.00 WTC Training
19.00 Alpha
- 13th 14.00 Digging Deeper
19.30 Digging Deeper
- 14th 19.30 Prayer Ministry Training
- 15th 19.00 Awaken
- 16th 09.00 Our Place
10.00 Kidz Klub Scarning
- 19th 18.00 WTC Training
19.00 Alpha
- 20th 14.00 Digging Deeper
19.30 Digging Deeper
- 21st 19.30 Welcomers Training
- 22nd 09.00 Bezalel
- 26th 18.00 WTC Training
19.00 Alpha
- 27th 14.00 Digging Deeper
19.30 Digging Deeper
- 29th 09.00 Bezalel

LOOKING AHEAD

Waiting for Christmas 11 - 14th December
Family Fun Time 18th December
Carol Service 22nd December
Midnight Communion 24th December
New Year's Eve Party 31st December

GIVING

If you would like to give regularly to the Fountain of Life then please pick up a "How Can I Give" form from a member of the welcome team. Also feel free to use the offering boxes on the pillars if you would like to give a one-off donation.

BOOKINGS

All bookings for the Worship Centre can be made through David Blane
admin@folchurch.co.uk 01760 441 902.

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 6.30 to 8pm every Thursday term time

CAP Job Club - 9.30am every Friday in The Stables

Youth Alpha - 6 to 8.15pm every Friday up to 6th December

All activities are at The Well unless stated

DEADLINE FOR folNEWS DECEMBER 2013

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the December 2013 edition of folNEWS is Friday 15th November. 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.