

## WHO'S WHO?

**Stephen and Pippa Mawditt** Stephen is our Senior Minister overseeing the Fountain of Life Church and Fountain Network with Pippa serving alongside him.

**Paul and Colette Wilkinson** Paul is our Associate Minister responsible for the pastoral, management and operational life. Colette is responsible for early years learning and is named person for child and vulnerable adult protection.

**Wendy Sargeant** serves on the leadership team as Licensed Lay Minister and heads up Our Place and the prayer ministry team.

**John Watts** heads up the worship team with his wife Rebecca and **Carol Holmes**.

**Neil Richardson** is our Finance Manager with **Rysia Bane** serving as treasurer.

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

**Matt Beckett** leads Kidz Klub Wayland and serves on the youth team.

**Martin Spaul** is our Lead Youth Worker and **Eleanor South** is our Youth Worker.

**Matt Schwarzenberger** is our Kidz Klub and transition worker.

**Andrea Jolly** is our Family and Children's worker. Andrea runs First Steps, a Christian pre-school.

**Susan Walker** heads up Good Companions, our ministry to older people.

**Freddy Hedley** is our Training Director. **Michael Jones** is our Hub Director.

**Karen Gower** is our Administrator.

**Heather Nunn** manages our Debt Centre and oversees our Mercy ministry, which includes our work with CAP.

**Carol Edwards** keeps a record of testimonies and gathers prophetic words.

**Fred Edwards** is our Site Warden.

# folNEWS

News from the *Fountain of Life*

May 2017

## *Dear Friends,*

Happy Resurrection season! 6 weeks which turned the world upside down and birthed a movement of God which still burns alive today. Jesus is the hope of the nations and He is our hope too.

Pentecost followed 10 days of prayer and this year, as you know, we are joining in with a call to arms issued by the Archbishops to pray specifically for more people to come to know Jesus Christ and the Father's embrace. So, how do we engage with this? Please read on even if you think you know!

Acts 1:12-14 tells us that the believers 'all joined together constantly in prayer'. On Ascension Day, May 25th, in the evening there's the opportunity to gather either at King's Lynn Minster or Norwich Cathedral to pray with Christians from across Norfolk. Let's be at the forefront of this movement of prayer – prayer is the oxygen of the fires of mission. For reasons of structure King's Lynn is our default but if Norwich is more convenient to you then go there.

They prayed in the 'place they were staying'. Our focus between Ascension and Pentecost is on turning the places where we live and spend our time into places of prayer. Let's make this 10 days count for the Kingdom and pray in your home or workplace in a way that you don't already do. Incidentally, the idea of stopping and praying at 6am, 12 noon and 6pm is not to be legalistic – it would be great to hit 12 noon with the Lord's prayer - but if other times work better for you then go with that: the importance is having a rhythm of morning, noon and evening.

'They all joined together' - there was family and community. The day of Pentecost was no ordinary day: it was a Festival day, a family day, a day of celebration and their prayers were realised. Interestingly, their prayer must have been to pray for what Jesus had last promised them: power from on high, the Holy Spirit – for themselves rather than for others. Revival starts with us. Let's pray for those who don't know Jesus but let's also pray for ourselves to be so filled with the Holy Spirit that we overflow. So, on Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, we are setting the whole day aside for worship, prayer and testimony – for you to bring your stories of ways in which you have encountered the risen Jesus, and ways which you have found helpful to practice the presence of God and pray. There's a framework for the day inside this issue!

The presence of God transforms. I spoke to a couple last weekend in Wales who started a missional community for mothers and toddlers in a community centre. This emerging church now manages the community centre and has meaningful discipleship contact with over 200 in their village – with wonderful stories of people having their lives transformed through the knowledge of Jesus Christ as their rescuer and friend. Praise God for all he is doing through our own missional communities and pray for more. The power of the Kingdom is so often seen outside the religious buildings.

May you be richly blessed this Easter and Pentecost season.

Love and prayers,

*Stephen and Pippa*



## Pentecost Sunday – June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

A day set aside for worship, prayer and testimony at the Fountain of Life from 8am to 8pm. Bring your lunch and tea. Come as you are able. Here is a rough framework for the day:

8 – 10am	Breakfast worship and prayer: Danish pastries, brioche or fruit available
10am – 12.30pm	Morning worship, prayer and testimony. Bring your own stories of ways in which you have encountered God, and ways which you have found helpful to practice the presence of God.
12.30 - 2pm	Lunch (bring your own!)
2 – 4pm	Closer: a focus on releasing you to engage with God yourself by creating an atmosphere of worship and giving you plenty of creative options to express your love for Him.
4 – 6pm	Tea (bring your own)
6 – 8pm	Taking Back Sunday: prayer and worship led by our young people

## Back from Iraq

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made donations for my recent trip. As well as taking items with me I was also able to give Springs Of Hope Foundation, Kurdistan a donation of just over £900 to purchase more locally and support the work they do. Lisa Miara, the President of the organisation, sent the following in an email,

*“A huge thanks to you and to all who donated, please give my personal thanks and appreciation to all who participated behind the scenes in your trip, in prayer, with finance a massive thank you. This is such a blessing to the refugees and displaced people trying to rebuild their lives and those who have recently been rescued from ISIS.”*

It was very humbling to see so many people who have lost so much in Iraq just trying to get on with life and still being able to welcome strangers into their midst. Their courage and integrity is truly inspiring in the face of all they've gone through. I am currently waiting on God to reveal His purposes for the future but I am certain that there are deeper connections to be made with Springs of Hope Foundation in the future. Please keep praying for the refugees and displaced people as well as Lisa and her team in region and for peace to reign.

Love and blessings,

*Colette*



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## 'Hope for the Middle East' with Rania Sayegh from Nazareth - 24th May 2017

We invite you to our next Your People My People event with Rania Sayegh from Nazareth. We are so excited to introduce her to you. She is a powerhouse in the Kingdom!

Rania is an Arab Christian who runs House of Prayer and Exploits (HOPE) in Nazareth. She is a prophetic speaker who ministers powerfully in the Holy Spirit. Together with her team, she runs regular 24 hour prayer watches praying for the whole Middle East region and the Lord has given her much wisdom and insight into how to pray for God's Kingdom to come in this troubled area.

Rania mentors youth in intercession and living in the power of the Spirit and they have been seeing God move powerfully at the House of Prayer. Rania has also been empowering Christian Arab women to be who they are called to be in God's Kingdom - powerful instruments for change in their homes and communities. We had the privilege of taking part in two of these conferences last year and we were blown away by the impact the event had on these women.

We love Rania's heart to see God moving among Arab and Jewish communities in her homeland. She longs for the 'children of Isaac and Ishmael' to be restored to the Father and to see revival in Israel and the Middle East. She has been a catalyst in bringing Arab and Jewish believers together in Israel.

We hope you will join us! Rania's message and ministry will be inspirational and we hope will encourage and empower you! Karen will be leading worship with a team from FOL and there will be opportunity to pray for the Middle East. If we rely on news headlines, there really seems to be no hope - but God is raising up warriors for His Kingdom and behind the scenes he is orchestrating events to see His Kingdom advance!

The meeting starts at 7pm at The Well but come at 6:30pm to enjoy coffee and cake with us! Please invite anyone you think may be interested, there are flyers in the foyer and a Facebook event page at Your People My People.

The evening will have a special Middle Eastern flair. If you would like to be involved and help us with logistics for the evening (cakes, serving coffee, decoration, set up/down etc.), that would be awesome ! Does anyone make Baklava?



*your people  
my people*

## 1st Sunday Prayers

Please join a small group that gather to pray for our church service and church life in Samuels room at 9am. May 7th.

**Bookings:** All bookings for the Worship Centre, Bungalow or Stables can be made through the Church

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## Prayer Ministry Training

We will be holding a prayer ministry team training session on 11th May 2017 from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. The focus for the evening will be The Prophetic in Prayer Ministry. If you're a member of the Prayer Ministry Team we would love you to come along to develop your skills and spend some time praying with each other.

If you're not currently a member of the Prayer Ministry Team but would like to join us please feel free to come along.

Blessings,

*Paul*

## FoL Summer BBQ Bash!

We will be holding our summer party this year on **Saturday 10th June** from 3.30—dusk.

There will be a barbecue, a bouncy castle, lots of fun and games and some excellent entertainment.

Why not invite your friends and family to come along!



## Revive Day - 14th October 2017

The Fountain Network in association with New Wine will be hosting a Revive Day with Malcolm MacDonald in October. Malcolm is Vicar of St. Mary's Loughton and is the author of 'Set Me on Fire' and he will be exploring what we can learn from seasons of revival as we seek to partner with God and embrace the power of the Kingdom for our generation.

The first session will begin at 10.30 am with further talks at 2.30 and 6.30 pm. Come and worship with us!

## Catering Team Leader

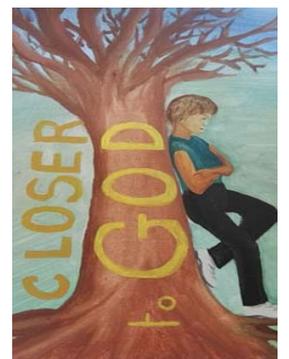
Could you lead an amazing team of people who serve the Kingdom from the kitchen? We are looking for someone to lead the team, to coordinate our shared lunches and organise catering at a range of events throughout the church year. If that excites you please talk to Paul for more information or email:

## Closer

Join us for an evening of free spontaneous worship, prophetic praise and prayer, on the 8th May 7.00 pm for refreshments worship from 7.30 - 9.00pm at The Well.

An opportunity to encourage a personal intimate relationship with God. Everyone is welcome.

Feel free to attend for all or part of the evening.



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## EAT

EAT will meet on 28th May 2017. So if you or your families or friends are in their 20's and 30's (ish), we would like to invite you to join us for another great opportunity to meet with others of a similar age group, enjoy some great food and fellowship.

If you'd like to know more please talk to Simon or Louise Mawditt, or email using the address below.

*Simon and Lou Mawditt*

Contact Louise on [Louise.mawditt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Louise.mawditt@hotmail.co.uk)  
or phone 07743 856125



## Prophetic, Creative Workshop

On Saturday 27th May we will be holding a Prophetic, Creative Workshop in the afternoon. We would like to encourage people who may not feel gifted in artwork to come along and give it a try.

2.30pm Arrival and refreshments

3pm - 4.30pm Creative activities - will include Creative writing (Jane), Pottery (Andrea), Poetry (Toni), Song writing (Carol), Artwork (Penny), Crafts (Elaine) - some people may want to bring knitting/sewing

4.30pm-5pm Clear away

5pm-6pm Dance workshop (Brenda)

6.05pm-7pm Meal and sharing what people may have made/written

7.15pm Closer event

Please let us know if you're planning to come by putting your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer



## Are You About to Take Exams?

We all know how stressful exams can be so we would love to be able to pray for anyone who is taking exams this term. Please can you send a copy of your exam timetable to Eleanor at [e.alexander@folchurch.co.uk](mailto:e.alexander@folchurch.co.uk) and we will make a point of praying for you personally each day that an exam comes up.



## Testimonies and Prophetic Words

If you have a testimony we'd love to hear what God has been doing so that we can share it with others and give God the

## Acts 435 – Anniversaries and Milestones

On the 1st of May we mark our first anniversary of providing access to the Christian Charity of Acts 435. During this twelve month period we are delighted to record a 100% success rate for all applications made. Our last application was completed within 5 days of being posted on the website.

'...giving to anyone  
who has need.'

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Our thanks go to our generous donors, and to those who direct the needs of others to our door.

Nationally Acts 435 celebrated their 10,000th completion on the 27th of March, seven years after its beginning. It took 5 years to reach the first 5,000 applications, and just 2 years to complete the following 5000, demonstrating the acceleration and expansion of the Charity nationwide.

Praise be to the Lord that we can offer help and hope to those in need, and as a church may we continue to provide a platform to expand and develop the work of Acts 435.

God Bless,

*Trevor*

For more information please talk to Trevor Hawkins, pick up a leaflet or visit the website <https://acts435.org.uk>

## MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

Some of our missional communities meet with a view to connecting with a particular village, town or estate. Here are the details in case you are interested in connecting.

- **Blenheim Grange** (Carbrooke). Andrew & Julia Rees. E: [thereesfamily3@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thereesfamily3@tiscali.co.uk) T: 01760 440141
- **Scarning**: Refresh Neil & Maryanne Richardson. T: 01362 691143
- **Shouldham**: The Fountain Tom & Angela Caley E: [angelajcaley77@gmail.com](mailto:angelajcaley77@gmail.com) T: 01366 348371
- **Swanton Morley**: Friends. Alex & Astrid Milne E: [aaemilne@uwclub.net](mailto:aaemilne@uwclub.net) T: 01362 637443



### Prayer Request Number

To request prayer for an emergency or pressing need

Text or leave a message for Astrid 07722 805404

**EMAIL** [e.prayer@folchurch.co.uk](mailto:e.prayer@folchurch.co.uk)

Please note that all prayer requests are handled as anonymously, sensitively and confidentially as possible, although first names or initials may sometimes be used for the sake of ease, at the discretion of the prayer request co-ordinator.

## Mid Norfolk CAP Debt Centre – Update



The Mid-Norfolk Debt Centre has just completed its 3<sup>rd</sup> year! Launched in April 2014 the centre is run by the Fountain of Life in partnership with CAP. We visit people in their own homes and, where possible, provide a link to a local church.

Other churches and individuals support our Centre by providing donations and volunteering time to support clients going through the process of becoming debt-free as well as providing social, evangelistic events for our clients. The CAP Debt Service is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, and the financial work is carried out by trained debt counsellors at CAP's head office in Bradford. The Mid-Norfolk CAP Debt Centre covers a wide area taking in Attleborough, Brandon, Dereham, Swaffham, Thetford, Watton and Wymondham.

Since January the Centre has been consistently working at capacity. This means that new clients may have to wait up to 3 months for a first appointment or may not get one at all as it's unrealistic for anyone to have to wait longer than that for assistance. We have now reached a milestone and there are two possible ways forward: We/CAP could appoint another debt coach to double our service. In order to do this we need:

- more funding, one off or regular giving, and/or success with a grant application
- someone in this or another local church with a passion to help others who is prepared to undertake training for this role and work two days a week
- and a volunteer who would like to help with the 'marketing' of the Centre – connecting and keeping in touch with relevant agencies etc. – one day's training is required for this.

Or, another church in the area willing to run a separate Debt Centre. Thetford would be an ideal place for this but it could be Wymondham, for example. Chris Boxall from Head Office will be in our area on 8<sup>th</sup> June to meet with me and any other interested church in our area.

If you come across anyone struggling with unmanageable debt you can help them self-refer to our service which is completely FREE. They should, in the first instance, telephone 0800 328 0006. There are leaflets in the Church Foyer if you would like to know more about the service.

*If you are attending the Royal Norfolk Show come and see us in the Diocesan Marquee where we would love to see you!*

Finally if you are helping support the Debt Centre, either financially or with your time, thank you so much for the fantastic work you are doing which is literally saving lives, both in the physical and the spiritual.

## How to Give to the Fountain of Life



Please deposit any financial gifts you would like to make to the church in the boxes on the pillars in the main worship area. There are envelopes available for you to authorise gift aid to be reclaimed if you are a UK taxpayer. If you have decided to join the family and would like to set up regular giving by direct debit or standing order then please pick up a form on the information desk or contact our treasurer Rysia

# fo/CALENDAR

## May Services and Events

2	Tue	15:30	Ashill Youth Café
		19:00	Marriage Course
3	Wed	13:30	Digging Deeper
		15:30	Blenheim Youth Café
		19:30	Digging Deeper
4	Thur	10:00	Prayers
		10:00	Noah's Ark
5	Fri	09:00	Bezalel
		18:30	Thirst
		18:30	Elevate
		19:00	Worship Team Meeting
6	Sat	10:00	Kidz Klub Ashill
7	Sun	18:00	Script
8	Mon	19:30	Closer
9	Tue	15:30	Ashill Youth Café
		18:00	WTC
		19:00	Marriage Course
10	Wed	13:30	Digging Deeper
		15:30	Blenheim Youth Café
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11	Thur	10:00	Prayers
		10:00	Noah's Ark
		10:00	Good Companions Manag Mtg
12	Fri	09:00	Bezalel
		18:30	Thirst
		18:30	Elevate
13	Sat	10:00	Mission Track Day
14	Sun	14:30	Good Companions
		15:00	Refresh
16	Tue	15:30	Ashill Youth Café
		18:00	WTC
		19:00	Marriage Course
17	Wed	13:30	Digging Deeper
		15:30	Blenheim Youth Café
		19:30	Digging Deeper
18	Thur	10:00	Prayers
		10:00	Noah's Ark
19	Fri	09:00	Bezalel
		18:00	Youth Meeting w/ Rania Sayegh
21	Sun	18:00	Script
23	Tue	15:30	Ashill Youth Café
		18:00	WTC
		19:00	Marriage Course
24	Wed	15:30	Blenheim Youth Café
		19:00	YPMP w/ Rania Sayegh
25	Thur	10:00	Prayers
		10:00	Noah's Ark
		10:30	Footsteps
		19:30	Ascension Prayers King's Lynn Minster
26	Fri	09:00	Bezalel
		18:30	Elevate
27	Sat	14.30	Prophetic Creative Workshop
28	Sun	12:30	EAT
30	Tue	19:00	Marriage Course

Services	May	
7th	10.00	<b>Holy Communion</b> —Acts 2:42-end, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-end, John 10:1-10
	18.00	<b>Feed the Soul</b> —Galatians 3:1-4:7
14th	10.00	<b>Service of the Word</b> —Acts 7:55-end, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14
	18.00	<b>Feed the Soul</b> —Galatians 4:8-31 (Holy Communion)
21st	10.00	<b>Service of the Word and Baptisms</b> —Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:7—end, 1 Peter 3:13—end, John 14:15-21
	18.00	<b>Feed the Soul</b> —Galatians 5:1-6:18
28th	10.00	<b>Holy Communion</b> —Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-end, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

**Morning Prayers** - 9am every weekday in the Stables and at 6 Farm Walk, Necton

**Thursday Prayers** - 10am every Thursday in the worship centre term time.

**Noah's Ark Parents and Toddlers** - 10am every Thursday in the bungalow term time.



### Dates for your Diary

10th June — Fountain of Life Party

14th October — Revive

with Malcolm MacDonald author of 'Set Me On Fire'

### DEADLINE FOR fo/NEWS JUNE 2017

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the June 2017 edition of fo/NEWS is Friday 19th May. Please submit articles to [admin@folchurch.co.uk](mailto: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 them even if fo/NEWS has been printed. Where possible, **please try to keep articles to 250 words** or less.

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