

## 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 and Colette Wilkinson** Paul is our Assistant Minister and leads the Admin Team. **Colette** serves as the 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.

**Phil Starling** heads up the worship team supported by **John Watts** as Worship Pastor.

**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** is our Youth and Kidz Klub worker.

**Eleanor Alexander** 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.

**Andrew and Julia Rees** head up evangelism.

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

**Rosie Smith** watches over the prophetic ministry.

**Joy Fernando** coordinates our pastoral visiting team.

**Fred Edwards** is our Site Warden.

**Carol Edwards** keeps a record of testimonies.

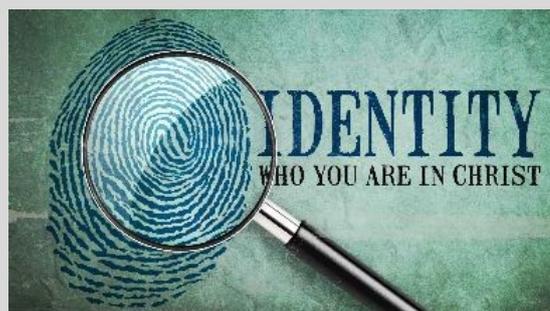
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News from the *Fountain of Life*

October 2015

## *Dear Friends,*

Over the last few weeks the press has been filled with stories relating to the increasing problem of refugees fleeing from war-torn countries, oppressive regimes or from abject poverty. The images that we've been presented with have been disturbing and emotive particularly those in September of the body of a young boy washed up on a Greek beach. It's a terribly sad indictment upon European culture that it has taken those images to galvanise people and governments into action. As I write this action is finally being taken and we, as a church, are in the process of joining with other organisations in a mission to do as much as we possibly can and to show who we are as followers of Christ in the process. Equally, we are still upholding our efforts to address the problems of poverty and separation from God that exist in our own neighbourhoods too through our Mercy and CAP ministries.



The crisis has raised some questions about identity for us to which I think we need to give some careful thought. Britain is still a Christian country and I say that primarily because it still has an established 'Anglican' church. That gives us a national identity that the rest of the world can see. It sets us apart from other countries that don't have that appearance. It makes us different. But being a different race, culture or society creates some problems in itself because that identity is frequently seated in the need to be seen as something special, unique or different from others. As Christians we are called to be like Jesus, to have his heart, his love and his compassion. In other words we should be a reflection of Him not something different from Him. But we still have a tendency to guard that which we see as ours, so we put barbed wire along our borders, fences around our property and surround our souls with bravado. Bravado, also known as 'self' or 'pride', is the barbed wire of the soul. It's what we use to keep God out. It was that dreadful thing that Adam and Eve struggled with in the garden.

We live in a time when there are more opportunities for expressing our Christian identity than any of us can have known in our lifetimes. There are more people in the world than ever before and the proportion of those who don't know Christ as their Saviour is greater now than we can begin to imagine. Now is the time that we need to let the bravado go so that we can show our true colours. We don't all need to pile into our cars and head for Calais but we do all belong to the same Royal Priesthood and we are all called to take the gospel into the world, to heal the sick and cast out evil. There are a multitude of ways to do that of which taking aid to refugees is only one. Nonetheless every act reflects something of Jesus and fulfils a

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part of the commission he gave us. It reveals Jesus in a world that doesn't know him and it identifies us as His people. It sets us apart and makes us special, unique and different.

On 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October we're hosting a mission and evangelism event. You don't need to be a professional evangelist to come along and you don't need to feel threatened by the prospects of going out and sharing your faith. The event promises to offer something for everybody. Please put it in your diary, tell your friends about it and come and see what God will do. It is now time for the church to stand up and be identified.

Blessings,

*Paul Wilkinson*

## Our Place News!

We (Our Place team and guests) had a great afternoon on 19th September laughing and singing together and eating popcorn, drinking coffee and, for those who struggle to concentrate, we had our usual craft table and prayer tree. We watched the latest version of Annie, the story of a young foster girl who changed the life of an adult, which also brought a few tears at times.

Sometimes we think we're blessing the folk who come to Our Place, but usually they bless us far more! We love them! Long may Jesus turn the world upside down and maybe we should remember to hold on to hope a bit more because as one of the songs in the film reminds us 'Tomorrow is only a day away ...' God knows the plans He has for us and it is not to harm us, but to give us a hope and a future (Jer 29:11). That applies to us *all!*

Feel free to pop in to say hello at the next Family Day on  
14th November (11.00 am - 3.00 pm).

*Jim and Wendy Sargeant*

**Our  
Place**

## Service of Dedication and Blessing of Marriages

During our morning service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November there will be an opportunity to rededicate and bless marriages. Please do contact me if you are married and would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm your vows together - perhaps to mark a special anniversary, a new season of married life, or, after a time of difficulty in marriage.

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## From Our Correspondents at Bethel in California...

*Hi Everyone,*

Well it has been a month since my return to Bethel. God has been pouring His goodness, overflowing my heart in a way that I am unable to comprehend. At the moment my prayers include, "Lord widen the capacity of my mind, my heart, my spirit to not limit you." There are no limits to His goodness, His love, His provision. When we don't have faith He will come through for us and if we "limit" Him we don't allow Him to work His miracles! Remember God's timing is the plan for our lives, not our own. When we aren't able keep up with the timeline in our heads we feel unsuccessful, we need to redefine what success looks like... His plan for our lives is the best! I'm finding this out the hard way, but now I'm partnering with Him every day with His plan, a plan that feels right, everything is working out!

I recently made the worship team for BSSM second year as a worship leader. I still have to pinch myself because it is so unbelievable to me! It has been the best time creating new family with my team! School this year is amazing and I am already learning so much!

Hungry for more? Come and visit! I'm putting together a letter, which is like a short story, just talking about how God moved through my summer. If you would like to stay in touch with me on a regular basis, email me and I will add you to my contacts for updates! Should be sending out my first letter soon.  
[missde\\_luna@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:missde_luna@yahoo.co.uk)

*Lucy*



*Hey guys!*

I'm having an amazing time on the Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry. I've settled in well with my five new housemates (and golden retriever!) and am loving hearing all the amazing and miraculous stories of what God has done to bring people to do this school. Every day we worship with 1150 other students before hearing messages from speakers from all over the world. It feels very weird to me to be in a place where I'm not 'doing' anything and learning how to connect with God just by being a son is really hard but *really* good. The culture of revival here is super infectious and I'm meeting lots of powerful other English folk who are passionate to come back and see God move more and more in our country.

My favourite testimony so far is a girl I met who was born with one lung. She came to visit Bethel 2 years ago when she was 26 and God gave her an entirely new lung, allowing her to breathe on both sides of her body for the first time ever! The doctor was so freaked out by it that they sent her away and refused to speak to her! She's now doing the school after having her life completely transformed.

Pray for me as I continue to make connections here (Brother Yun's son and Daniel Kolenda's nephew are both in my class!) and I choose which options to take for classes. Contact me on [dblane89@gmail.com](mailto:dblane89@gmail.com) if you want to find out more.

*Dave*

## Confirmation Service

The next Confirmation Service is on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Norwich Cathedral. If you would like to be confirmed or would like more information about what is involved then could you please talk to Stephen or Paul as soon as possible and by 30<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.

## Lost in Transition

A number of different studies have taken place in the last 10 years, all suggesting that over half of the children in church drop out during the transition period from kids to youth. This is something that we don't generally see happen at Fountain of Life because most of our children's and youth ministries take place outside of a normal Sunday morning service. Kidz Klub do an amazing job giving every child the opportunity to choose Jesus and FolYouth are incredible at discipling Young people into men and women of God. However, over the years we have found ourselves saying "do you remember so and so? I haven't seen him/her for a while".



I have had an amazing internship year here at FolChurch serving on the worship rota, running prayer events and helping alongside the Kidz Klub and FolYouth teams. When I first came in September 2014, God was very confusing! He was calling me into youth work but at the same time showing me my real gift is in kids work. Like always though, he had a plan in mind and in May I applied for a job here at the Fountain.

I am now employed by Kidz Klub but work alongside both Kidz Klub and FolYouth, overseeing the transition between the two. The church is bridging one of the most difficult gaps any church has. Already we have seen our numbers nearly double in Thirst (our youngest discipleship group) and the top end of Kidz Klub are now more excited than ever to move up to the youth.

Praise the Lord for His goodness and guidance to myself, Kidz Klub and FolYouth. Please continue praying for the church's next generation and for the provision, protection and guidance of all staff and volunteers at Kidz Klub and FolYouth.

Regards,

*Matthew Schwarzenberger*

## Social Media Links

Social media is like a 6<sup>th</sup> sense to some but to others it can as confusing as a dog on a roller coaster. For the church it can sometimes feel like the latter, but there is always room for change! What we have found in the last year is that as well as FolNews, emails and the table in the foyer, Facebook is a great tool to grab people's attention and let them know about upcoming events and news here at FolChurch. If you are on Facebook, please like us and support us. You will be informed of forthcoming events, as well as hearing what we have been getting up to and you'll be able to pray for us.

Here is a list of the ministries which have their own Facebook page:

- FolCHURCH
- Fountain Network
- Kidz Klub Mid Norfolk
- FolYOUTH



## Closer



Hi everyone,  
An update on the 'Closer' prophetic worship evenings.

Everyone who has attended these evenings has found them to be very beneficial and inspirational having an uninterrupted worship time. So you'll be glad to know that we're going to continue. After a great deal of prayer we've decided to run it monthly over the winter. We'll then review it again in the Spring. We will be meeting in the Worship Centre on Monday evenings and will resume on the 2nd Monday of the each month, 7:30 - 9:00pm. The dates between now and Christmas will be:

- 12th October
- 9th November
- 14th December

If you'd like to take part in some intimate, prophetic and gloriously uninterrupted worship please come along we'd love you to join us.

Blessings,

*Carol*

## Guest Speakers Amy and David Lancaster

I never imagined that it would have happened this way. Back in 2000 Amy and I were the leaders for a church mission trip to Tunisia. I went and checked that off of my list. The next year we were asked to lead a trip to

Egypt. Going on two trips in two years was a big thing for me and I prayed ... and worried. One day I was praying for direction at a revival service in a Baptist church and the Holy Spirit covered me so completely that I got weak and fell to the ground. While I was laying there He spoke something very deep to my spirit.

1. You will take thousands of people to the mission field.
2. The people who go with you - I will pay for it. From that calling to take people, We Will Go was born.



I thought a mission trip was always overseas but God has taught me that sometimes it's right where you live. It is meeting people and making relationships and through those relationships asking them to follow Christ. I was thinking we would sell everything and move to Africa. His plan was different: I would sell everything, move to Jackson, and still take people to Africa, Peru, and anywhere He wanted me to go.

Someone asked me once if I had seen anyone changed by this ministry. I said, yes, that it had changed me. My hope for you is that you let God change you. Yes, He can and will use you to change those around you, but He is so interested in you. If you really want to do all that He has for you, it might not look like what you thought to begin with. Be open to Him and go. Even if it is downtown Jackson.

Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Testimony from David Lancaster. Source: <http://wewillgo.org/david-amy-lancaster/>

## Testimonies

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 glory. Please contact Carol Edwards ([carol.edwards1122@btinternet.com](mailto:carol.edwards1122@btinternet.com)) or speak to either Stephen or Paul.

## CAP Debt Help

Christians Against Poverty gives free debt help to anyone. Thousands have already been given hope and a solution through our CAP Debt Centres. To contact our team for help, please phone

**0800 328 0006**

## Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support for Foodbank. Presently the Foodbank is particularly short of the following items and would appreciate your help in stocking up on them:

- UHT Milk
- Sugar
- Longlife fruit juice
- Squash
- Pasta
- Tinned Rice Pudding

The Foodbank collection point is via the plastic container situated under the table in the Foyer.



## Prayer Request Number

To request prayer for an emergency or pressing need

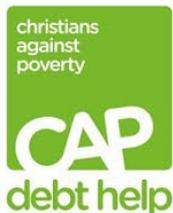
Text or leave a message

07722 805404

Email

joy.fernando@live.co.uk

*Dear Friends,*



We are delighted to be able to report that the Debt Centre is making great progress in forging links with people struggling with debt and making valuable connections with local churches. We're currently helping several people but one in particular whose personal circumstances were extremely difficult who is now mobile again and who has been befriended by his local church. The church commented that they have focussed their attentions on overseas mission not realising that there were people struggling in their own neighbourhood. Their efforts in helping have been wonderful to see.

We have a 3 month waiting list which is an indication of the significance of the problems we're seeing and the list includes individuals, single parents and families. Please keep praying and supporting the work in every way you can.

Blessings,

*Heather*

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## October 2015 Sunday Worship

- 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Service of the Word: Job 1:1, 2:1 - 10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4, 5-12, Mark 10:2-16  
18.00 Feed The Soul: *Ezra 110:1:44 (Communion)*
- 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 Service of the Word Baptism: *Job 23: 1 - 9, 16, Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-end, Mark 10:17-31*  
18.00 Feed The Soul: *Nehemiah 1:1 - 3:32*
- 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Holy Communion: *Job38:1-7 (34-end), Psalm104:1-10,26, 35c, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 5:1-10*  
18.00 Feed The Soul: *Nehemiah 4:1 - 7:3*
- 25<sup>h</sup> 10.00 Service of the Word: *Esther7:1-6, 9-19;9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-end; Mark 9:38-end*  
18.00 Taking Back Sunday with Amy Lancaster

## October 2015 Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 18.30 Elevate  
18.30 Thirst (Scarning)  
19.00 Worship Team Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 Kidz Klub (Wayland)
- 6<sup>th</sup> 18.00 WTC
- 7<sup>th</sup> 19.00 Alpha (43 Cressingham Road)  
13.30 Digging Deeper  
19.30 Digging Deeper
- 9<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Bezalel  
18.30 Thirst, (Ashill)
- 11<sup>th</sup> 15.00 Refresh (28 Welden Road)
- 13<sup>th</sup> 18.00 WTC Training
- 14<sup>th</sup> 13.30 Digging Deeper  
19.00 Alpha (43 Cressingham Road)  
19.30 Digging Deeper
- 16<sup>th</sup> 18.30 Elevate  
19.00 Awaken
- 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Kidz Klub (Scarning)
- 20<sup>th</sup> 18.00 WTC Training
- 21<sup>st</sup> 13.30 Digging Deeper  
19.30 Digging Deeper  
19.00 Alpha (43 Cressingham Road)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 09.00 Bezalel
- 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00 We Will Go Event
- 28<sup>th</sup> 19.00 Alpha (43 Cressingham Road)
- 30<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Bezalel
- 31<sup>st</sup> 16.00 Treatz (Dereham St Nicholas)  
16.00 Nightlight Party (Ashill)

**Morning Prayers** - 9am every weekday in the Stables

**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.

All activities are at The Well unless otherwise stated

## Dates to Save for Next Year

**The Father's Heart 24th - 26th June 2016**  
**New Wine - Boulder Gang - 23rd - 29th July 2016**

### Bookings

All bookings for the Worship Centre, Bungalow or Stables can be made through the Church Office on [admin@folchurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@folchurch.co.uk) or 01760 441 902

### DEADLINE FOR fo/NEWS NOVEMBER 2015

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the November 2015 edition of fo/NEWS is Friday 23rd October. 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.