

## 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.

# foI NEWS

News from the *Fountain of Life Network*, March 2010

*Dear Friends,*

Welcome to the March edition of *foI NEWS*, hopefully to Spring and certainly to Lent. Coming soon after the feasting and heights of Christmas, Lent is a time for focusing on some of the disciplines of our Christian life in the form of fasting, prayer, bible study and giving to the poor. As well as the specific things that God calls you to do personally, this year we are encouraging a focus on giving to *Tearfund's* long-term development for Haiti and observing their 'carbon fast.'



Whatever we do, let's not forget that the purpose of any spiritual discipline is to demonstrate our love for God and deepen our understanding, knowledge and experience of Him and His ways. Perhaps our greatest privilege as followers of Jesus is our adoption as children of God and the experience of being loved by the best Dad in all the world - our heavenly Father. It's the theme of *The Father's Heart* weekend (29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May), which features as our main speaker Mark Stibbe from the *Father's House Trust*. Mark will be bringing the message of the Father's love to us emphasizing that at the heart of revival is the revival of the heart. He has seen the transformational power of 'one touch from the King' as he has taken this message around the world.

With Mark Tuma leading a team from *Norwich Youth for Christ* to work with the young people and Doug Horley leading the children's programme, it promises to be a weekend not to be missed. There will be space for hog roast, games and workshops on Sunday afternoon.

See elsewhere for information on how to book. Come yourselves and spread the news to others - the Father's Heart is open to all.

Love and prayers,

*Stephen*

Bookings are now being taken for **THE FATHER'S HEART** weekend (May 29-31<sup>st</sup> 2010) which is being hosted by the Fountain of Life at The Well. It is going to be a fantastic time - not to be missed! *See the main article inside this edition of foI NEWS for more details.*



**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 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in finding out more please talk to Stephen or Pippa.

## WAYLAND RADIO

Some of you may not have even heard of this radio station or noticed that it is situated almost exactly opposite The Well. Wayland Community Radio has been broadcasting full-time on 107.3fm and on the internet at [www.waylandradio.com](http://www.waylandradio.com) since the end of August last year. You may be wondering what this has got to do with you or for that matter with the Fountain of Life. Although the station is not a Christian radio station, it is run by Christians who were sent to Ashill for this purpose. Also, each Sunday morning between 8-10am, there is a traditional Sunday breakfast show with Christian hymns and worship songs, a thought for the day (often provided by leaders and members of the Fountain of Life) and news of what's happening in Christian circles, both locally and nationally. The fm range covers Watton and Swaffham, reaches to Brandon, Hingham and has been known to be heard in Kings Lynn and Ely on car radios, so why not tune in while you're getting ready for church? If you want to pop over and have a look around that would be great and if you'd like to know more, talk to Sue Hatherly or Steve Jolly.

## TEARFUND HAITI EMERGENCY APPEAL AND CARBON FAST

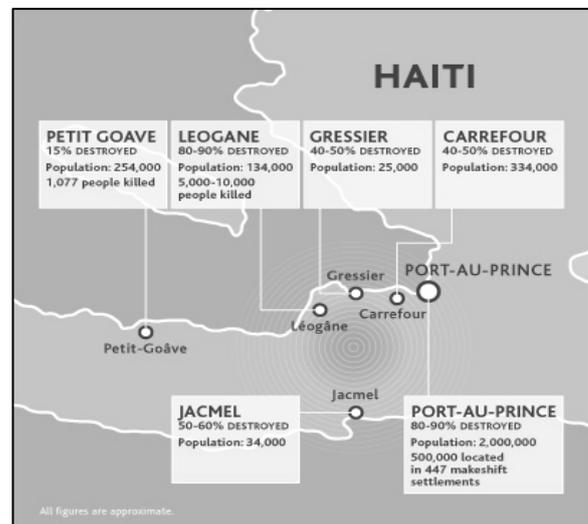
Following the recent announcement in church I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to support this appeal if you are able. *Tearfund* is working with many other partners to deliver a co-ordinated response to the disaster. You can also support them through prayer.

The 'carbon fast' through lent may save you money so I would ask that you consider donating this to the emergency appeal where it will have a huge impact on other people's lives and futures.

Please see below an extract from the Tearfund website to give you an idea of how your donation could be used. The map shows the devastation, which has occurred.

*Tearfund staff and partners are in Haiti, responding to this disaster:*

- £15 could pay for a hygiene kit including soap, detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, towels and a basin;
- £60 could pay for four kitchen kits which each include 1 cooking jar, 5 plates, spoons, matches;
- £160 could pay for a family tent;
- £650 could pay for the installation of a temporary water system for 1000 people.



You can make a donation in 3 different ways:

1. Give online at [www.tearfund.org/haiti](http://www.tearfund.org/haiti);
2. Collect a donation slip from the table in the foyer and send direct to *Tearfund*;
3. Put your donation in an envelope marked 'Haiti Emergency Appeal' and place in the church collection boxes.

For more information please talk to Colette Wilkinson.

### 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.

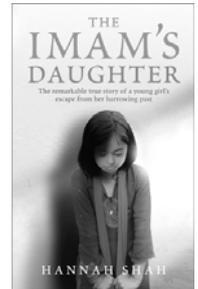


# fol TESTIMONIES

## A MUST READ: *THE IMAM'S DAUGHTER* by HANNAH SHAH

Hannah Shah (a pseudonym) grew up in a town in the north of England in a Pakistani Muslim community of which her father was the imam. She had a horrific childhood. At the age of sixteen, facing a forced marriage, she fled her home and her community. She found refuge with a lovely Christian family and in due course became a Christian herself. She then had to go on the run as her family tried to trace her and kill her. All this in England today.

*The Imam's Daughter* is an inspiring story of a young woman finding salvation in every sense of the word in Jesus Christ. It is also an important eye-opener to things that are going on under our very noses. The book is obtainable from the public library service or, of course, from any bookshop or [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)



*Martin Down*

## ANSWERED PRAYER FOR BABY SARAH

On 7th September 2009 my cousin Heather had a little girl. She named her Sarah but she was born just under two months early and weighed just under 4lbs. I stood up at the front of church with Wendy a few months ago and we prayed for Heather and Sarah to make them strong and to look over little Sarah as she was still in hospital at the time. I then went up to see them in early December and I am glad to report that God has answered our prayers. Both mum Heather and baby Sarah are fine: strong and generally really doing well. So, thank you all for your prayers.

*Eve Cousins*



## 'MUSICAL KEYS' - FAMILY DAYS

Jim and I were helpers at a Family Day in Dereham a year ago (February 2009), which was organised by SENSE - a trust working with the deaf/blind and others with 'special needs.' We were overwhelmed on that day by the specialist skill and capacity of *Musical Keys* to reach the hearts and souls and bring joy to the 'disabled' of all types, as well as their carers/families.

It was this personal experience, together with the request from a couple of families who had 'special needs' children, that led me to look into the possibility of offering such days on a more regular basis in rural Norfolk (with an *option* of Christian prayer and encouragement). I rang Sallie Eastik, Director of *Musical Keys*, and she came out to meet with me in the Spring of 2009. She approved The Well as premises and I discovered she was a Christian; and so since then we have been praying together regularly about the vision I believe God gave us. The stumbling block was the funding! We kept praying to our loving Father, in Jesus' name.

The Fountain of Life used to offer Christian support and discipleship for a very small group of adults (4-6) with learning difficulties, under the banner of *Prospects*, but unfortunately this discontinued when the trained person moved away. This was another fact which prompted us to think about how we (Christians across the region) could continue to reach out to the 'disabled' in rural Norfolk in a broader way and offer something really substantial. For some families and carers of those with special needs, it

takes a huge effort to get ready and travel to events. The stumbling block was still the funding. We kept praying in Jesus' name.

*Allelulia! Father God answered our prayers! (Through the 'Bishop's Community Fund' and 'Dreams and Visions') Thank you, Jesus. By His amazing grace and faithfulness and the power of His Holy Spirit, He has released all of the funds needed for the three days, the first of which will be 17<sup>th</sup> April, 11am-2.30pm.*

It is very exciting and encouraging to think that already so many people want to contribute, including SENSE and people from other churches. However, we do need more welcomers/helpers/prayers from the Fountain, so do have a chat with me if you would like to come along, get involved and *learn* about how to look beyond 'disability' to bless the soul. Maybe we could all learn something from each other about 'special needs'! Praise to our God of LOVE!

*Wendy (and Jim!) Sargeant*

# THE FATHER'S HEART

*The Father's Heart* weekend is a weekend of teaching, worship and ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit held over the Spring bank holiday weekend of 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May 2010 at The Well Christian Centre, Ashill, featuring as our main speaker Revd Dr Mark Stibbe of the *Father's House Trust*.

There will be programmes for all the age groups. This promises to be a significant and transforming weekend and we are opening this up to churches and individuals across the region. There will be a full programme issued for the event but here are some highlights:



## GENERAL

- Session times are 10.30-12.30, 14.30-16.30 and 18.30-20.30 on Saturday and Sunday; 10.30-12.30 and 14.30-16.30 on Monday;
- We are restricting fees to a registration charge of £15 per adult and £5 per child and relying on God's grace and donations to cover the costs;
- A café will be available for refreshments and meals. In addition to this there will be fish & chips and ice cream available on site;
- Sunday lunch and afternoon will be set aside for us to enjoy being together and have fun! We have planned all age workshops from 14.30-16.30 followed by a praise party with Doug Horley and his team from 16.30-17.30pm.

## ADULTS

- Mark Stibbe will be speaking on each day throughout the weekend starting at 10.30am on the Saturday;
- On Saturday evening Ian Parkinson, one of the key leaders of New Wine North and East, will be speaking;
- On Sunday morning Bishop James will be joining us and speaking during the first session.

## YOUTH (11-17)

- *Norwich Youth For Christ* will be running a fast moving three day programme which will include Pete Wynter speaking and Pete McAllen leading worship;

- The Youth will have their own café.

## CHILDREN (5-10)

- Doug Horley (Dougie Doug Doug) will be leading an awesome fun-filled crazy three days packed with craft, sports, drama, puppets, teaching and all sort of goo! Doug will be joined by our Kidz Klub Team here at the Fountain of Life.

## PRE-SCHOOL (3-4 years)

- Andrea Jolly with the *First Steps Pre-school* team will be running two daily sessions 10.30-12.30 and 14.30-16.30 in the safety of a pre-school setting. Andrea plans to be entertaining and teaching this age group throughout the three days.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Please book in** to the event. Tell your family and friends about it;
- Could you accommodate visitors over the weekend?
- One specific need is for a couple to be hosted over the weekend where the husband suffers from the early stages of Parkinson's disease. This will be the deciding factor on them being able to come.

## BOOKING DETAILS

Please visit [www.folchurch.co.uk](http://www.folchurch.co.uk) to download a booking form or contact Rebecca Watts at [admin@folchurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@folchurch.co.uk) for more information.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	19.00	Passover Supper (please sign the sheet in the foyer for catering purposes).
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	12.00	Good Friday: a three-hour event with worship, prayer and activities for all ages.
Easter Day	07.00	Sunrise Service at Houghton-on-the-Hill (walk from The Well at 6.30am).
	10.00	Easter Celebration with programmes for all ages.

## DESTINY CHILDREN'S CHOIR – ADVANCE NOTICE

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## A TRIP TO PARIS – WITH A DIFFERENCE



Paris has got to be one of the world's top cities. There's no better way to see it than by cycling down the Champs-Elysees, and no better way to get there than by cycling there! *So, does anyone fancy a 180 mile bike ride?* Last year I took a group of work colleagues from London to Paris and this year I'd like to do it for the church. It's not as daunting as it sounds! I managed okay and I'm hardly the world's most athletic figure. I'm planning the trip for September, leaving London on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September and arriving back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> (unless anyone fancies staying on longer). The cost should be approx £180 per person, which includes three nights' accommodation, the ferry from Newhaven to Dieppe, and the Eurostar from Paris to London. If you speak to me I can give you more details about how each day will run.

I would like to know definite numbers by the end of April please, so that I can start making bookings to get the best deals. It then also gives you the summer to get out and get pedalling! Please come and ask me if you have any questions or drop me an email at [danandbeckyrussell@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:danandbeckyrussell@tiscali.co.uk). It'll be fun!

*Dan Russell*

## DAY OF PRAYER: FOR THE NATION

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - 9.30 am for 10am till 3pm at Bowthorpe Worship Centre

Our second *Day of Prayer* was well attended and it was wonderful to see so many more men participating. Sally Craig brought an informative and spiritual perspective to living in a predominantly Muslim community. She illustrated her talk with some excellent photographs that brought home the stark facts of living in the area in which she does. As a result we all felt that we had prayed from an informed basis and that our prayers and worship had been strategic and much had been achieved in the spirit. Consequently I now feel that it would be good to have another *Day of Prayer* for the Nation.

As we approach and seek to grapple with the issues raised by an inevitable general election I believe one of the particular challenges we are facing as Christians is how we should seek protection of our Christian values in an increasingly secular and hostile society. Accordingly, I have invited Andrea Minichiello Williams, the public face of *Christian Concern For Our Nation* (CCFON), to be our speaker. Andrea is a passionate and anointed speaker with a particular understanding of these issues. I think we will benefit from listening to her before we turn to prayer on this area.

CCFON was established to inform and empower Christians to speak with a coherent and cohesive voice against ungodly and unjust laws, and to speak for righteousness and justice. It exists to serve the church by providing information to enable Christians to stand up publicly against the growing tide of unchristian legal and political changes in the UK as well as a rallying point. It also has a Legal Centre which seeks to help Christians who need legal expertise to stand up for what they believe in. If you want to know more about this organisation go to [www.ccfon.org](http://www.ccfon.org).

We shall have coffee at 9.30am and start at 10am. There will be no booking fees but an offering will be taken to help with expenses and to contribute to CCFON. We shall have a time of worship before Andrea

speaks and a time for people to ask questions after she has spoken. Lunch will be about 12.15ish. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN! After lunch we shall have a time of worship in which we will seek to listen to God as to how he would like us to pray. This time will be led by Mark Sutcliffe. We shall finish with a short time of praise at about 3pm.

This day needs to be well publicised, so do please invite anyone you think would be interested in coming. For practicality's sake, so that I make sure I have enough tea and coffee, please could you let me know the numbers of people you have invited and are likely to attend. I look forward to seeing you on 24<sup>th</sup> April.

*Ann Pugh-Smith*

## ROY GODWIN COMING TO NORWICH, 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

When Roy and his wife Daphne moved to the beautiful retreat centre at Ffald-y-Brenin in Pembrokeshire, they felt led to establish a rhythm of prayer, thankfulness and blessing. Since then they have witnessed a remarkable outbreak of God's bounty and blessing, which has impacted visitors, passers-by and the local community. The story unfolds in his recent book, *The Grace Outpouring*, and Roy will be sharing some of their experiences at Norwich Central Baptist Church on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm. Out of the reality of what has already happened at Ffald-y-Brenin, Roy now has a vision to see houses of prayer established throughout Britain and Europe, which he will no doubt also speak about.

In October 2009 the Call to Prayer team spent a wonderful three days at the centre, as a result of which it was felt a powerful East-West link had been established. We believe that these meetings can strengthen this link, bringing us all fresh direction and encouragement. Do come along if you possibly can - this promises to be a memorable evening!

### BOOKINGS

All bookings  
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# MARCH 2010

## Sunday Worship

7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Holy Communion
	18.00	Feed the Soul: 'End of the Beginning' (Gen 10:1-11:32)
14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Service of the Word
	18.00	Feed the Soul: 'Beginning of the End?' (Mark 14:1-51)
21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00	Holy Communion
	18.00	Feed the Soul: 'Denial and Defiance' (Mark 14:53-15:20)
28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Service of the Word: Baptisms
	10.00	Youth: Taking back Sunday
	18.00	Feed the Soul: 'Death and Life' (Mark 15:21-16:20)
	18.00	FoL in the City

## Events (all activities at The Well unless stated)

3 <sup>rd</sup>	19.00	Alpha (week 7)
5 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Bezalel Craft Group
5 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Youth Discipleship (see Adam for location and/or if you would like to come on the minibus)
6 <sup>th</sup>	10.10	Kidz Klub Ashill
7 <sup>th</sup>	16.00	Pilot Light Cluster, Swaffham Assembly Rooms
10 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Alpha (week 8)
12 <sup>th</sup>	18.30	ID+ (Years 6-8)
14 <sup>th</sup>	14.30	Good Companions
17 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Alpha (week 9)
19 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Bezalel Craft Group
	19.00	Awaken Prayers
	19.00	Youth Discipleship (see Adam for location and/or if you would like to come on the minibus)
20 <sup>th</sup>	10.10	Scarning Kidz Klub (Scarning School)
24 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Alpha (week 10)
25 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	Youth Team Huddle

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 in the Worship Centre.

## LOOKING AHEAD

17 <sup>th</sup> April	Musical Keys
30 <sup>th</sup> April - 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Youth Alpha camp
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	'The Fathers Heart' - Fountain of Life Weekend at Home
30 <sup>th</sup> Apr - 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Youth Alpha Camp
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Destiny Africa Children's Choir
26 <sup>th</sup> Jul - 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Scarning Holiday Club
31 <sup>st</sup> Jul - 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	New Wine Conference (North & East)
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Ashill Holiday Club
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug - 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Soul Survivor (week 3 youth camp)

## DEADLINE FOR fo/NEWS 2010

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the April 2010 edition of fo/NEWS is only a few weeks away. Please submit anything to [admin@folchurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@folchurch.co.uk) by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.