

WHO'S WHO?

Stephen and Pippa Mawditt: Stephen leads the Fountain of Life Network Church supported by his wife Pippa, who is on the leadership team.

Madeline Light leads the Fountain of Life congregation in Norwich based at St Stephen's Church.

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.

Tim Wilson is founder of Mid-Norfolk Kidz Klub and leader of Kidz Klub in Ashill.

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

Ana Paula Wedermann is our Kidz Klub Primary Schools Worker.

Adam Jackson is one of our Youth Workers and oversees our graphic design and multi-media functions.

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.

Freddy Hedley is director of the New Wine Training Partnership 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.

Julia Seaman watches over the prophetic ministry.

Richard Dilks 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.

folNEWS

News from the *Fountain of Life Network*

APRIL 2011

Dear Friends,

As you may have already heard next month we are having a sabbatical. We leave after Easter and return on the 31st May. We are visiting three churches in the USA, starting with a global conference for leaders at Bethel church in Redding, California - that's the church led by Bill Johnson. We shall be at Bethel for eight days and then head south through California to spend some time at the Desert Vineyard church, which is led by David Parker and is located just north of Los Angeles.



Both of these men have a heart for the church and revival in the UK and been influential in our rediscovery of Kingdom of God vision and values - especially within the historic churches. In fact David was, I think, the first person Martin (Down) invited to Norfolk to lead a conference on renewal back in 1994 - a conference which was to be a precursor to *Living Water*, until recently an annual event held on the Royal Norfolk Showground.

From Los Angeles we shall travel back across the States to Cedar Rapids to visit *The River of Life* church. The reason for visiting this church is a bit of a long story but essentially one based on relationship. In brief, its previous leader, Francis Frangipane, was a *Living Water* speaker hosted by Peter and Margaret (Spaul) and since then they have visited Francis and his church, and one couple on the staff of the church came to their golden wedding anniversary celebrations. We shall be staying with that couple - called Tim and Linda. Peter and Margaret describe the church as 'home from home'.

We fly back on the 24th May and have a few days at home, during which we plan to visit a couple of churches in London. So, quite a variety of experience with hopefully enough time in between visits to assimilate the things that God speaks to us about. It will be good for us and for the church in keeping us all up to speed with some of the things that God is up to around the world.

We leave you for the month in the exceedingly capable hands of our wonderful team and Martin is on hand to deal with anything out of the ordinary that arises. We feel very privileged to be able to take this time out; many of you seem very excited about us going and we hope you will be as equally thrilled to see us return(!) - thank you for allowing us to go.

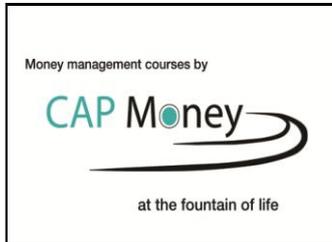
With our love and prayers

Stephen & Pippa

folMINISTRIES

MERCY MINISTRIES

CAP MONEY – MANAGE YOUR MONEY, LIVE YOUR LIFE



Have you thought about exploring ways to ensure that your money is working well for you? If not, then consider coming on a *CAP Money Course* for just three weeks to learn a simple system to budget, cut costs, save and even end up with more to give! (Yes... really!) The course is designed for anyone, whatever experience you have of dealing with money, and is delivered in a relaxed and friendly environment by trained *CAP Money* coaches.

Please do consider doing this short course so that you can truly recommend it to your friends; and especially anyone you know who is currently under financial pressure. We are starting to explore ways of making the course available outside of our church family so any comments or suggestions would be really helpful. Please fill in a Mercy yellow form in the foyer at church or contact me (email mercy@folchurch.co.uk or phone 07979 264 047).

PRACTICAL SUPPORT TEAM

Recently we have been involved with offering support such as providing a car and driver to take two ladies to visit a family member in need; assisting

someone to move home at short notice; helping decorate a new home; and sourcing and delivering a fridge freezer, bed and cooker and moving a large settee to support a young man setting up home for the first time.

Does this type of work excite you? Join the Practical Support Team by filling in a Mercy yellow form or contact me. 'Many hands make light work', see Exodus 18:18-23.

EMERGENCY PRAYER TEAM

The team continues to pray for those in urgent situations of need, and we do see the results of our prayers and thank God for his goodness. To request prayer for an urgent situation:

To receive prayer for an emergency or pressing need, phone or text:

07979 264 047

Heather Nunn
Emergency Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Please ensure you have the permission of the person concerned first.

Heather Nunn

THE MEANING OF LIFE IS ... ?

THE ALPHA COURSE is a wonderful foundation and introduction to the Christian faith as well as being a great place to make new friends. If you are interested in coming to our next course, please talk to Stephen or Pippa (01760 440 363).



VITAL REFRESHMENTS

We urgently need more help - male or female - who would be prepared to go on the monthly rota to help serve these refreshments on a Sunday morning. Please let me know if you are prompted to help this very rewarding ministry.

Mary Mouncer



OUR PROPHETIC TREASURE CHEST

Stephen and I were talking about the prophetic ministry in the church and the idea/picture of an old-fashioned, wooden treasure chest came into my mind. Its lid was closed but not properly because it was bursting with precious jewels. The experiences of God that we have are like those jewels and the job of the prophetic ministry team is to collect them and keep them safe in the treasure chest of a Microsoft Word document. We think that such a repository of the things of God at Fountain of Life is really important. Reminding ourselves of things He has done in the past stirs up expectation for what he will do now.

Keeping a record is also a way of honouring God and reminding us to be thankful. The chest I saw contained both jewels and precious metals, and to the record-keeping end we want to keep a record of both prophecies and testimonies. Stuart and Brenda Wilkinson, Julie Ford, Rose Smith and I are sharing the responsibility of gathering those things which get reported from the front during services week by week, but we suspect that that is just the treasures visible at the top of the chest. In such a large church as ours it is certain that so much goes unreported and unshared, so we would love to give you the opportunity for what God is doing in your life to go on record; and we in our turn will periodically report back to you a distillation of all of these things and what God may be saying to us through them.

To share any stories or prophecies (even if they have been heard in the public domain) speak to any of us on the team or email me on jj_seaman@msn.com

Julia Seaman

JUGGLING VISIONS

A year ago I was at a *Mobilize* conference in Norwich when a prophet declared during ministry, 'I've never had anything like this before but I think there is someone here who does circus skills that we should pray for.' It took some fairly vicious prodding from my girlfriend Hazel but I went up and they prayed over me a vision that a ministry would grow in me that brought joy to young people, especially under-privileged children and people on the fringes.

I was really inspired by this idea of a joy ministry but didn't see how it was going to work. A year later we now have £3000 funding and some amazing opportunities to run fun days, circus workshops and events. God has been so faithful and, time after time, He is bridging the gap between our abilities and what is necessary to see this vision through. Over the next year we are going to build a library to match Alexandria's - though instead of tomes it will be filled with juggling balls and coconut shies! With this we want to allow any group in Norfolk to be able to borrow whole event's worth of equipment to use in anything from outreach ministries to *Women's Institute* Christmas parties.



Our dream is to enable joy and simply love people through the power of community. As this started with prayer, it will only continue with prayer and we would really appreciate any prayers you can give to help our hopes become reality, particularly if you could pray for God to help us connect with under-privileged groups and also that we can find more funding to expand our library so that it can provide for all those people we want to help. Thank you for your prayers. Also, if you are interested in helping this ministry grow in any way, would like to find out more about what we are doing or if you need help with any events you have planned please contact me.

Jamie Jolly

GOD WORKING IN 'CANAAN'

Greetings all at Fountain of Life, this is just a quick update from us at the Canaan Christian Centre in Sheringham. Life has been as busy as ever and the centre has been full of needy people, including ourselves - please pray. Showing the love of God to hurting people who really don't know where we've come from is hard. But the amazing thing is they do want to know about Jesus. We have attempted Alpha three times so far and we have had four people make a commitment to Jesus, as well as some powerful healings and answers to prayers. One of the residents would like to tell you how life has changed for her in the three weeks that she has been here:

I Came to Canaan Christian Centre in tow with my ten-months old baby Lily-Grace. I have wanted to change my lifestyle and I haven't known much Christian love in my life. Since coming to Canaan I have opened the door of my heart to Jesus and he has forgiven me. He has shown me how to forgive people who have hurt me.

In my past I would have needed a fix to feel okay. Now I only need Jesus and prayer. Jesus healed my painful paper-cut finger instantly, I have found a new a wonderful way of life.

*I have learnt to love, cherish and forgive. I have started on a journey that I know will give me and my daughter a better future. I came to church on Sunday and wanted to cry as I felt close to God. Somebody told me that they could see a sparkle in my eyes like that of Jesus, and although I don't understand everything it made me feel loved. **Michelle Christina Catley.***

What more do we need to say apart from, 'Thank you Lord, you are amazing!'

Fred & Carol Edwards

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.



POWER IN THE WORD OF GOD

How blessed we are to have such a selection of helpful aids to encourage us as we read the bible. May I say how much I am enjoying the FoL bible readings. My thanks to all those who have prepared the inspiring and informative notes that will feed my soul as I journey through the Bible this coming year. These can be found on the FoL website or, being rather ancient myself, I am using the printed version of these notes!! Do ask me or Rebecca Watts if you are interested.

Mary Mouncer

VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE

This is a big ask but we have a need for a person, or a couple, to take responsibility for organising the catering for events in the life of our church. We have a great team but it needs leaders since Fred and Carol have taken on new responsibilities at the Canaan centre. Most of the time it is organising catering for relatively small groups of people, watching over the practicalities of shared lunches with the occasional larger catering event. It is not necessarily 'doing' the catering on all of these occasions; more a case of making sure it happens and taking responsibility for it. If this is something you would like to find out more about would you please speak to Pippa or Stephen.

MISSION TRIP 2011: BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL

98 DAYS TO GO ...

Our trip to Belo Horizonte to work with YWAM in *The Lighthouse Centre* is drawing closer. As a team, we agree that the Lord is decreasing our fears, as He increases our excitement! You will find Dave and Beckie Ward's latest newsletter (they are based at *The Lighthouse*) in the church foyer, please enjoy reading it! I hope like me, you will find similarities in the type of work we involve ourselves in as a church and the way in which they aim to make Jesus known in their community. A challenge and an encouragement for us all I believe.



Let me share some more about our preparation for the trip. We recently shared a lovely Brazilian meal prepared by Ana Paula, our very own *Kidz Klub* schools worker, who has been a real star in helping us prepare in so many ways. Ana has been able to give us an informed insight into Brazilian culture and lifestyle and record a CD so that we can absorb and learn some basic Portuguese. Obrigado, Ana Paula! Some of us were able to join the Portuguese speaking community for their service at Dereham Baptist Church last Saturday, it was great! The welcome was huge. It felt familiar and we were surprised to be able to worship in Portuguese so easily, isn't that amazing. God is good all the time!

We would love YOU to join us in preparing for and engaging with this mission trip. You can do this in several ways. Here are some of the ways you can join in:

Prayer: Please pray for the team (Juliette Richardson, Dave Blane, Heather Nunn, Emma Keys, Georgina Smith, Roy Roberts and Maryanne Richardson): That we will be ready to serve and share the Gospel, that we will be equipped to face the challenges that we meet and make a difference, and for the practicalities (e.g. getting vaccinations; preparing programmes and resources to take with us; leaving our various work and personal responsibilities in good order). And also please pray for the work of *The Lighthouse*: For justice, mercy and peace to flood the favela (slum) where *The Lighthouse* is based. There is always tension in the favela but this has escalated recently. For strength, wisdom and encouragement for the team at *The Lighthouse*. They work very long hours and it is difficult to find time out. Please read Dave and Beckie's blog for more info (<http://thebrazilnuts.blogspot.com>).

Resources: Here is a list of some of the resources we would like to take to *The Lighthouse*:

- Art and craft resources - many items cannot be purchased locally. We'd love to purchase specific goodies to take with us. We have a generous baggage allowance!
- 'The Four Points' (evangelistic resource) - T-shirts, wristbands, badges, balloons and tracts. We have been asked to run a *Kidz Klub* style programme whilst we are out there. We would like to go equipped with these simple, concise and visual resources.
- Footballs and inflatable's for the games and swimming pool sessions.
- We would love to be able to fund a trip out of the favela for a group of children. This is something that the YWAM team would plan and may not necessarily happen whilst we are there but would give these kids an amazing opportunity (many of them never leave the favela).

If you would love to make a gift towards these items then please place your cash or a cheque, made payable to 'The Fountain of Life' in an envelope marked 'Brazil Trip 2011' and place in the boxes on the pillars in church.

Thank you so much for sharing in this adventure!

Maryanne Richardson

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BRIDGET CARROLL IN MOZAMBIQUE WITH IRIS MINISTRIES

'We got news that a grant proposal has been approved. This grant is to help abandoned and needy women in Mizeze by buying a milking goat for each of them. They will then be part of a year-long weekly training programme in all aspects of caring for this goat. We also plan to include teaching in microenterprise and ultimately how to start a small business by selling the milk. And while we have a captive audience there will also be time for bible studies and health care teaching.

The first goats will go on to have baby goats and the programme can be self-sustaining as another group of women can then be taught. We will be choosing women that we already have relationship with through our church and our formula milk programme. We had initially written the proposal for ten women at a cost of \$5000 but after we had submitted it, the bank actually offered to donate \$7000 so that fourteen women could be blessed! Our God is an abundant God! We have so much to celebrate in our lives every day ... so let's give thanks!'

RUTH ALEXANDER

Please pray for Ruth as she travels back to Mozambique.

GEORGE AND CORINNE MOORE



Some time ago, George spoke to Fountain of Life about working as a sound engineer for a Christian band in countries such as Kazakhstan. George and Corinne were married in 2010 and baby Joseph arrived on March 14th 2011. They hope to travel back to Kazakhstan in 2012.

'Please pray for us as the baby arrives, as we get used to him and he gets used to the world! Please also pray that God would open the doors for us to go back to Kazakhstan if that's still his plan for us.'

George and Corinne's latest newsletter is available in the foyer.

BECKIE AND DAVE WARD WITH THEIR SONS JOSIAH AND GIDEON IN BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL

Those who remember the *Goldfish Bowl* in Watton High Street may be interested to hear news of Dave and Beckie Ward and their sons. Belo Horizonte presents many challenges including (in their most recent newsletter) local riots, work with girls' groups, requests from those in dire poverty and language barriers.

'Please pray for this current war between the police and the community to have God's outcome, for the girls in my group to really grasp God's love for them, for a chance to relax and be refreshed a bit and for Josiah to prepare well to return to the UK (April) for his exams.'

The family's blog (<http://thebrazilnuts.blogspot.com>) gives a great insight into the challenges and prayer points which will also be needed for those going from our church to Belo Horizonte at the end of June.

The Brazilnuts' latest newsletter is available in the foyer.

folHEADLINES

FOL PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING

The next prayer ministry training will take place on 8th June at 7.30pm in the Bungalow (at The Well). This is for existing members and anybody else who would like to find out a bit more about what we do and why. See Wendy Sargeant for more details.



'FREEDOM IN CHRIST' COURSE

The *Freedom in Christ* course is designed to help every Christian become a fruitful disciple. Take hold of the truth of who you are in Christ, resolve personal and spiritual conflicts and move on to maturity - possibly at a faster rate than you thought possible! We will be running a group programme in Ashill and Norwich simultaneously over four mid-week evenings and we will join together at The Well in Ashill for two Saturdays. The cost is £10 towards resources and the dates are as follows:

Saturday 11th June (10am to 2.30pm at The Well, Ashill)
Tuesday (Norwich) or Wednesday (Ashill) 21st/22nd June (7.30-9.30pm)
Tuesday (Norwich) or Wednesday (Ashill) 28th/29th June (7.30-9.30pm)
Saturday 9th July (10am to 4.00pm at The Well, Ashill)
Tuesday (Norwich) or Wednesday (Ashill) 12th/13th July (7.30-9.30pm)
Tuesday (Norwich) or Wednesday (Ashill) 19th/20th July (7.30-9.30pm)

For further information contact Wendy Sargeant (Ashill - 01760 440 152 or wendy.sargeant@virgin.net) or Tim Coe (Norwich - 01603 411 144 or cosycoes@yahoo.co.uk).

WHY CELEBRATE PASSOVER?

The short answer is, 'Because Jesus did', just as he would have celebrated every one of the Jewish feasts instituted and commanded by God. In Exodus 12 we read how God commanded the children of Israel to conduct the first Passover, sacrificing a lamb, promising that the angel of death would pass over those who obeyed God's instructions through Moses as he led them from slavery under Pharaoh in Egypt. The Last Supper is the Passover meal that Jesus not only participated in but fulfilled, as we remember every time we take communion.

As the Passover *Seder* (order or form) unfolds, it is revealed to us how Jesus has fulfilled every part of the ceremony; the symbolism all points to Him and we recognise that He is our Passover lamb, His body broken and blood shed to redeem us from slavery to sin and death. Children play an important part, as we are instructed to teach our children about our redemption; from whom it originates and how it was achieved.

Passover is a wonderful celebration of God's grace and redemption, and the *Seder* gives new meaning and depth to our understanding of what our Lord did for us. What a privilege to be reclaiming our heritage and following the detailed instructions given by God, as our Saviour did.

So, do come along on Thursday 21st April to our very own Passover Supper, which this year will be led by Jill Gower, who will bring with her a wealth of knowledge on the detail of how Jesus is its fulfilment. Please pre-book with Rebecca Watts for tickets.

BOOKINGS

All bookings for the Worship Centre can be made through Rebecca Watts admin@folchurch.co.uk 07990 543 131 or 01760 441 902.

foL CALENDAR

APRIL SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 3rd 10.00 Holy Communion: *1 Samuel 1:20-end; Psalm 34:11-20; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; John 19:25b-27*
10.00 Taking Back Sunday (location: Bungalow)
16.00 Norwich: '4 o'clock Gathering'
18.00 Feed the Soul: *Genesis 46:1-47:27*
- 10th 10.00 Service of the Word: *Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45*
16.00 Norwich: '4 o'clock Gathering'
- 17th 10.00 Service of the Word: *Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2,19-end*
16.00 Norwich: '4 o'clock Gathering'
- 24th 07.00 Sunrise Service (location: Houghton): *John 20:1-18*
10.00 Holy Communion: *Matthew 28:1-10*
16.00 Norwich: '4 o'clock Gathering'

APRIL EVENTS (all activities at The Well unless stated)

- 1st 19.00 Youth Discipleship
(location: see foLYOUTH)
- 2nd 10.10 Kidz Klub, Ashill
- 4-8th Easter Experience
- 6th 19.00 Alpha Week 10 What about the Church?
(location: Ashill)
- 8th 09.00 Bezalel
18.30 ID+ (Years 6-8)
- 9th 08.30 Leaders breakfast
- 10th 10.00 FoL AGM
14.30 Good Companions
- 13th 19.00 Alpha: How can I Make the Most of the
Rest of my Life? (location: Ashill)
- 15th 19.00 Youth Discipleship
(location: see foLYOUTH)
- 19.00 Awaken
- 16th 10.10 Kidz Klub, Scarning
- 20th 18.00 Youth film night
- 21st 19.00 Passover meal
- 22nd 12.00 Good Friday service
- 23rd 11.00 En:Lighten
20.00 Confirmations (location: Norwich Cathedral)
- 24th 19.00 Raise (location: Mattishall)
- 29th 09.00 Bezalel
- 30th 10.00 Digging Deeper:
Kingdom Theology Taster Day

LOOKING AHEAD

- 14th May (10am) - Men's conference
21st May - Children's Workers Training Day
27th-30th May - Intents Youth Alpha
28th May (10am) - Digging Deeper: *The Death of Christ and Atonement*
9th June (7.30pm) - Prayer ministry training
11th June - FoL Council Vision Day
11th June (10am) - Ladies Gathering
12th June - Watton Carnival
18th June - Men's breakfast
24-26th June - Young adult camping weekend
25th June (10am) - Digging Deeper: *Jesus: Resurrection and Ascension*
27th June-8th July - Brazil mission trip
16th July (3pm) - FoL party
25th-29th July - Kidz Klub Scarning Holiday Club
30th July-5th August - New Wine
7th August - Kidz Klub Ashill Holiday Club
preparation afternoon
8th-12th August - Kidz Klub Ashill Holiday Club
14th-18th - Soul Survivor Week 3
1st October (11am) - Paul Wilkinson's ordination
15th October - 'One Christmas' recording day

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 (term time only).

Jam 1 youth band - 18.30; Jam 2 youth band - 19.30; both every Thursday during (term time only).

DEADLINE FOR foINEWS MAY 2011

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the May 2011 edition of foINEWS is Tuesday 26th April. 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 foINEWS has been printed. Where possible, please try to keep articles to 250 words or less.