

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 our Youth Worker.

Matt Beckett is our Youth and Kidz Klub worker.

Andrea Jolly is our Family and Children's worker. Andrea runs a Christian pre-school - First Steps - and organises our children's ministry for 0-11's.

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, 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. .

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.

folNEWS

News from the *Fountain of Life Network*

OCTOBER 2010

Dear Friends,

This week I read the news story of a father who spent two and a half years searching for his missing son. Following the breakdown of his marriage, his wife had boarded a plane and disappeared with their then three year old son. Eventually, three months ago the father gave up his job, left his home in Australia and cycled around the cities of Europe taking in nine countries and 4,000 miles. He was desperate to find his missing son.



The publicity generated by his cycle tour paid off. A woman in Amsterdam became suspicious about a new mother and child who turned up at her school, found the father's website and notified the local authorities. The father has now been reunited with his son. As timing would have it, the news reached the father on September 5th - Father's Day in Australia! An amazing 'good news' story: one which leaves the son in no doubt of his father's love - a story that he will remember. For that family, may it be the beginning of reconciliation. It's a story which mirrors the heart of a God who searches for the lost, who in the person of Jesus Christ gave up everything to seek and to find - you! Let's remember our own story of how we encountered his love for us for the first time, and stories of how he has intervened in our lives during our journey with him.

Someone once said of the Holy Spirit that we don't receive so much a road map as a tour guide. As we step out in following God, so we hear his commentary on the places we visit, the people we meet and the direction he wants us to move in. Let's keep telling ourselves and one another the stories of our adventures with God - testimony is such an important part of keeping our faith and walk with God fresh and alive.

I wonder in whose stories you and I feature? We may of course not know until we meet them in heaven. But maybe this autumn you will be part of a new story as someone you meet encounters the God who searches for them. As you simply tell them your own story, as you offer to pray for them, as you share a coffee, offer a listening ear, a practical hand or simply as you invite them to Alpha or Just10.

May your autumn overflow with fruitfulness. Come Lord Jesus!

With love

Stephen & Pippa

folMINISTRIES

MEET OUR INTERNS!



My name is David Blane (yes, really) although most people just call me Dave and I'm really looking forward to spending the next year serving and learning from you all here at FoL. I'm from Leicester originally and have just finished a maths degree from Oxford University (don't worry, I won't talk about maths unless you ask!) and I am exploring the possibility of full-time ministry and ordination in the future. I enjoy playing piano and guitar, as well as badminton, squash and table tennis and sadly am an avid supporter of snooker. I am hoping that this year will be an amazing time to discover God's purposes for my life and to develop my relationship with him. I look forward to getting to know you all and sharing your walk with Christ.

Hello, my name is Roy and I am originally from Essex but spent a large time of my youth in North London. I moved to Norwich in 2006 to attend university but it did not all go to plan and I ended up finding God and having my life plans changed. When I was young, I was brought up as a Jewish boy and just before hitting my teens, I attended a Christian summer camp and I decided that I wanted Jesus in my life. I only really let the Lord into my life about three and a half years ago and have loved all of the wonderful changes that he has made in my life. I am blessed to be a part of the Fountain of Life and I hope that I too can be a blessing over this coming year and possibly beyond into the future as well.



Hi, my name is Emma Keys. I've been coming to the Fountain for about two years now; many of you may have seen me hiding behind the drum kit occasionally on a Sunday! I've been working in Greggs in Dereham for the last five and a half years and realised that staying where I was was getting me nowhere in life, and that I also wasn't doing anything for God. I feel like I've changed a lot in the last year or so and I now realise it was preparation for this internship. So this year for me is about serving the church in any way I can but also getting to know Jesus better. And hopefully by the end of the year I'm hoping to have heard a snippet of what God wants me to do with my life. So I can't wait to get to know you all better in the coming months.

VISIT TO IRIS MINISTRIES, PEMBA, MOZAMBIQUE



This year's intern programme includes a visit to Heidi Baker and Iris Ministries in Pemba, Mozambique (in June 2011). This is open to others who would like to take this opportunity to see Iris Ministries in action.

There will be a mission school going on but the main purpose in going is to serve the needs of the people there - it's not a holiday! The cost is probably around £1,000 for flights + visas, immunisations, etc and living costs whilst there. The latter should be fairly minimal as you will be living on the base. You would need to be able to cover these costs personally.

Ruth Alexander and Bridget Carroll are both serving over there at the moment and you will read about their exploits from time to time in *folNEWS*. If you would like further information, would you please let Stephen or Pippa know as soon as possible. The exact number that we can take has yet to be determined.

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 current course began on September 28th but it's not too late to join. If you are interested in finding out more, please talk to Neil and Maryanne Richardson (01362 691 143).



folFAMILY

PRAYER EVENING FEEDBACK



During the time we spent listening to God, John shared a picture of a loom with lots of threads of different colours and as the shuttle moved from side to side, all the threads were brought together. The shuttle represented Jesus. He will continue to weave our story as we love one another.

Earlier that day Pippa and I had hosted a New Wine leaders lunch during which we pray for one another. One person, who was there for the first time, was reminded of a picture she had at home. Its background was made up of lots of threads of different colours and they came together to form the name Jesus in the centre with gems connected to the threads. The word that accompanied the picture was that although our story as a

church is relatively short, we as a church are a people of influence in the region and Jesus name is being glorified. May it be so. In Jesus name.

Stephen Mawditt

JARVIS FAMILY ON THE MOVE

Andrew, Cleone, Florence and Jude are moving to Benachie, Lochinver, IV27 4LJ. This is the Free Church manse and is the door that has opened for us at the moment. The Free Church minister has retired and won't be replaced and so until it's decided what to do with it, we can live there. There is room for all our stuff (so no more shipping-container storage!) - there is a garage with a parking area out front, a huge living room (for meetings??), bedrooms for Flossie and Jude PLUS two more bedrooms for visitors and, joy of joys, a huge garden as well! It's also in quite poor repair in places with big leaky flat roof bits and quite a lot of mould about!!

This door swung open at a point when work-wise I was feeling ready to give it all up as just TOO HARD. I remember writing in an email that God may well want us to stay put here despite us wanting to be in the village where our church is and at the moment

this is what's happened. The hard place might be the right place!

I was privileged to be asked to speak at our fellowship in Lairg last Sunday and chose Romans 8:28-39 and had lots of encouragement from that - including a friend who's shoulder was healed at the end of the service. So we now have room for visitors, space for tents and caravans - come and visit!!!! Lots of love,

Andrew, Cle, Flossie and Jude

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

07979 264 047

Heather Nunn

Emergency Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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.



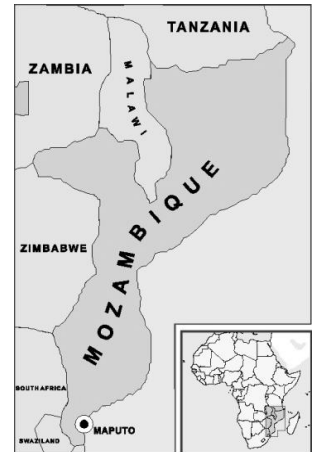
BRIDGET CARROLL IN MOZAMBIQUE WITH IRIS MINISTRIES

In August we had the privilege of David Hogan visiting us here in Pemba (www.freedom-ministries.us). During one ministry time as we prayed for more of God's presence, I started to cry ... uncontrollable tears that felt like they were coming from the very depths of my heart. Suddenly a phrase came into my head: "I want them back." I didn't understand ... and then all was revealed: our Father in Heaven was crying out for His children, from the very youngest to the very oldest. He wants all His lost children back.

The following Thursday our Mize clinic was especially tough; at one point I nearly broke down and cried as I was so overwhelmed by the sickness, poverty, extreme needs and the never-ending news of death. It was also the start of Ramadan which is always a more intense time of 'battle' for us here as this is a predominately Muslim area (our prayer here is that all Muslims can't help but see the truth about Jesus Christ as well). I wanted to read the words again in another translation and went to get my smaller NIV Bible that my brother had given me many years ago. This is what I read:

*'Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears,
for your work will be rewarded', declares the Lord.
'They will return from the land of the enemy.
So there is hope for your future', declares the Lord.
'Your children will return to their own land.'*
Jeremiah 31:16-17

Needless to say the tears started to flow again! But this time they were tears of joy and of hope as I read the promises of our God in heaven. He will equip us with all that we need to reach out to the lost and bring them back to Him, lost no more. May you too see the fulfilment of God's promises in your life. With much love, Bridget.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



CONFIRMATION SERVICE

The next service of confirmations is at Norwich Cathedral on Saturday 7th November at 11am. If you would like to be confirmed or would like more information about what is involved then could you please talk to Stephen as soon as possible and by 10th October at the latest.

HOSPITALITY IN OUR HOMES

As we go on seeking to release communities of followers in the mission of Jesus one area of our life together that we want to take a closer look at this season is how we can engage more effectively in mission through our homes. This will not be for everyone but as we look at the life of Jesus and the early church we can see the strategic importance of homes and this truth has been rediscovered in those areas of the world where significant growth is being experienced.



On Saturday November 13th we are holding an extended leaders breakfast starting at 8.30am and finishing at 12.30pm, which will be an opportunity to explore what God may be saying to us about this. It is open to anyone who would like to find out more. There will be the opportunity to sign-up nearer the time but in the meantime if the Spirit prompts you then reserve the date in your diary.

NEWCOMERS SUPPER: 7TH OCTOBER, 7.30PM

If you're new and would like to find out more about the church - our vision and values - and more about how to belong, then you would be very welcome at our next Newcomer's Supper. Please let Rebecca Watts know that you would like to attend (01760 441 902 or admin@folchurch.co.uk).

COPING WITH BEREAVEMENT

Coping with Bereavement is a five session course designed to help anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one in recent months or even years. The course seeks to help an individual to understand the grief journey, wherever they are in it, and to give some signposts for moving on through it.

There will be an informal 'tea and cake' from 3-4pm and 7-8pm on Wednesday 13th October at 4 Orchard Close, Ashill to talk about the course and its content. If you would like to find out more or think you might be interested in the doing the course please come along. Contact Susan Walker for more details (01760 440 720 susieannwalker@aol.com).



NIGHT LIGHT PARTY

Sunday 31st October 2010

5pm

Family fun!

For more information or if you are able to serve on team, please speak to Andrea Jolly.

LETTON HALL: AUTUMN BIBLE FOCUS WITH JILL GOWER



Autumn Bible Focus, 8th-11th November 2010. Guest Speaker Jill Gower. The programme starts with dinner on Monday 8th and ends with lunch on Thursday 11th. There will be eight main sessions, including an evening session each day, spending time praising God, feasting on His Word and on all the home-cooked food too! As well as talks and walks there will be free time to relax, reflect, enjoy fellowship with new friends or catch up on some reading! In one session, Richard and Rachel Kehoe, the new centre managers, want to share how they felt called to Letton and something of their vision for the way ahead. The pace will not be exhausting.

This is a time to rest in His presence, wait on Him and enjoy His word. There will be frequent breaks for coffee etc. and times to raise questions and chat over the theme.

The fully catered price is £120 per person. It includes full board, bed linen, tea, coffee and refreshments at frequent intervals. Local day visitors are welcome at a fully catered price of £20 per day. For details, contact Richard and Rachel Kehoe (Letton Hall, Shipdham, Thetford, Norfolk, IP25 7SA. 01362 820717 info@lettonhall.org).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING DAY, 16TH OCTOBER

This day event is with Rick Otto who heads up the Children's Ministry at New Wine North and East. It will be a day of new ideas and encouragement and runs from 10am-4pm at Stoke Holy Cross, Norwich. You will need to take a packed lunch. The day is free and all are welcome, but please let them know if you are planning to go (on 01508 492 305).

KINGS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA RETURN



As part of their Winter Tour we are delighted to announce that The Kings Chamber Orchestra will once again be performing their Teddy Concert at The Well this November. The family concert, this year entitled "The Great Adventure (Exploring the world with music)" is being held on 27th November and is a uniquely interactive, educational and at times hilarious afternoon.

They will also be performing an evening concert on the same day at St Andrews Church, Norwich. This second performance, called "The Light Fantastic" will feature works by Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Nielsen and Strauss, as well as their usual improvisations and some humorous surprise items.

The family Teddy Concert commences at 1pm and ticket prices are: Adults £10.00, U16s £5, U4s free, Family Ticket (max 2 adults) £20.00. **Don't forget to bring a Teddy and a hat** (Teddies go free, even if accompanied by an adult). The evening concert starts at 7.30pm. Ticket prices include a free drink.

To book tickets please send a cheque payable to 'The Fountain of Life Church' with name, address and contact number to FOL Admin, The Well Christian Centre, Swaffham Road, Ashill, Thetford, Norfolk, IP25 7BT. Or for more information, contact Rebecca Watts (01760 441 902, admin@folchurch.co.uk).

BOOKINGS

All bookings for the Worship Centre can be made through Rebecca Watts admin@folchurch.co.uk 07990 543131 or 01760 441 902.

fo|CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2010

Sunday Worship

3 rd	10.00	<i>Just10: Prosper with a clear conscience</i>
	16.00	Norwich: "4 o'clock Gathering" Just10
	18.00	Feed the Soul: Living by Faith Mark 4:35 - 5:43
10 th	10.00	<i>Just10: "Affair Proof" your relationships</i>
	16.00	Norwich: "4 o'clock Gathering" Just10
	18.00	Feed the Soul: The Beginning of the Church Mark 6:1 - 6:56
17 th	10.00	<i>Just10: Manage your anger</i>
	10.00	Taking Back Sunday - Youth
	16.00	Norwich: "4 o'clock Gathering" Just10
	18.00	Feed the Soul: Issues of Conflicts Mark 7:1 - 8:26
24 th	10.00	<i>Just10: Keep the peace with your parents</i>
	16.00	Norwich: "4 o'clock Gathering" Just10
31 st	10.00	<i>Just10: Catch your breath</i>
	16.00	Norwich: "4 o'clock Gathering" Just10

Events (all activities at The Well unless stated)

1 st	19.00	Youth Discipleship (Location: See Adam)
2 nd	10.10	Kidz Klub Ashill
5 th	18.00	New Wine Training Partnership (NWTP)
7 th	19.30	Newcomers Supper
8 th	09.00	Bezalel Craft Group
	18.30	ID (Years 6-8)
10 th	14.30	Good Companions
12 th	18.00	NWTP
13 th	19.00	Deanery Synod
15 th	19.00	Awaken
	19.00	Youth Discipleship (Location: See Adam)
	19.00	Awaken Prayers
16 th	09.00	Kingdom Knocking (See Adam)
	10.10	Kidz Klub Scarning
19 th	18.00	NWTP
22 nd	09.00	Bezalel Craft Group
23 rd	08.30	Men's Breakfast
26 th	18.00	NWTP
29 th	09.00	Bezalel Craft Group
31 st	17.00	Night Light Party

LOOKING AHEAD

13 th November	08.30	Leaders Breakfast
20 th November	10.00	Singles Day at The Well: Date or not to date?
20 th November	11.00	Confirmations at Norwich Cathedral
27 th November	13.00	Kings Chamber Orchestra at The Well
27 th November	19.00	Kings Chamber Orchestra St Andrews Church Norwich
11 th December	11.00	Musical Keys

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 fo|NEWS OCTOBER 2010

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the November 2010 edition of fo|NEWS is Tuesday 26th October. 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 fo|NEWS has been printed. Where possible, please try to keep articles to 250 words or less.