

## 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 Wilkinson** is ordained and serves on the leadership team as assistant minister.

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

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

**David Blane** leads the administration team.

**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.

**Ben Hyde** 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.

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

**Freddy Hedley** heads up training and equipping, including the New Wine training 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, which includes our partnership work with Christians Against Poverty.

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

**Fred Edwards** is our site warden and ensures the maintenance of the buildings and grounds.

# folNEWS

News from the *Fountain of Life*

APRIL 2014

*Dear Friends,*

We have just come back from the annual New Wine leaders conference and it was a hugely encouraging and faith-building time. There were certain recurring themes from the various speakers which seemed to very much affirm the values we hold here.

The first is that we must seek the presence of God in every way possible. We never want to get satisfied or comfortable with our prior knowledge and experience of him. Everything flows out of intimacy with the Father. Intimacy keeps us connected and empowers us to see what He is doing and join in. We exercise real spiritual leadership and authority only when we are surrendered to the movement of God and His Spirit.



The second is to prioritise our focus on Kingdom rather than church; to shift our focus from church renewal to cultural renewal. In other words to see the beliefs, behaviours, values, language, vocabulary, morals, the entire way of life of our community infused with the values and vision of the Kingdom. The church is here not to suck people into the work of 'the church' but to equip the saints to transform their world by being sent into family, the arts, entertainment, media, business, government, education or wherever God happens to position you. It's not just about having a renewed church; it's having a revival church which transforms society.

We are here to do our bit in creating the culture of heaven on earth, We are not here to condemn, copy, critique or simply consume the culture of the world, but to create the culture of heaven on earth. We transform culture by engaging with it, by serving it, by stepping into it, by confronting injustice and overcoming evil with good.

We heard of hundreds of thousands of churches being planted across the globe; community transformation through church planting; and significant church growth through being out on the streets healing the sick.

Finally, this is the time for the generations to recognise and value each other. This means honouring those who have fought the battles to get us where we are today; it also means giving space for young leaders to emerge and grow. It's family. I think we do that really well here. The challenge is to do it more and to do it better.

That should be enough to be getting on with. God is on the move. In our generation, whatever our age, the moment to get involved is now.

With love and prayers

*Stephen and Pippa*

# folFAMILY

## Easter

During the Easter weekend we are journeying through the familiar story and alongside our usual gatherings on Good Friday and Easter Day we are thrilled to be hosting a Burn worship and prayer event on Easter Saturday from 7pm through the night. Over the weekend there are particular staging posts on our journey which will shape our time together and these are listed below. However, feel free to come and go as you please between 12 and 3pm on Good Friday or through the night from 7pm on Easter Saturday.

*Stephen Mawditt*

<b>The Silence</b>	Good Friday 12 noon - 3pm
<b>The Waiting</b>	Easter Saturday 7pm
<b>The New Day</b>	Easter Saturday Midnight
<b>The Discovery</b>	Easter Sunday 6.15am at Houghton Church (5.45am for walk from The Well) followed by breakfast
<b>The Reality</b>	Easter Sunday 10am

## Vacancy - Ashill CAP Job Club Manager - Voluntary Post

Are you?

- experienced in reaching out to individuals, sharing the Christian faith and discipling them? An evangelist through and through?
- happy to share CAP's ethos (Christians Against Poverty)
- an experienced informal 'teacher'?
- available one day a week on a regular basis?
- experienced managing a team?
- a great lone and team worker?
- experienced working with a wide variety of people?
- a good administrator, with excellent verbal and written communication skills?
- good with IT and confident using Word, Excel, the internet and e-mail?

If this sounds like you please ask Heather Nunn ([mercy@folchurch.co.uk](mailto:mercy@folchurch.co.uk) or 07979 264047) for more information.

*Heather Nunn*

## Call to Prayer



Call to Prayer warmly invite you to a Passover Seder on Monday 14th April at 6.30pm at the House of Prayer, Fishergate, Norwich, NR3 1SE.

The Passover Seder is full of meaning, and points prophetically to Jesus and the crucifixion. When unpacked it gives new meaning to the Last Supper and the fulfilment of God's purposes throughout scripture. We invite you to join us for good food and a spiritual uplift.

The evening costs £12.50 per person and includes a two-course meal, ceremonial food and drink as well as teaching on what this tradition means for us today

Phone 01603 920074 or email [admin@call2prayer.co.uk](mailto:admin@call2prayer.co.uk) to book in or for more information.

*Annabel Valentine*

## Fountain of Life Annual Church Meeting

We will be holding our Annual Church Meeting on Sunday 6th April during the Sunday Morning service (starting at 10am). There are 3 appointments to be made as follows

1. Appointment of one FOL representative to the Deanery Synod
2. Appointment of two elected Church Council Members (Trustees)

Nomination forms are available on the foyer table and if required we will hold elections during the meeting.

- Please pray about nominations and make sure that the person you nominate is willing and able to stand i.e. their name is entered on the electoral roll and they are age 16 or over.
- Please arrange for someone to second the nomination.
- All new Trustees will be expected to attend a brief Council meeting immediately after the Annual Meeting, the Church Council Meeting on Thursday 15th May (7.00 pm) and the Church Council Vision Day on Saturday 21st June.

Church member who are unable to attend the Annual meeting may appoint one person to vote on their behalf. This proxy vote must be declared at the beginning of the official meeting

*Jean Watson*



## Bookings

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

## CAP Money Course

We are always happy to run the CAP Money Course wherever it is needed locally. We just need a free venue.

This course imparts money management skills over three weeks in a comfortable environment using tools to build a budget and teaches a system to operate it which really works! The Course is free and open to anyone. The course is accessible to anyone and is fun to do - no personal financial information has to be shared but, if needed, CAP Money Coaches are available for 1:1 help in confidence.

Some comments from recent course delegates: 'useful', 'I feel I can get to grips with things more effectively now', 'much appreciated - thanks!' 'encouraging', 'positive', 'excellent course - well worth attending'.

E-mail [mercy@folchurch.co.uk](mailto:mercy@folchurch.co.uk) or telephone 07979 264047

*Heather Nunn*

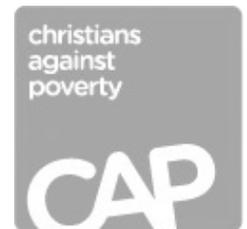


## Mid Norfolk CAP Debt Centre

By the time you read this the Mid Norfolk Debt Centre will be up and running. I thought I would briefly explain how the debt centre will run. All new potential clients will ring the free phone number 0800 328 0006. They will then be booked into an appointment with me. I will then find a support worker from a local church who will accompany me on three visits, gathering information and presenting a budget. If the client works with CAP they will become debt free within 5 years. Our prayer is that our clients find great connections with the local church family and find the Lord.

There are three things we need:

- a small group of people who will pray with me monthly for the debt centre and our clients
- publicity for the centre, giving people flyers, sharing ideas with me as to how best we can do this
- funding to make sure the centre can run effectively for the next few years.



If you can help in any of these areas please let me know. We already have our first client booked in and I am looking forward to seeing a real impact for the Lord and His Kingdom being made in our community.

For more information ring me on 07598 398030 or email [gravers@3strands.net](mailto:gravers@3strands.net)

*John Graver*

### Need to talk?

Did you know that Fountain of Life has a listening team ready and willing to spend some time with you or someone you know? If you need more time to talk through an issue than is available during or after Sunday worship or home group, let us know and we will arrange to meet with you. We all need a bit of extra support at times in our lives and a Christian/prayerful perspective is important when we find it difficult to find a way through. Please contact Joy Fernando (01953 886786), Mark Clamp (01760 440493) or Tim Gibbs (01953 884 704).

# fo/CALENDAR

## April 2014 Sunday Worship

- 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00 AGM: *Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45*  
13<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Service of the Word: *Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-end of ch 27*  
20<sup>th</sup> 06.15 Sunrise Service (Houghton on the Hill)  
10.00 Easter Sunday: *Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18*  
27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Service of the Word: *Isaiah 58:6-9; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Luke 4:14-21*  
18.00 Feed the Soul: *1 Timothy 1:1-20*

## April 2014 Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> 18.00 WTC Training  
4<sup>th</sup> 19.00 Worship Team Meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Kidz Klub Ashill  
8<sup>th</sup> 18.00 WTC Training  
11<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Bezalel  
18.30 Thirst Ashill  
12<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Our Place Family Day  
13<sup>th</sup> 14.00 Good Companions  
15.00 Refresh  
18<sup>th</sup> 12.00 Good Friday Service  
19<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Kidz Klub Scarning (Scarning School)  
12.00 Easter Fayre, Blenheim Grange  
19.00 Burn  
20<sup>th</sup> 15.00 Easter Café Style Event, Belnheim Grange  
25<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Bezalel  
30<sup>th</sup> 14.00 Digging Deeper  
19.30 Digging Deeper

To request prayer for an emergency or  
pressing need  
phone, text or e-mail:  
**07905 039201**  
or  
**joy.fernando@live.co.uk**

Thursday Prayers - 10am every Thursday in the worship centre term time.  
Noah's Ark Parent and pre school gathering - 10am every Thursday in the bungalow term time.  
Jam Youth Band 18.30-20.00 every Thursday term time

All activities are at The Well unless stated

### LOOKING AHEAD

- 17<sup>th</sup> May New Wine Worship Leaders Training Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May Intents  
31<sup>st</sup> May Hephzibah Ministries Fun Day  
7<sup>th</sup> June Kingdom Theology Day with Bob and Mary Hopkins  
8<sup>th</sup> June Watton Carnival

### DEADLINE FOR fo/NEWS MAY 2014

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the May 2014 edition of fo/NEWS is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April. 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 even if fo/NEWS has been printed. Where possible, **please try to keep articles to 250 words** or less.