

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 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.

David Blane leads the administration team and oversees the New Wine Discipleship Year and Young Adults Ministry

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.

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 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.

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News from the *Fountain of Life*

SEPTEMBER 2014

Dear Friends,

'When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd' (Matt 9:36). Without a shepherd the sheep are lost: without a guide they are unprotected, vulnerable to disease, and prone to satisfy their hunger by visiting unsafe and unhealthy places. In our area there is a rising hunger for an identity, security and purpose beyond anything that this world is able to offer. We know that all this and much more can only be found through discovering a relationship with the Father through Jesus the Son and receiving the Holy Spirit.

These words of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel are followed by a call to prayer because the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. The gathering in of the harvest and the manpower to do so are both connected to prayer. We are kick-starting our autumn season with an emphasis on envisioning and equipping all of us to enlarge our vision for prayer. On the evening of September 4th we welcome Jill Gower from Call to Prayer who will be envisioning us about how we can increase our effectiveness at turning our homes, small groups and ministry teams into houses of prayer.

This precedes an autumn of emphasis on mission. Amongst our usual activities some extra-special events to turn your attention to.

On October 2nd in the evening Nicky Gumbel from HTB will be speaking at an Alpha launch on the Norfolk Showground. There will be a meal, talk by Nicky and a testimony from someone who moved from prison to pastor through encountering the living God. We have initially reserved 80 spaces: so please book in the foyer both for yourselves and guests. We shall reserve more tables as necessary but space will be limited so book now and invite your friends.

We shall follow this with a 3-week series on Sunday mornings looking at the top answers to the Who Cares survey carried out during the summer. The three topics will be suffering, relationships and injustice, delivered on consecutive Sundays starting October 5th. The format will give space for discussion and interaction. Three more great opportunities to invite friends and family who have a particular interest in one or other of these issues.

We then have Alpha courses planned to start with Jim & Hepz in Watton on November 3rd or with us in Ashill on November 5th.

Finally, on November 8th David (Fred) and Chloe Fredericks from Exeter Network Church will be sharing their experience of healing on the streets at 'The Miracle Question?' with an opportunity to put into practice their teaching during the day. This will be part of our Digging Deeper course which starts in September - see inside for more details.

Jesus went on to say: 'Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.' (Matt 11:28). May this be a season when we extend this invitation and see many declare: 'The Lord is my shepherd'.

With our love

Stephen and Pippa

Local Houses of Prayer

Jill Gower will be with us at The Well on Thursday 4 September to inform and inspire us - come for worship at 7.15pm with the teaching to begin at 7.30pm.

Local houses of prayer are flowing out from the move of God at Ffald-y-Brenin as described in 'The Grace Outpouring' by Roy Godwin, blessing our local areas, releasing the Kingdom of God in our midst, with powerful testimonies being given! Linked with Ffald-y-Brenin, the House of Prayer in Norwich is a local hub for resources and teaching.

Q: What is a Local House of Prayer?

A: Not a building, but simply two or more people with a heart to see the Kingdom of God released in the place where they live or work - a missional prayer group.

Q: How is this different from prayer groups as we know them?

A: The emphasis is on speaking blessing over people and our area, with the authority delegated to us by Jesus and in His powerful Name. This needs practice as we are usually more familiar with speaking to God in prayer. Using the Aaronic Blessing (Numbers 6:24-27) is a good place to start.

Q: Why me?

A: As believers, we have responsibility for the area in which God has placed us and are called to watch and pray, building altars of prayer in our own homes (e.g. 2 Samuel 24:25).

Q: How do I set about it?

A: Ask God to show you 5 people to bless for 5 minutes, 5 days every week, for 5 weeks. Find others in your town or village, maybe just one or two at first, and meet weekly to bless the names collectively, share testimony of any developments and seek God for any matters in the area needing prayer. This could form part of what you do when you meet as a home group or a life group.

Q: What then?

A: Review the situation, prayerfully consider if you should replace anyone on your list, then start on another cycle of 5, possibly on week 6 doing something different like prayer walking.

Q: What now?

A: We invite you to consider getting involved, remembering that when we work together we are plugging into something much bigger than ourselves (Psalm 133).

Q: How do I find out more?

A: Come along to our teaching session on Thursday 4th September starting with worship at 7:15 in the Worship Centre!

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Annabel Valentine

Stand Up

'Stand Up' is a song that some of us first heard at the Worship Central conference last November, and it's great to see how well it has taken off with our congregation at the Fountain. With its rousing chorus of 'Stand up, everybody stand up, come on lift your eyes up, see the King', it's a song that people can really easily grab hold of.

I like that it subtly takes us in a different direction in our worship as well. You may have noticed that when you're singing along to this one, for once you're not singing it to God, rather you're singing it to the people around you. This may feel a little uncomfortable for some as we're taught clearly to worship God and God alone, but take a quick look at Ephesians 5:18 - "[Address] one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs". We have a calling to lift one another up with song, a calling that we often overlook.

We're always going to be coming down in one of two camps in our walks with God. We'll either be the ones who need lifting, or the ones with the strength to lift others. I think the great thing with a song like Stand Up is that it gives us permission to be on either side of the fence. What a relief to be carried by those around us, and what a privilege to lift up those who are struggling. I pray that as we continue to delve deeper in to our worship life as a church, we'll learn more and more how we can become united through it.

'Stand Up' can be found on Stand Up EP - Luke Hellebronth (2013)



Phil Starling

Autumn Alpha



We have two alpha courses starting this autumn with a delayed November start so that we can make the most of the opportunities in October for Nicky Gumbel's visit and our own guest services.

Both Alpha courses will start at 7pm with a meal and finish at 9.30pm. Alpha is a great way of exploring the Christian faith, building strong foundations with space to explore questions and uncertainties. This particular course will run over two 6-week periods either side of Christmas.

Alpha will be held on Blenheim Grange estate, Watton, starting Monday November 3rd and will be led by Jim & Hephzibah Shipman: contact them on hephzibah.jesudas@outreachuk.org or phone 07772 319374

The second Alpha course will be held in Ashill, starting Wednesday November 5th and will be led by Stephen & Pippa Mawditt: contact them on themawdits@tiscali.co.uk or phone 01760 440363.

For general enquiries contact the office admin@folchurch.co.uk or 01760 441902.

Stephen Mawditt

Taking the Gospel out on the Streets

We are delighted that David and Chloe Fredericks from Exeter Network Church are coming to speak out of their experience of applying the Causeway Coast Vineyard's Miracle Question model. This has been used to see around 2,000 commitments of faith since January as well as many miraculous healings. Fred and Chloe have seen numerous conversions and miraculous healings as they too have stepped out in the security of their identity as ministers of the Gospel authorised by Jesus to engage in Kingdom ministry.

Alan Scott of Causeway Coast has said: 'this is not a sovereign move of God; it's for anyone anywhere'. The purpose of this day is to equip and encourage us to step out and see the Kingdom come in a similar way on the streets of Norfolk.

Stephen Mauditt

THE MIRACLE QUESTION?

DAVID AND CHLOE FREDERICKS
SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
9.30AM - 4.30PM

A Simple Lesson

I would like to thank everybody who have been praying for me, and please continue to do so. There is one lesson I have learnt during the pain and whilst being housebound with my illness after my operation.

What the pain and discomfort has showed me is that I have for years been taken my wife and how much she loves and cares for me for granted. My message to all men is to never take the wife God gave you for granted and to give her the love and honour she rightfully deserves. Being married for many years you can very easily take your partner for granted and drift apart.

I have learnt this lesson through pain and illness. I thank God that He has opened my eyes. Men, don't wait till you become ill to be shown what a blessing God has given you.

Please continue to pray for my complete healing with God having all the glory.

Phil Tompkins

Bookings

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

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Sozo is a Greek word meaning saved, healed and delivered, which has been launched by Bethel Church in Redding, California. It has been drawn from many existing prayer ministries and combined into an extremely effective tool to enable people to be set free from wounds and lies that may have held them in bondage for years. It provides gentle, yet powerful deliverance in a safe and honouring environment and atmosphere where the Godhead is allowed to direct the ministry.



“What I love about Sozo is that the facilitators, once trained, are there to help people hear from God directly into their situations.” says Jill, director of C2P. “We rely totally on the leading of the Holy Spirit, and have been amazed at how He reveals what needs to be dealt with in an honouring and unthreatening way. It is so much more powerful when people hear from the Lord for themselves, and by using the Sozo tools these lies and wounds can be healed by replacing them with the truth. Doors of entry into our lives by the enemy are closed, and lives completely changed. By helping people connect with the Godhead in a more intimate way they can continue to walk into their destiny.” More information on this ministry can be found on www.bethelsozo.org.uk/

It will be a very great asset to churches for equipping the saints for prayer ministry, and to this end we are holding a two-day training course at the House of Prayer. The UK Sozo representatives will be with us to lead the training, and we are sure it will be of immense value to many people involved in prayer ministry. Jesus said that it would be by our fruit that we would be known, and there has been tremendous fruit from the ministry of Sozo, as thousands of lives have been touched, healed and set free. Already at C2P we are beginning to see this fruit for ourselves, and we are in the process of becoming a resource centre for the region.

Training will be at the **House of Prayer**, Fishergate, Norwich NR3 1SE on **Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th October**, from 10am-4pm. The cost is **£55** which includes the Sozo manual (£15). Network Norwich & Norfolk is providing an on-line booking facility via this link: www.networknorwich.co.uk/shop. Spaces are limited so early booking is recommended. Please bring a packed lunch. For any enquiries please ring 01603 920074 or email admin@call2prayer.co.uk.

Note from Stephen: *It would be so good to have some people trained and equipped to use this tool. Pippa and I have experienced Sozo for ourselves and can testify to its effectiveness at releasing prayer ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Annabel Valentine

Newcomers Supper

New to the church? Got questions you want to ask the leaders? Want some help getting stuck into ministry? Just want to meet some other new people in the family?

If the answer of any of the questions is yes then our newcomers supper on 22nd October is for you! Held at Stephen and Pippa's home, 43 Cressingham Road, you'll enjoy a good meal and have space to make friends and ask questions. Talk to Stephen or Pippa for more information (01760 440363)

David Blane

Ruth In Mozambique

So I want to share just one of my days recently with you all. It all started a few weeks ago on a typical Friday night for me. I was sitting in our little bamboo hut painting some nails of the girls that are a big part of the nightlife here in Pemba. Then one of those girls comes to me and asks to be baptised. I tried so hard not to jump for joy, as I think about the last two years of friendship with this one girl. She has been through so much for someone so young. The fact she is still with us is a big miracle.

So we organise to go down to the beach with her and baptise her the following week. We sit in the sand and start teaching about what it is to be baptised and the meaning behind it. Then as we start, two more girls showed up, not wanting to miss out! So they come join us and get baptised as well! But just wait... that wasn't the only amazing thing. The other big joy of that day was that our team didn't baptise them, but the Mozambican ladies who have been in our bible study for about two years and got baptised last year, baptised the three girls!

God was in total control of the whole thing, calling His children into His presence and plan for their lives. What a joy it is to follow our big God.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our ministry on the street, we have currently had to close our bamboo hut as someone bought the land we were on. But we are going around only doing street ministry, which has been going great! Lots of healings and salvations and we have only been doing it for two weeks.

Please do continue to keep praying for Iris Ministries, our team in Pemba, the children and the missionaries. We need it everyday; we need God to show up every day and we need God's miracles every day.



Ruth Alexander

Digging Deeper

We are rapidly approaching the September 24th start date for the 2014/2015 Digging Deeper Course. Applications are still open so contact Dave or Freddy to get yourself booked on! If you were part of the course last year and would like to continue could you please let us know that too!

David Blane

Confirmation Service

The next service of confirmations is at Norwich Cathedral on Saturday 1st 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 or Paul as soon as possible and by 30th September at the latest.

Stephen Mawditt

Assistant Youth Worker

The Fountain of Life church is seeking to make an 8-hour appointment on a one-year contract for someone to work alongside our Youth and Kidz Klub team to provide pastoral support for girls in folyouth and help with planning the provision of discipleship and worship events for young people.

Hours are flexible but availability on a Friday evening and Sunday morning would be essential. We are looking for a committed, responsible and focused person who has a passion for young people and for God's Kingdom and a proven ability to work within a team environment.

Please apply to the Fountain of Life office for an application form which must be returned by Wednesday September 3rd at the latest.

e-mail: admin@folchurch.co.uk

Phone: 01760 440363

Stephen Mawditt

To request prayer for an **emergency** or
pressing need
phone, text or e-mail:

07905 039201

or

joy.fernando@live.co.uk

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).

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

folCALENDAR

September 2014 Sunday Worship

- 7th 10.00 Service of the Word: *Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-end; Matthew 18:15-20*
18.00 Feed The Soul: *Leviticus 1:1-6:7*
- 14th 10:00 Holy Communion: *Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 22:23-28; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17*
18.00 Feed The Soul: *Leviticus 6:8-7:38*
- 21st 10.00 Service of the Word: *Proverbs 3:13-18; Psalm 119:65-72; 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; Matthew 9:9-13*
18.00 Feed The Soul: *Leviticus 8:1-10:20*
- 28th 10.00 Holy Communion: *Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4,12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32*
18.00 Feed The Soul: *Leviticus 11:1-15:33*

September 2014 Events

- 4th 19.15 Local Houses of Prayer Evening with Jill Gower
- 11th 20.00 Songwriting Workshop
- 12th 09.00 Bezalel
15.30 Alive
18.30 Thirst Ashill
- 13th 10.00 Kidz Klub Watton
- 14th 14.00 Good Companions
15.00 Refresh
- 16th 18.00 WTC
- 19th 19.00 Encounter (The Stables)
19.00 Awaken (The Bungalow)
- 20th 10.00 Kidz Klub Scarning (Scarning School)
14.00 Our Place Film Afternoon
- 23rd 18.00 WTC
- 24th 13.30 Digging Deeper
19.30 Digging Deeper
- 26th 09.00 Bezalel
15.30 Alive
- 30th 18.00 WTC

LOOKING AHEAD

- 2nd October** Nicky Gumbel at Norwich Showground
18th November The Miracle Question?
1st November Confirmations at Norwich Cathedral
15th November 'Living Free' - Women's day with Nadine Parkinson
17th November Leaders Lunch with Nadine Parkinson

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

DEADLINE FOR folNEWS OCTOBER 2014

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the October 2014 edition of folNEWS is Friday 12th September. 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 folNEWS has been printed. Where possible, **please try to keep articles to 250 words** or less.