

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.

Eleanor Alexander is our Assistant Youth 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*

JANUARY 2015

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! Somehow the advent of a new calendar year accentuates the hopes, expectations, fears, anticipation, and dreams which we carry throughout the year. It is one of those marker posts for reviewing the progress of our lives and restating our vision and priorities for the coming year. So, what might God have for us in the coming year? It's good to reflect on that question in our own personal lives, but what might God have in store for us in the Fountain of Life family?

We already know that the year begins with the release of Paul to be full-time on the staff team with effect from 1st February. This is such good news and will enable us to more effectively look after every area of our life together.

Here's a taste of some other things to look out for as we enter 2015.

Our rhythm of prayer as a family. Expect to see the worship centre open more during the week for prayer and worship.

Missional communities. As the name suggests, a missional community is a community that defines itself by mission. It is two or more followers of Jesus with a vision and intent to connect with those who do not necessarily have a relationship with God. This connection may be through: a shared interest; a local neighbourhood; a desire to reach a specific age group; or a myriad of other social links.

What they all share in common is a desire to somehow present the Gospel afresh to our generation in a way that is relevant and accessible. We shall have a new booklet available in January that gives details on our existing communities.

Fountain Network. One of the areas which we will have more time to focus on well will be the Fountain Network, a relational missionary movement which has emerged out of the Fountain of Life. In January we launch our website; in March we host a Resourcing Mission event at Norwich Cathedral; and, on 18th April we host Roy and Daphne Godwin, founders of Ffald y Brenin.

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Finally, I believe God wants to increase our love for the Scriptures. Jesus reminded the Pharisees that they diligently searched the Scriptures but failed to love the One to whom the Scriptures point. Of course it's just as easy to fall into the equal and opposite trap: love the One but fail to 'diligently search the Scriptures'. Digging Deeper, Feed the Soul, our regular Sunday preaching all help with this but look out for a focus on making the Bible come alive.

May you have a 2015 filled with the knowledge of His glory.

Love and prayers

Stephen and Pippa

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Christmas Experience

Kidz Klub were really privileged to have the opportunity to go into 10 different schools to share the Christmas story with children all over Mid-Norfolk. The Christmas experience brought children round five different workshops over half a day exploring different moments and themes in the story of Jesus' birth. We had an amazing team of volunteers who helped run workshops, carry scenery, perform monologues, and bring the story of Christmas alive to over 900 kids across two weeks.

The activities in the workshops included preparing our hearts for the Christmas season by saying sorry, making paper chains of our fears and breaking them in the name of Jesus, dramatically retracing the journey of Mary and Joseph, remembering God's promises and bringing gifts before Jesus, all whilst learning about the good news of God's Christmas gift to us.

Please continue to pray for all the children that we reach through Kids Klub as we move forward into the new year!

Matt and Maryanne

Meet the New Youth Worker

Hello! My name is Eleanor - it means Sun Star. I studied youth work at the University of Chester and graduated in 2008. I then went on to do my Discipleship Training School with YWAM - there I was baptised and started to realise the role God has for me which involves living up to the meaning of my name - to be a light! I then headed off to Brazil for a year to serve with YWAM in a community centre in the middle of the largest and most violent slum in Belo Horizonte. I loved working with the girls and helping them grow in all areas of their lives. I was even able to teach them to swim by getting them to copy lots of crazy arm actions!



For the last three years I have been living with my family in Surrey and managing a before and afterschool provision. Then God called me to move here! I am super excited to see what God has in store, for both me and the young people I will be working with. My heart is to see people be released into their identity in Christ and the plans He has for them. I am excited to be heading up Elevate in 2015 and taking on a mentoring role with some of the girls, as well as lots of other awesome projects.

I have loved my first two months of being involved in the FOL family and am looking forward to continuing to meet you all and join in with what God is doing.

Eleanor Alexander

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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CAP Money Course

The next three week CAP Money Course will be run Wendy and Jim Sargeant at The Stables. The course starts on Tuesday 27th January 2015 at 9.15am.

Get access to simple online tools to build your budget and learn a system that really works to manage your money - however much you do or don't have! 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. To book your place or find out more please e-mail mercy@folchurch.co.uk or telephone Heather on 07979 264047.



Heather Nunn

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

Mercy
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy
James 5:11

Christmas Hampers

Many thanks to everyone who helped provide hampers or Christmas extras for Debt Centre clients. A total of 10 hampers were distributed.

Heather Nunn

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

07905 039201

or

joy.fernando@live.co.uk

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January 2015 Sunday Worship

- 4th 10.00 Holy Communion (Tarrying): Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:13-end; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18
11th 10:00 Service of the Word: Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11
18.00 Feed the Soul: Daniel 1:1-21
18th 10.00 Service of the Word: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-5,12-18; Revelation 5:1-10; John 1:43-end
18.00 Feed the Soul: Daniel 2:1-49
25th 10.00 Holy Communion: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 67; Acts 9:1-22; Matthew 19:27-end
18.00 Feed the Soul: Daniel 3:1-30

January 2015 Events

- 1st 10.30 New Year's Day Walk
4th 09.00 Sunday Prayers
9th 09.00 Bezalel
17.30 Alive
18.30 Thirst Ashill
19.00 Worship Team Meeting
10th 10.00 Kidz Klub Watton (Wayland Junior Academy Watton)
11th 14.00 Good Companions
15.00 Refresh (29 Welden Road)
16th 19.00 Encounter
19.00 Awaken
17th 10.00 Kidz Klub Scarning (Scarning School)
20th 18.00 WTC Training
21st 13.30 Digging Deeper
19.30 Digging Deeper
23rd 09.00 Bezalel
17.30 Alive
27th 09.15 CAP Money Course
12.30 WTC Church Leaders Forum
18.00 WTC Training
28th 13.30 Digging Deeper
19.30 Digging Deeper

Coming up

- 1st February - Shared Lunch
14th February - Our Place Film Afternoon
21st February - New Wine Worship School
28th February - WTC Kingdom Theology Day
28th March - Resourcing Mission Day

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.

All activities are at The Well unless stated

DEADLINE FOR folNEWS FEBRUARY 2015

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the February 2015 edition of folNEWS is Friday 16th January. 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.