

## 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 and Colette Wilkinson** Paul is assistant minister. Colette serves as the named person for child and vulnerable adult protection.

**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

**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.

# folNEWS

News from the *Fountain of Life*

APRIL 2015

*Dear Friends,*

Happy Easter! April is the season of resurrection. Even the natural order of creation around us joins in with a renewed surge of new life. All around us colour, beauty and life springs up; the birds sing a new song and the days turn lighter and hopefully warmer. As followers of Jesus, we remember and celebrate not just the momentous events of Easter Day, but the frequent and sudden appearances of Jesus to his disciples in the 40 days following.

We will all have our favourites: perhaps that very first appearance that led Mary Magdalene to declare 'I have seen the Lord'; or the reassurance given to Thomas; or the encounter on the road to Emmaus. But, as I write this, I'm thinking of the story with which John closes his gospel: the restoration of Peter.

Peter, who considered himself to be unflinchingly loyal had fallen short of his own expectation. In his eyes he was a failure, a disappointment, the dream was over. The best option for him was to return to his comfort zone, that which he knew - fishing. But, it turned out that Jesus knew more about fish than he did - not too surprising given that he had created them in the first place!



But Jesus also knew Peter. He knows what is in a man's heart. He no doubt already knew the answer Peter would give to the question: 'do you truly love me?'. Perhaps he needs Peter to hear his own answer - to listen to his own voice, his own heart. Perhaps he needs Peter to know that deep down his own love for Jesus was unchanged, undiminished, deeper than he had ever thought possible. The setting of the story would have left Peter in no doubt that he was re-called and commissioned again to live for God - the God of the second chance.

Today it's our turn. We are the inheritors of the Great Commission - to go and make disciples in this generation, at this particular time in history. The harvest is always ready. The workers usually few. There's approximately 5% of us and 95% of the population to reach. So as a member of this missionary congregation: who are you called to? Who are your people of peace individually - the ones who listen to you and welcome you? Who can you serve? Who can you invite (perhaps yet again!) to Alpha? Is there a missional community that you can serve? Is there one you can start? How can we help you with this? Is there one you can pray for?

The story of Peter reminds us that this is not the time to wallow in imagined defeat or failure or lack. It's the time for our first love to be restored and to follow Him again...and again...and again. The final words of Jesus to Peter are His words to us always: 'Follow me!'. It may not be easy but His promise is to be with us - always!

With love and prayers,

*Stephen and Pippa*

# folFAMILY

## Fountain Celebration

Sat 18 April | 7pm | The Well

An evening of worship, teaching and ministry with Roy and Daphne Godwin who will be speaking on personal and community transformation drawing out of their experience at Ffald-y-Brenin and around the world.

Earlier, in the afternoon, from 2:30pm, Roy will be leading a seminar teaching more specifically about the Local Houses of Prayer model which has emerged out of Ffald-y-Brenin and become a worldwide movement. It's a way of seeing mission and evangelism flow out of prayer.

There is no need to book and no charge, donations will be taken on the day. This is going to be an amazing opportunity to gather with our extended family from across the Fountain Network to worship and encounter God together.



*Stephen Mauditt*

## Awaken in April

Fri 17 April | 7pm | House of Prayer

Our monthly prayer meeting will be moving in April from the Bungalow to The House of Prayer in Fishergate, Norwich where we will be joining with Burn and others to worship and pray with Roy and Daphne Godwin from Ffald y Brenin. Everyone is welcome to come and it would be really great to share lifts as much as possible.

Roy and Daphne will also be speaking at the Fountain of Life on Saturday 18th April from 2.30 - 5.00 and in the evening from 7.00 - 9.30. Once again all are welcome.

*Paul Wilkinson*



### 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

## Trumpet Call 2015

Sat 4 July | 11am - 5pm | International Convention Centre - Birmingham



Call to Prayer is planning to organise a coach for those who would like to attend this event. The cost is likely to be between £25 and £30, which includes £10 entrance ticket and is dependent on filling up one or more coaches.

This venue seats 3,000 and is on the site of the Bingley Hall, a deep spiritual well where the Gospel was preached in past years and thousands received Christ.

This invitation comes from the World Prayer Centre in Birmingham [www.worldprayer.org.uk](http://www.worldprayer.org.uk). To quote from their publicity: 'At this time of political, social and religious challenge and uncertainty, surely these are the days when we as the body of Christ must stand together in unity and seek the face of God that He would, in response to our repentance, our prayers, our faith and our obedience to His word, hear our cry, have mercy and pour out His Spirit on our land.'

If you would like to register your interest, please let us know by emailing [admin@call2prayer.co.uk](mailto:admin@call2prayer.co.uk) or telephone 01603 920074. We will need firm bookings with advance payment by 1st June. Pickup points will be determined by who is coming from where.

Let's make sure Norfolk & Suffolk are well-represented at this important and timely event!

*Annabel Valentine*

## Prayer Ministry Training

Tue 28 April | 7.30-9.30pm | The Well

We will be holding a training evening at The Well on Tuesday 28th April for all existing team members as a refresher and to hear what God might be asking us to do in a new season. If you are interested in joining the prayer ministry team or would just like to hear and learn how that area of the church works then please do come along as well!

*Wendy Sargeant*

## New Trustees

The business of the Fountain of Life Annual General Meeting will be held during the morning worship on Sunday 19th April 2015 from 10.00am. This is a great time of reviewing the year and setting out the vision for the future. During this time we need to appoint three new Trustees (Church Council Members).

The nomination forms are on the foyer table and, if required, elections will take place 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 18 or over.
- Arrange for someone to second the nomination.
- All new Trustees will be expected to attend a brief Trustees meeting immediately after the Annual Meeting, a full Trustees (Church Council) Meeting on Thursday 14th May 2015 (7.00pm) and a full day's meeting (10am - 4pm) on Saturday 27th June 2015.

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

*Carol Cross*

To request prayer for an emergency or pressing need

text                    **07905 039201**  
phone message    **01953 797012**  
email                 **joy.fernando@live.co.uk**

## 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

## April 2015 Sunday Worship

- 5<sup>th</sup> 07.00 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service (St Mary's)  
10.00 Holy Communion: *Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18*
- 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Service of the Word: *Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1: 1-2.2; John 20:19-end*
- 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Service of the Word: *Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48*  
18.00 Feed the Soul: *Revelation 1:1-20*
- 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Holy Communion: *Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-end; John 10:11-18*  
18.00 Feed the Soul: *Revelation 2:-3:22*

## April 2015 Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> 20.00 40 Hours of Prayer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 12.00 Waiting at the Cross
- 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Kidz Klub Wayland (Wayland Junior Academy Watton)  
16.00 Refresh - Easter Celebration (Scarning School)
- 5<sup>th</sup> 07.00 Sunrise Service (St Mary's)
- 8<sup>th</sup> 19.30 FOLtography
- 10<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Bezalel  
18.30 Thirst Ashill  
19.00 Worship Team Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> 14.30 Good Companions
- 14<sup>th</sup> 18.00 WTC Training
- 16<sup>th</sup> 19.00 Marriage Course
- 17<sup>th</sup> 19.00 Encounter  
19.00 Awaken
- 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Kidz Klub Scarning (Scarning School)  
14.30 Seminar with Roy Godwin  
19.00 Fountain Celebration (Roy Godwin)
- 21<sup>st</sup> 18.00 WTC Training
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 19.00 Marriage Course
- 24<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Bezalel
- 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00 New Wine Kids Workers Training Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> 19.00 Marriage Course

Morning Prayers - 9am every weekday in the Stables

Thursday Prayers - 10am every Thursday in the worship centre term time.

Noah's Ark Parents and Toddlers - 10am every Thursday in the bungalow term time.

Agape - 1pm every Thursday in the worship centre term time.

All activities are at The Well unless otherwise stated

### Coming up

- 9th May - Kingdom Theology Day  
11th June - Leaders Lunch with Mark Bailey  
14th June - Watton Carnival

### DEADLINE FOR folNEWS MAY 2015

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the May 2015 edition of folNEWS is Friday 17th 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 folNEWS has been printed. Where possible, **please try to keep articles to 250 words** or less.