

## 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.

# folNEWS

News from the *Fountain of Life*

OCTOBER 2014

*Dear Friends,*

In July this year I had an amazing 'God experience' while I was working away from home. It was one of those incredible moments where his words just seemed to pour out and I'd like to share what I believe he was saying.

*Isaiah 29:6 "The Lord Almighty will come with thunder and earthquake and great noise, with windstorm and tempest and flames of devouring fire."*

There is a revival coming and its depth will be directly proportional to the depth of repentance in the people who burn for it but the Lord needs empty vessels to fill with the oil of his salvation. Vessels that are already filled with the things of the world will not be filled by his Spirit, it will run off them as water runs off an over filled jar.



Look at the things that are happening in the earth now - don't think for a minute that the hand of God is not at work in these things. He is showing his power and longs for the people to turn to him. He must have empty vessels. When the prodigal son returned to his father's house he was an empty vessel, he had emptied himself of his birth right and of everything that he had been. When he returned he had nothing. His Father blessed him with all that he needed and more. If we want to see and know God's blessing we need to empty ourselves of everything we are and everything we have. Remember Elijah and jars of oil, the oil ceased to flow when all the jars were full. If we do not have empty jars God cannot fill them. (2 Kings 4: 3-6)

Look and see the tide of desperation turning in favour of God's blessing and power. We must look for it if we are going to find it. Press into it. Prayer, fervent, dedicated, deep prayer reaches to the throne room in God's house.

Every success that we find in pursuit of God will be met with opposition from Satan and his cohorts. We should expect it. If we don't see that opposition we're missing something. He will not attack if we do not threaten him. His attack will come in a multitude of ways. He will send dissenters into our midst. He will send those who will try to build their own kingdoms and strongholds among us. He will cause people to be filled with their own self-importance and pride. These are the greatest among sins, 'self-anything' and pride. They are to be guarded against and stamped out in the name of Christ Jesus because they are the antithesis of all that he is. Love is selflessness and grace and they define Him and his Kingdom in each of us. Spiritual gifts flow when we give what we have and not just in the physical either. You give what you have in the physical and you will receive more than you can imagine is possible in the Spirit, in the supernatural.

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Don't get caught sitting on the side lines when it comes. Don't be timid or afraid of the battle that is building even now. The King of Glory has moved close to us and as the Psalm says, "*break open the gates and let Him in!*" (Ps 24:7) We cannot afford to miss the opportunity. An opportunity missed is an opportunity lost, it will be gone forever and we cannot have that. When the King of Glory knocks at the door we are called to get up and answer the call. So don't get caught sitting on the side-lines, now is the time to get up and act. Now is the time to wage spiritual war on all that is unholy.

*Ephesians 5:14b "Wake up sleeper, rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you!"*

How often do we see and hear of people who suffer from cancers and all manner of other diseases and conditions today? Too often and it feels as if it is increasing. When God created this world it was made perfect, there was no disease, no decay and no old age (Genesis 3:19). Those things came along with the sin that was introduced into the world when Adam and Eve were led into betrayal by the serpent. Jesus came to fix that and although we, in our earthly frailty, fail to see it he succeeded! We need to grasp hold of that truth and hold onto it until we release our last breath. No matter what lies and deceit we are fed by Satan and his allies we must know this truth, Jesus Christ is Lord, he is the Victor, he is the

*"Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace!" (Isaiah 9:6)* We must have that truth enmeshed in our very DNA and it is our bounden duty to take the story of his victory and make it heard among all the nations. At Pentecost God opened up his Kingdom to all the nations, "*they were all there, Parthians, Medes, Elamites, residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the part of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome; Cretans and Arabs,*" (Acts 2:9-11) people from the all the corners of the earth. That is what the God of heaven wants from us, to take His truth into the world, to live it out and tell everyone of his Glory. Then the sick will be healed and the power of cancer will be broken and those who are oppressed by evil will be raised up in the name of Christ Jesus! Salvation and healing go hand in hand.

Revival will come in the places where God finds people who are empty and broken enough to receive what He has and what He wants to do. It will be what He wants to do - man cannot and should not try to organise this move of God because it will end if we do. Every revival in the past has ended because pride came in and people became convinced that they could control the move God was making.

It won't come in places where preachers and churches are too stuck in the ways of their traditions to be able to move forward. They're like boats that have been pushed up the shoreline on a spring tide and been stranded on the mud. It takes a huge effort to get them to float again if they've been there too long. Their keels rot away in the mud and they become unseaworthy. Traditions are comfortable places where comfortable people will find it too difficult to give up the secure structures they're resting in. Be someone who is prepared to receive what God has for you no matter what cost it might bring with it.

Unity in the church is imperative. The church is the body of Christ and it is a terrible thing to dismember it. We must make every effort to work with other Christians for the Glory of His Kingdom.

We need to be a church that strives for all that God has, that seeks His presence in all things and at all times and a church of the Pentecost where the most important thing is making sure that the Gospel of Christ is shared with the world.

With every blessing

*Paul Wilkinson*

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# folFAMILY

## Theftord Foodbank

Over three days in July, a wonderful total of **1,133.90 Kg** was collected at Watton at the Tesco collection - over a tonne of food collected. Many thanks to those who volunteered to help.

Thank you for continuing to support the Foodbank by supplying food via the plastic box in the Church foyer.

If you know of anyone who is struggling to put food on the table we are able to issue Foodbank vouchers. Please contact Heather Nunn, [mercy@folchurch.co.uk](mailto:mercy@folchurch.co.uk) or 07979 264047.

*Heather Nunn*



## CAP Money Course

The next three week CAP Money Course will be run by Julia Seaman and Colette Wilkinson at The Stables. The course starts at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th October.

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 one to one help in confidence.

To book your place or find out more please e-mail [mercy@folchurch.co.uk](mailto:mercy@folchurch.co.uk) or telephone Heather 07979 264047.

*Heather Nunn*



## Shared Lunch

Our next shared lunch will be on November 2nd after church. These are always great times to meet and eat together as a wider family and a great place to invite guests. Please bring a sweet of savoury dish to feed you and a few more but remember not to bring anything that needs refrigerating (e.g. fresh cream)

*David Blane*

# fo/CALENDAR

## October 2014 Sunday Worship

- 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Who Cares? "Death and Suffering"  
18.00 Feed the Soul: Leviticus 16:1-16:34
- 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Who Cares? "Relationships"  
18.00 Feed the Soul: Leviticus 17:1-20:27
- 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Who Cares? "Injustice"  
18.00 Feed the Soul: Leviticus 21:1-23:44
- 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Service of the Word: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90 1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46  
18.00 Taking Back Sunday

## October 2014 Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> 13.30 Digging Deeper  
19.30 Digging Deeper
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 18.30 Nicky Gumble at Norwich Showground
- 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Kidz Klub Watton
- 7<sup>th</sup> 19.30 CAP Money Course (The Stables)
- 8<sup>th</sup> 13.30 Digging Deeper  
19.30 Digging Deeper
- 10<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Bezalel  
15.30 Alive  
18.30 Thirst Ashill
- 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00 New Wine Kids Workers Network
- 12<sup>th</sup> 14.00 Good Companions  
15.00 Refresh
- 14<sup>th</sup> 18.00 WTC  
19.30 CAP Money Course (The Stables)
- 15<sup>th</sup> 13.30 Digging Deeper  
19.30 Digging Deeper
- 16<sup>th</sup> 19.30 Home Group Leaders Meeting (The Stables)
- 17<sup>th</sup> 19.00 Burn
- 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Kidz Klub Scarning (Scarning School)  
10.00 New Wine Worship School
- 21<sup>st</sup> 19.30 CAP Money Course (The Stables)
- 24<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Bezalel  
15.30 Alive
- 31<sup>st</sup> 09.00 Bezalel  
17.00 Nightlight Party

### LOOKING AHEAD

- 1st November** Confirmations at Norwich Cathedral  
**8th November** The Miracle Question?  
**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.

All activities are at The Well unless stated

### DEADLINE FOR fo/NEWS NOVEMBER 2014

The deadline for submitting news articles and testimonies for the November 2014 edition of fo/NEWS is Friday 17th October. 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.