

HUGE THANK YOU - Glanfield Road.

Over the past few weeks we have been having the kitchen and bathroom of our house in Glanfield Road (where Andy used to live) modernised. Many thanks to Adrian Self and Dave King who have worked tirelessly and long hours to get it done dealing with snags and stuff along the way.

Thanks too to Elizabeth Clarke and Terry Newman who have managed the planning and details of this project.

And thanks to the team who have cleaned and cleared in order to get it ready.

And finally, thanks to the Lord for a tenant. We had prayed that we would find a tenant quickly in order to give us some income whilst we don't need it. A Christian family are moving in on 14th February, the first day it could have been available after the work! **Praise the Lord!**

CELEBRATION PRAISE!

The first Celebration of 2008 is next Sunday from about 6.15pm when refreshments will be available.

Music will be led by Becky and the young band and Alison Rose will preach on Job: "Struggling in Suffering".

Led by Liz Lander this service aims to give us an opportunity for joyful praise and worship as we hear God's word opened to us and as we pray together.

THE ARK (Mother & Toddlers) Are looking for some bean bags for their reading corner. If you have one tucked away at home that you no longer use and would be willing to donate it to Ark, please contact Anne Straiton, Pat Freeman or Hayley Kembey. Thank you.



Fellowship Lunch - date for diary.

On 1st March we will be coming together for a Fellowship Lunch - a hot meal, a time of fellowship finishing with a short act of worship. Lists will be out next week for you to sign up.

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News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 1st February 2009

A very warm welcome to our services today. Please stay for refreshments after the morning service which will be served on the "old chancel". A hearing aid loop is available in all areas of the church.

Sunday 8th February

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
Peter : from cowardice to courage
 (Acts 5: 12-32, John 13: 36-38 and 18: 12-19 & 25-27)

6.30 pm Celebration Praise- Alison Rose
Job : struggling in suffering
 (Job 19)

Wednesday 11th February

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 15th February

10.00 am Morning Worship - Fi Nichols
Peter - learning to serve
 (2 Kings 5: 1 - 16 and John 13: 1 - 17)

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
Job - Holding on to faith in suffering
 (Job 1: 1 - 2: 10 and Matthew 7: 24 - 28)

Special prayer for the fourth Sunday of Epiphany

*God of heaven,
 you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
 and your messengers to every nation:
 send your Holy Spirit to transform us
 by the good news of everlasting life
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen*

Is there something you would like to pray about today? Someone will be available to pray with you in the Chapel after each service.

Monday 2nd February

8.45 am Parish Prayers
10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
2.30 pm Women's Focus - Focus on Phil Sheldrake
7.30 pm CYFA

Tuesday 3rd February

10.00 am The Ark
8.00 pm 1st Tuesday in the Small Hall (see notice on next page)

Wednesday 4th February

9.15 am Parish Prayers
10.45 am Holy Communion in the Chapel
10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
2.00 pm OPEN HOUSE - Short Mat Bowls
5.30 pm Kingfishers
6.30 pm Kestrels

Friday 6th February

8.45 am Parish Prayers

Saturday 7th February

8.30 pm Plus

Please pray for –

- ◆ *Rev'd Nichola Jones - delivering supplies to Gaza.*
- ◆ *George Hobson - Hayley's father*
- ◆ *Baby Charlie Wilkins - and his parents Caroline & Craig*
- ◆ *Florrie Symonds - Pam Gann's mother*
- ◆ *Christine Kerry - Graham's sister*
- ◆ *Bronwyn - Fi's niece*

HOLIDAY CLUB - (17 - 20 February) *Pray for the preparations, for the leaders and helpers and for the children who will come.*

Congratulations! to David & Pam Gann who have a new granddaughter, Juniper Florence, born to Tracey and Dickon on 20th January weighing 7lb 4oz.

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Oakfield Gardens*
- ◆ *Homemakers - those caring for families at home*

1st TUESDAY - 3rd February at 8.00 pm in Small Hall.
The Recession: How is it impacting and what should be our response in our community.

An important issue for all of us. People around us are being affected. How does the Bible help us? What is our role as Christians? What might be our response as the church, at the centre of our community? A time of reflection, discussion and prayer led by Carol Morrison.

A big thank you! to everyone who donated clothing (and money for coats), sleeping bags and blankets to be used by London City Mission supporting homeless people. It is much needed and gratefully received. It is not too late to donate as I will be taking one more load up in around two weeks time. Many thanks. Tim

TRAIDCRAFT STALL - OPEN TODAY - After the morning service Judy & Martin will be opening the Traidcraft stall for all your fairly traded goods including, tea, coffee, chocolate, biscuits and lots more.

Msalato Theological College

We have heard from Rev'd Charles Mwhambi this week. The harvest is failing in the areas around Dodoma. They had rain at first and the crops grew well, but no rain for three weeks in blistering heat has meant that the crop is withering in the ground. Pray for them and for a miracle.

SERMON SERIES ON JOB - starts tonight 1st February

"Tomorrow, if all literature was to be destroyed and it was left to me to retain one work only, I should save Job"

Victor Hugo

An exploration of faith in suffering leading up to Holy Week when we culminate with seeking to make sense of the suffering of Jesus.

MEN'S VIEWPOINT BREAKFAST - Our next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 7th February at 7.45 am. Nick Lang will be our speaker, following a hearty breakfast! So if you would like to come along, please speak to David White.

Church council Meeting: Jottings

Look out for the Jottings of key points from the latest meeting. Printed on green paper and available in church.