

Prayer Diary

Thu 22nd

Thursday Group Meeting: The Quintons: Energise group;
Jean Baxter: Energise children at swimming event
Fri 23rd

Michael, Alison & family: Eileen Axam: B@TT event
Sat 24th

Tomorrow's service: Danielle Willey & family: Rose
Rudecki:

Sun 25th

Today's service: The Gedlings: Emma Canvin & family;
Mon 26th

Nina Rhydderch & family; Olive Gardner: Stuart & Chloe
Glassborow: Positive family relationships:

Tue 27th

Joanna Webb & family: Elma Sorbie: RFG Group
Wed 28th

The Toscanis: Julia & John Graham & family: Cell Groups &
leaders: Chill Evening

Thu 29th

Toddler and nursery groups in the area; The Bantons
Fri 30th

Warmth and comfort for the lonely: The Satterthwaites
Sat 31st

Joyce Barber: George Jones

Youth Activities

RFG - Tuesdays 8pm

Chill Summer Schedule:

28th May

11th June

25th June

9th July

23rd July

Leadership Team Contact Numbers

Michael (Pastor) & Alison Campbell	01923 467217
Monday is Michael's day off.	
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Joanna Webb (Treasurer)	01923 282539
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Sunday Services

At 10.30 am in Russell School, Brushwood Drive,
Chorleywood

1 st Sunday	Service for the whole family
2 nd & 4 th Sundays	Communion Service
3 rd Sunday	Small group meetings and lunch
5 th Sunday	Communion and Healing Service

Midweek Activities

Cell Groups

Two weekly groups serving mainly over 50s run by Bob &
Sue Hubbard & Joanna Webb 282635 and John & Liz
Sheldon 283182

Thursday Group for older ladies run by Jean Dancy
284434 & Joanna Webb 282539.

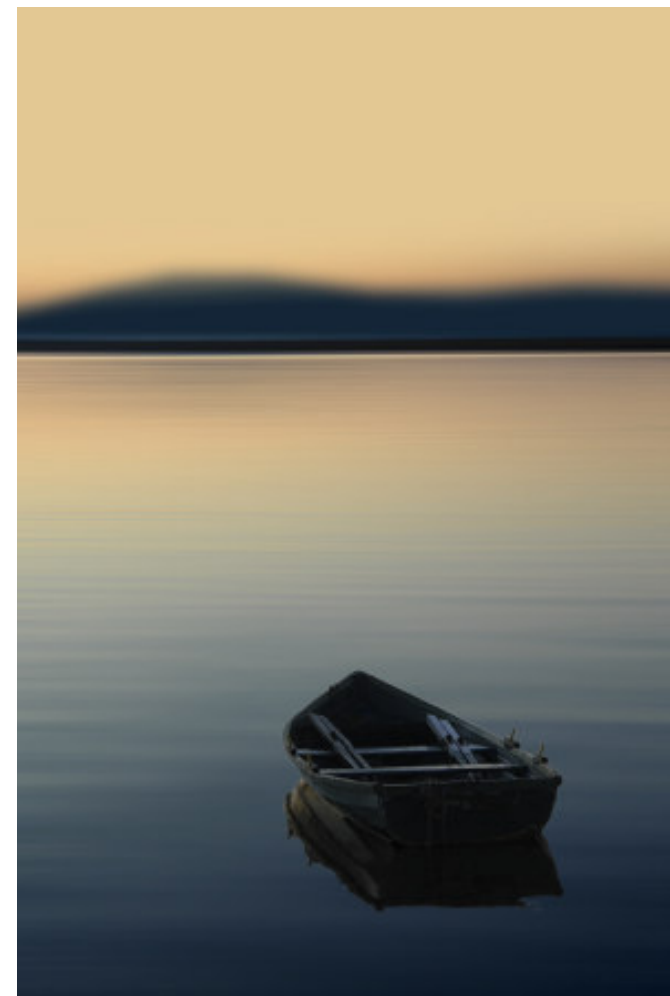
RFG for youth at the Cordons on Tuesdays @ 8pm
Chill - fortnightly social, food, worship, prayer and
discussion group run by Geoff & Elaine Hawkings 283827

Prayer Meetings

Third Wednesday of the month @ 8pm @ 123 Whitelands
Ave. Also every Monday 9.15-10 at 70 Carpenters Wood
Drive

Rota	25.5.08	1.6.08
Lead	Sue	Michael
Preach	Steve	
Worship	Jean	Ian
Set up	Michael	Michael
Lock up	Michael	Steve
Welcome	Alison & Nicky	
AV	Nick	Jenny
Flowers	Liz	Liz
Coffee	Jackie & Jean	Liz & Diana
Youth	Mandy	
Creche	Joanna	

*Please note that there will not be a newsheet every
week so please check the rota on the website*



Welcome to
Carpenters
community church

25 May 2008

Purpose: To love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds and all our strength and to love all people as ourselves

Youth Leader

Becca Dean will be joining Carpenters in September as our new youth leader. If you know of any self contained accommodation that might be suitable for her please let a member of the leadership team know.

Prayer Chain

Sue Hubbard has set up a prayer chain across the fellowship. Please let Sue know if you would like to take part and provide her with telephone number, email address and mobile number for text messages. Sue can be reached on 01923 282635 or rk.hubbard@ntlworld.com. A first email message was sent out this week. Do let Sue know if you didn't receive it. If you would like anything mentioned on the email prayer bulletins then please let Sue know.

Prayer Partners

If you have not already organised to pray regularly with a prayer partner/triplet or "journey friend" then feel free to ask someone directly to join you regularly to pray. If you would like someone selected for you then please talk to either Ian or Katherine Maxwell.

Sunday Prayer Meeting

You are welcome to join the prayer meeting that happens just before the service. Please join us in the hallway to pray. You are also welcome to use the music room as a personal space for prayer and reflection before and after the services.

Newsheet

For the moment there will not be a newsheet every week so please do check the rota for Sunday responsibilities. An updated version is always on our website as is an up-to-date prayer diary.

Feedback Evening

We will be holding an evening for the congregation to feedback on things like Small Group Sundays, All Age Services and other issues on Wednesday 23 July at 8pm at the school. We would really like to hear your thoughts on these

All Age Service Times

We have decided for the summer to revert to 10.30 for the All Age services to enable people to enjoy the summer sunshine all afternoon.

Loving Family - Sunday Small Groups

The second Small Group Sunday was successful. We are profiling a different group after each session. JOhanne Watson writes here about More Than.

We met at Nick and Kay's house. There were 20 of us including the youth and children. We are looking at a book called "Windows of the Soul" by Ken Gire. This book is about seeing God in ordinary life, seeing Him in new ways and having a deeper relationship with Him.

We opened in prayer, Ian read passages from the Bible about God lifting our burdens and then listened to a piece of music from Handel's Messiah. We then discussed part one of the book. Katherine asked us questions on the section about Mary and Martha-which one did we relate to most. We were then challenged to be more like Mary and discussed the practicalities of this.

The next topic was about moving out of our comfort zone and being more adventurous with God. To help us understand this the author used the example of Bilbo Baggins from the Hobbit, who left his comfortable hobbit hole to go on an extraordinary adventure. We then shared if and how God had challenged us to leave our comfort zones/hobbit holes and how we could hear what God wanted us to do.

We then had a prayer time about the things that had been discussed.

we then had a lovely lunch with lots of laughter. I can't wait until next time.

People of Character - Readings for the week

As part of developing ourselves as people of character, one of the ideas that came out from our Sunday morning discussions on vision was to have an allocated chapter of the week that we all read at home.

We have decided to dovetail this with our new sermon series which is on the book of James.

The readings are listed below together with the dates and other Sunday gatherings.

25.5.08	James 1:13-18
1.6.08	All Age James 1:19-27
8.6.08	James 2:1-13
15.6.08	Small group Sunday
22.6.08	James 2:14-16
29.6.08	James 3:1-18
6.7.08	All Age James 4:1-17
13.7.08	James :1-6
20.7.08	Small group Sunday
27.7.08	James 5:7-20

Michael & Ali's Goodbye Service & BBQ

We will be having a formal goodbye for Michael and Alison on 13th July so please put that date in your diary. We will be having a shared BBQ after the service.

August Services

As so many people are away over the summer we will have a very pared down set of services. Please let Marie know if you are around in August and would be willing to lead, lead worship or preach. It doesn't matter if you are not normally on the list! A provisional rota is on the website.

Website Updates

We are experimenting with a new online rota which does away with the old multiple versions of paper rotas and also means that you can make swaps and changes to the real rota all very easily online. Marie has emailed everyone a link to the online rota but if you have lost it you can connect via the Carpenters website - www.carpenterschurch.org.uk

To view the rota you do need to log in via Google (i.e. you need to set yourself up with a Google account which is really easy to do). We'll probably be using these Google documents to administrate a number of things in future. We can organise all sorts of things really easily using this technology and hopefully you will find it both accessible and easy to use. We'll still have photocopies of the paper rota for those not online.

Burma Offerings

Last week we collected £450 and have topped it up to £500 which has been sent to the Barnabus Fund for for aid work in Burma.

Tomatoes, courgettes, aubergines, peppers, cucumbers and bedding plants

Geoff Watson is growing all sorts of plants for sale with proceeds going to the Kenyan Children's Project. From about two weeks time there will be four varieties of tomato plus lots of other vegetables. Geraniums and other bedding plants will be ready a few weeks later. Geoff will bring them on sundays but do speak to him if you would like to make a special order.

Our vision is to be a church that is a loving family, building people of character, encircled by prayer, using our gifts, and leading us into mission