



CHADWELL HEATH BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday 23rd May 2010



We give you all a very warm welcome on this very special Sunday. Today we say farewell to our Pastor Steve and Kathryn after nearly 20 years ministry amongst us. Steve and Kathryn will be moving to Edmonton at the beginning of June for Steve to begin a new pastoral ministry at Edmonton Baptist Church.



For those of you who have come from afar today, thank you for joining with us. It is good to have you with us and we invite everybody to join us after the service for a meal in the back hall.



For the main part of the service our children and young people will be staying with us but during the message Peter and Janet Malcolm will be taking the Junior Church out. The children will return before the end of the service.



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Thank you to everyone who turned up for the farewell BBQ yesterday afternoon at Janet and Peter's house. It was good to see so many friends come along and we hope to have a few more BBQ's during the summer.



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" When Jesus ascended into heaven after His resurrection the disciples were left without their leader. We read in Acts 1: 14 that immediately they devoted themselves steadfastly to prayer.

What do our churches know of this sort of prayer? Prayer tends to be squeezed into the time that is left over after we have done things which are in reality of lesser importance. It seems not to involve the sort of united crying out to God to fulfil His purposes that marked the early days of the church."

Come and join us on Wednesday evening at 8.00 p.m. for the first of our monthly church prayer meetings.

JCHBC now has a mobile phone which we plan to use to keep you updated with events & prayer requests by text. Prayer requests can also be sent to this number for onward transmission (i.e. a Prayer chain by text). If you would like to receive texts please text the number, **07576 758516**, with your full name & either the word 'PRAYER' &/or 'EVENTS' so we can add you to the right distribution list.

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**Pilgrims Hall Open Day.**

Saturday 19th June starting at 12 noon. Ploughman's Lunches, Cream Teas, Cake Stall, House Tours among other things are planned. Free entry ... all are welcome.

Following the opening at noon on Saturday 22nd May there will be a Christian Bookshop at Pilgrims Hall open 10am to 4 pm Tuesday to Saturday ...closed Mondays.



**Family Peake - 14.10.1990  
CHBC Church Weekend at Letton Hall**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Dave Smith who is still suffering from considerable discomfort from his ears. He hopes to have an operation in Mid-June but until then please pray for Dave.

Also for Sue Warren who has some difficult family issues going on at the moment.

Many congratulations to Betty Wiffen who celebrated her 79th birthday during the week. Full steam ahead for the big **80**.

On Tuesday week (1st June) we invite everyone who is interested in the prayer life of the Church to meet in the Primary hall at 7.30 p.m. to talk about how we can best pray for our church.

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This coming week:

Wednesday:

9.30 a.m - 12.30. Church office open

10.00 a.m. Noah's Ark for parents, babies and toddlers.

8.00 p.m. Church Prayer Meeting for EVERYONE.

Friday: 6.15 p.m. Children's Club for 7 - 11 year old's

7.30 p.m. young People's club for secondary school young people.

9.15 p.m. 16+ club.

Sunday: 10.30 a.m Visiting Speaker: Godfrey Allotey

Monday 31st May 1.00 p.m. Meet at church for family picnic at Claybury Woods. All are invited.

Saturday 5th June Wellgate Farm Open Day.

If you have any items of news or interest for next week's news sheet please let me have it by Thursday evening at the latest. Thank you.