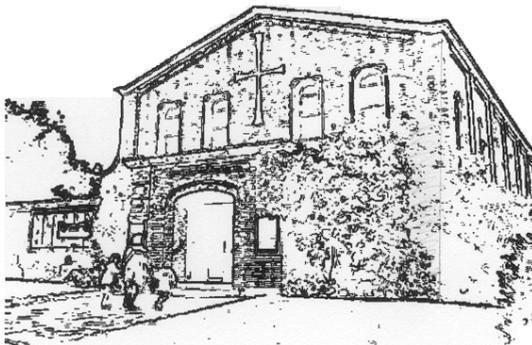




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The Minister's message

Dear All,

Recently I started our Small Group's meeting (based on Urban Saints energise material) by saying "The road to hell is paved with good intentions." And reading from Matthew 7: 13-14: -

The narrow and wide gates (Matt. 7:13-14)

"13 Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life and only a few find it." (NIV)

Being and Doing (Matt. 7:13-14)

"Don't look for shortcuts to God. The market is flooded with sure-fire, easy-going formulas for a successful life that can be practiced in your spare time. Don't fall for that stuff, even though crowds of people do. The way to life—to God!—is vigorous and requires total attention." (The Message)

In this passage Jesus warns his followers that it is easy to miss Eternal Life. The way to heaven is hard, it requires us to make sacrifices in order to obey God and put him first. There are, Jesus warns, few that find it.

This is an uncomfortable, distressing and difficult teaching. I am used to talking about God's love, His grace and His desire that everyone should be saved: but we know from our own experience that people are good at finding excuses why they don't need God, or why they haven't got time to think about it just now. Indeed, later on in Matthew's gospel Jesus tells the story of the great feast – and the excuses that people made for not attending it.

What is on the "wide road"? All sorts of things! Major sin, of course; materialism; too much emphasis on wealth and position. But there are also small things – peer pressure; not wanting to be "different"; laziness; apathy; following the crowd rather than thinking about what you really believe.

What is on the narrow path? Jesus! Finding time to read the Bible and pray; to love your neighbour; to follow God; denying yourself to serve other people; financial giving to support the work of the Kingdom and to do what God has asked of you.

Jane



PRAYER ANSWERS

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve;
I was made weak, that I might humbly learn to obey.

I asked for health, that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy;
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am among all men most richly blessed.

***Anonymous, but attributed to a
Confederate Soldier
from the American Civil War:***



BADGER

Well, it's that time again, another year and another Guide Dog puppy.

For all those that don't know, Badger is our third Guide Dog puppy who has just left us and gone on to advanced training. Badger has gone to Redbridge to the main Guide Dog Training Centre for the south-east. He will be there for the next few months in kennels with two other dogs, while he is waiting to be assessed on his capabilities. He will then go on to do his advanced training and then eventually if all goes well will be placed with his blind person sometime in the New Year.

Most of you at St. George's have seen Badger on most Sundays and know most of what he has done but for those who don't I will tell you a little bit about him.

We collected Badger in August of 2012 from Leamington Spa the Guide Dog's National Breeding Station: he was just 7weeks old. His mother Fennel was our first Guide Dog pup, who was chosen by Guide Dogs to be a mum.

We have taken Badger everywhere, shopping in Sainsbury's, where on his first visit he slept all the way round in the shopping trolley, on buses, trains, he has been to a wedding, four funerals, a christening, first communion, restaurants, parties, hospital and doctor's and many more places, the list is endless. He has also been to three Warner's holidays, one on the Isle of Wight where he enjoyed the ferry ride.

Part of the work that we do is to go into schools (infant, junior and senior) and tell the children and their teachers and sometimes parents about Guide Dogs and what we do as puppy walkers and our friend Sarah brings her Guide Dog Yardley along and explains what it is like to be blind. Badger has been to Cavendish School where he was confronted by a large number of 12 year olds all very eager to fuss him as well as Mark who I think was the worst. He has been to Southill School, St. John's Ambulance, Salvation Army, Brownies groups and Wednesday Welcome.

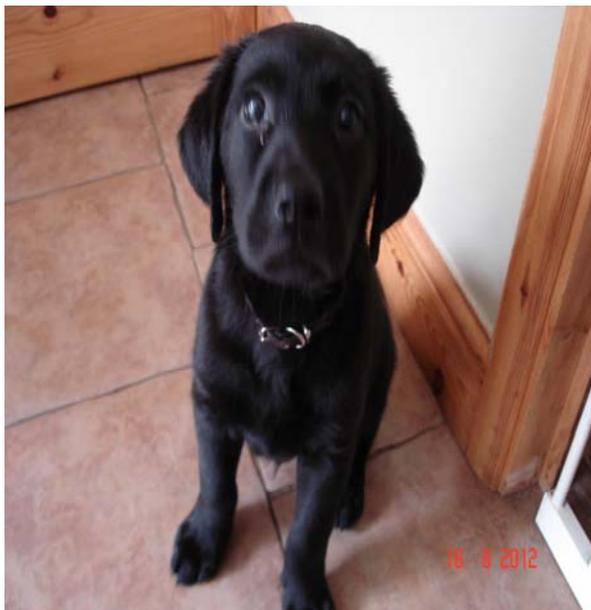
Back last October we had the privilege of being asked by Guide Dogs to go to Clarence House to meet the Duchess of Cornwall and Kimberley Walsh (Girls Aloud) as part of the Diamond Award for Volunteering for the over 60's. It was a wonderful day with Badger being photographed with the Duchess and Kimberley and even having his picture on television. He

behaved impeccably and was a great hit with the Duchess who loves dogs.

Now the time has come and when this article comes out we will be without a dog and the house will feel very empty, but Guide Dogs are very clever and I suspect they will not let us get away with too long a gap before they come knocking with a new little pup for us to train, although we hope we can get our patio finished before this happens.

Thank you all for your prayers and support it is good to have a family of people around backing you up and giving you encouragement.

Roy and Julia Brown





Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is an award winning debt counselling charity. It was founded in Bradford by John Kirkby in 1996 when, in his job as a financial adviser, he saw the misery and poverty that afflicted people in debt. These people felt a hopelessness from which there seemed to be no escape. Other debt organisations charged for sorting out a way of budgeting, and payday loans only increased the debt in the long run.

A quote from Kevin of Halifax illuminates this point:

“Debt was like an illness with no cure. We were robbing Peter to pay Paul but it just wasn’t working. CAP have lifted the load from our shoulders and now we are debt free”.

John Kirkby believed God was calling him to give up his career in finance to help these people.

CAP’s headquarters are still in Bradford but there is a growing network of centres throughout the UK, one of which is in Hemel Hempstead. It is a strong Christian organisation but helps anyone regardless of religious beliefs. The service is completely free, although donations are welcome. Families who have recovered from debt often give donations to help other families recover from the situation in which they once found themselves. CAP has also built a sound reputation with the financial services industry, which means they can negotiate with service providers, councils, landlords etc. to work out fair repayments based on what the client can afford. They know it is better to have a slow repayment of debt than none at all, with the likely expense of taking the debtor to court.

This is how CAP works:

After the prospective client has made contact, a CAP debt coach and support worker from the local centre will visit them in their own home and take details of all income and expenditure.

A realistic budget is worked out at CAP headquarters prioritising essential bills, negotiating with creditors and stopping unfair charges where possible. The debt coach then returns to the client to explain the budget and the payments that need to be made. In severe situations it may be necessary to look at different solutions like bankruptcy or a debt relief order. CAP can help with the forms or even court attendance.

A CAP account is then set up which acts as a simple bank account. A weekly or monthly payment is made into this by the client and CAP distributes the necessary payments. This account will be used to pay bills and debt repayments until the client is debt free.

Contacting CAP is the first step on a long road for those in debt. While there is relief at seeing light at the end of the tunnel, continuously maintaining a tight budget can be wearing and demoralising.

Since opening in October 2006, in partnership with New Horizons Christian Fellowship, the local CAP network has helped 350 families; in 2012 24 people in Hemel became debt free and 6 clients made a first time commitment to Christ. Not only is it great action, but CAP also focuses on sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, bringing hope into the home and praying for clients and sharing testimonies.

CAP is looking for volunteers who feel able to train as debt coaches but also befrienders who can give support to families or individuals in the long haul to become free of debt.

If you would like to become a befriender then you need to contact Kerry-Anne Cooper on either 07828 918833 or email info@thebasehemel.co.uk. She will introduce you to the role and hold a training evening for anyone who's interested.

If you are interested in the role of debt coach then you should contact Owen Cooper on either his mobile 07939 155133 or email owencooper@capuk.org.

CAP also runs personal money management courses, so whether or not you've got money worries, this three session course could be really useful in helping you to budget effectively. If you're interested in going on a money management course, please speak to one of the elders.

Stella and Dave Greenwood

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA?

There are some gaps – see list at the back of the Church – it's a good way not only of commemorating a special date, or remembering someone special, but of actively taking part in worship at St. George's.

A vase or two of seasonal flowers at the front of the church is all that's needed but Julia or Caryl will ask one of their team to buy and arrange the flowers if you prefer.

We do have a small budget for flowers, but it doesn't cover the outlay needed especially for times like Christmas and Easter. If you'd prefer to simply make a donation, that would be very gratefully received!

***Do speak to Julia Brown for more details on 01442
213310.***



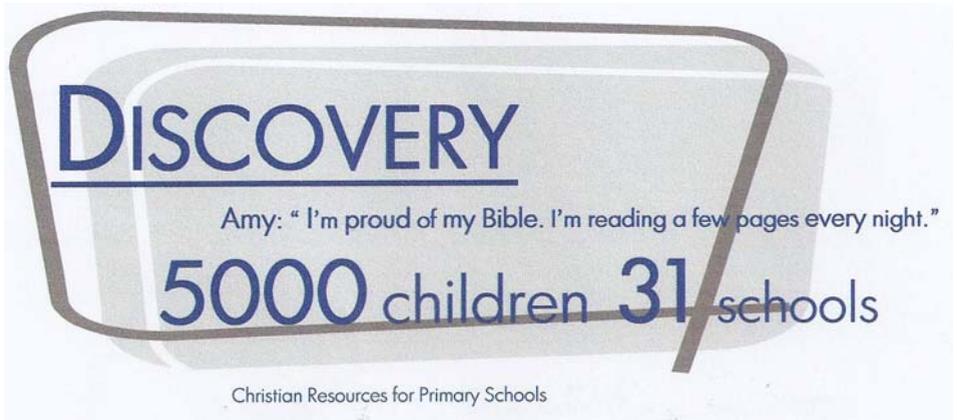
THANK YOU!

Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy
on 14th August

Thank you to all who helped to make this event, in aid of the Institute for Indian Mother & Child in Kolkata, so successful, with everyone enjoying themselves in the sunshine.

We raised a total of £150 for IIMC. This will go towards a number of solar powered lamps to replace some of the dangerous kerosene ones people often use in India. These lamps so frequently fall over, causing fires and severe burns. I have seen the effects of these on some of the children IIMC support.

Ivy Silk



Mini Summer 2013 update

Thank you so much for your faithful support.

This last week I had the privilege of giving "It's Your Move" to children in Brockswood School and spending 45 minutes with them talking about Secondary School and prayed for them at the end.

The teacher said "They really appreciated that session."
Each child was going to take them home.

This last half term we have been praying for children to ask to go to church. I had a phone call from a parent asking where she could take her son to church as he keeps asking. I recommended a church club for him which he is going to. He calls me Andrew Church when I have been in his school for assembly and just loves his Bible.

Do pray that the door will remain open for the Bibles and the assemblies and that the children will continue to read God's word and that it will bear fruit.

We currently have £8800 toward the £11670 required

Thank you to all who faithful give

Bless you

Andrew Masters

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Holiday Bible Club

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
Never rely on what you think you know
Remember the Lord in all you do
And He will show you the right way
(Proverbs 3:5,6)



For five days (July 29th to August 2nd) children from ages 5 to 11 were at St George's Space Academy, a space-themed holiday club exploring the outer reaches of space and the story of Daniel. The children were divided into teams – Mercury, Venus, Pluto, Neptune, Jupiter and Earth. Every day there were challenges, supanova exercises, team races, cosmic crafts, stellar songs and stories to help them discover how God was faithful to Daniel and his friends as they tried to live for him in a foreign land; a land that was so different that it was like being on another planet.

In addition, the children journeyed to space, to out-of-this-world places on board the starship, S.S. St. George's with Captain Janewade and her crew in the drama *A Final Frontier*.

For the first four days, the team scores between Mercury and Venus were very close but on the last day Mercury eclipsed Venus with their superior memory-verse memorising skills to win the coveted top prize in the 5-7s galaxy. In the older group Neptune outshone Earth and Jupiter with their consistently scintillating day-to-day performance and became the undisputed champion of the 8-11s universe.

Over the week 41 children attended the sessions. What did they think of their week? What was the best part of Space Academy? What was their favourite craft? favourite song? What games did they enjoy most? What did they think was the funniest part of Space Academy? Here are some comments from them:

What have you learnt?

You need to trust God & He
will keep you safe

Memory verse

We learnt about
Jesus and the Cross

Team challenges

What was the funniest part?

Exercises with
SupaNova

Robot
in the
play

Jim in the
play

**What was the best
part?**

**What was the best
challenge?**

Decorating Jim

Crafts &
Games

Egg throwing/Catch
the egg

Yoghurt
feeding
blindfold



LADIES' NIGHT AT THE THEATRE



Milton Keynes theatre: Monday 7th July **2014**
@ 7.30PM

Direct from the West End, this superbly enjoyable production of **Singin' in the Rain** is a smash hit with critics and audiences alike. It tells the story of the first Hollywood musical, when the silver screen found its voice and left silent movies - and some of its stars – behind.

This spectacular show is packed full of the charm, romance, comedy and tinseltown glamour of one the world's best loved movies and features all the songs from the glorious MGM score including *Good Morning*, *Make 'em Laugh*, *Moses Supposes* and the classic *Singin' in the Rain*.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE THEATRE



TICKETS £30.00 EACH**

**Please complete the form and return to
Angela Such by 22nd September at the
latest, to ensure we get the group discount
price.** If anyone wishes to pay half now and half in
September please give me one cheque now for £15 and a post
dated one for £15 for 22/9/13**

Ladies Night at the Theatre

Name _____

Number of tickets required

I am able to drive to the theatre: YES/NO . I will need a lift to
the theatre: YES/NO



So many prayer needs – where and how do we start?

There is much persecution of people called ‘Christians’ across the world, but are they all born again, bible believing Christians? We live in England, a Christian country but we are not all Christians. The Christian being persecuted may simply have been born Christian; examples being the Joseph and Yohanabad colonies in Lahore, Pakistan. They have been attacked and homes burnt but many do not know the Lord from having been ‘born again’ and turning to a new life in Christ, they were ‘born’ Christians and as a result have no peace or strength in the inner man to be overcome.

In some countries trouble comes for people when they leave the religion they are born into and turn from it to follow Christ i.e. in India from Hindus, in Iran on turning from Islam. In China and North Korea trouble for believers comes from the state officials.

There are many whose faith has begun or grown under persecution and torture, indeed for many witnesses to the persecution, the road to salvation begins when they see something in the life of a believer that is missing from their own. Alex Buchan in “Quotes to Live By” tells the story of an old Chinese lady who was beaten every day by the Red Guards. Only on his 15th visit did she admit to him how awful it had been, of how she had longed for death. After she was free she had found that many who had witnessed her suffering came sneaking to her home to ask her about Jesus and for Bibles.

Just as we are all individuals with our own walks with the Lord and diverse daily lives so the lives of our brothers and sisters are different. We need to seek the Lord for each as an individual. It seems that we should be following the teaching of Jesus as the writers of the letters did and be praying for and about salvation, forgiveness, confession of sin, repentance and being overcomes. Jesus tells us not to worry about the needs of daily life, so let us pray that our family can do that and trust the Lord. They need our help to do this otherwise we would not have been told to pray for them! Be obedient.

In his book 'If You Will Ask', Oswald Chambers says "Only when a man flounders beyond any grip of himself and cannot understand things does he really pray" *and* "When a man is in real distress he prays without reasoning. He does not think things out, he simply blurts it out. "Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them of their distresses" (Psalm 107:13). Lord please teach us to pray and intercede for our brothers.

Each month I receive items for pray from several organisations. I do not always pray according to the organisations request but try to pray as led by the Lord. This is often a deliberate choice as I may not think the request is in line with bible teaching. An example of this may be a request to 'pray to' or 'ask' the Holy Spirit for something. I can only find instruction to pray to the Father, never the Holy Spirit. I also have difficulty with requests to ask God to get officials to do such-and-such, so I prefer to seek the Lord for the salvation of individuals whether they are suffering or in a position of authority.

Lynne Wilsher.

Church representative for Release International

I have extra copies of the Release magazine for those who would like to have a named country or person to pray for, alternatively just Google 'persecuted church'

Women of God
Saturday 5th October
1pm – 6pm



**An afternoon of encouragement, inspiration and growing together
in faith and fellowship.**

During the afternoon there will be opportunities to hear testimony of God's goodness and faithfulness, there will be worship to draw you into God's presence and there will be times of fun and laughter as well as times of stillness and rest.

£5 per person**

Includes afternoon tea and a goody bag to take home!

****If you cannot afford to pay this amount please speak to Angela Such in confidence**

- 1.00pm Bring your packed lunch so we can enjoy chatting and catching up together
- 2.00pm Worship and prayer
- 2.30pm Testimony, teaching & discussion
- 3.45pm Afternoon tea
- 4.15pm Options of activities, workshops or space to chill
- 5.15pm Time to share and worship
- 6.00pm Finish

There will be a Christian Book Stall available during the day – if you think you might like to purchase anything it would be helpful if you could bring a cheque book rather than cash if possible.

Women of God – Afternoon Conference at St George's Church.

Name _____

I would like to come to the women's afternoon on Saturday 5th October

I enclose £5

**Please return this slip in an envelope to Angela Such
by 22nd September 2013**

Total amount enclosed £_____ (cheques made payable to Angela Such)



Murder Mystery on the high seas

After an exhilarating send off to sea, all those on board *the Georgiana* are ready for an evening of entertainment and relaxation at the Captain's Welcome Aboard Dinner— as they await a glorious Caribbean adventure ahead.

Georgiana

Adrift on the ocean, there is no better place to unwind, escape your troubles, anticipate the excitement of visiting the places to come...or for a murderer to strike.

Could the killer be the Captain? The Cook? The ship's Engineer? Or is it the Cruise Director? One of the passengers? Who has a secret that warrants murder to protect it?

Trapped at sea, no one is safe and everyone is a suspect. As secrets are revealed, everyone's innocence will come into question as the assassin tries to appear angelic. Sharpen your sleuthing skills and join Detective Inspector Ivor Notion and Detective Constable Hugh Dunit in solving this thrilling mystery on board the *Georgiana*, where special cruises happen for special people!

Saturday 19th October 2013

6.30pm

St Georges Lounge  Deck 15

£12.50 (5-course dinner included)



All proceeds from the Murder Mystery will go towards funding the Projects in the Missions Direct Trip to Kenya

Book your place, invite your friends and set sail for an evening of secrets, scandals and seafaring suspense!



THE CATHEDRAL AND
ABBEY CHURCH OF
SAINT ALBAN

**You are invited to attend
a Free Church Service
in the Lady Chapel on:**

Wednesday 4th September 2013 at 11a.m.

Preacher: The Reverend Michael G. Giles, Methodist Minister in
the Barnet and Queensbury Circuit.

- At Noon join a Fellowship Lunch in the Abbots Kitchen.

Wednesday 2nd October 2013 at 11a.m.

Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr. Jeffrey John, Dean,
The Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban.

- At Noon join a Fellowship Lunch in the Abbots Kitchen.

Special Services and Events:

The Magna Carta in St Albans Cathedral

Saturday 3rd – Thursday 29th August 2013.

A rare opportunity to see the original 1215 Magna Carta, on loan from
Lincoln Cathedral:

Tickets available from the Alban Arena Box Office 01727 844488 or on
line at www.alban-arena.co.uk.

**Tower Tours on Saturday 10th August between 10am – 14-30pm
and on Wednesday 21st August at 11am and 12-30pm.**

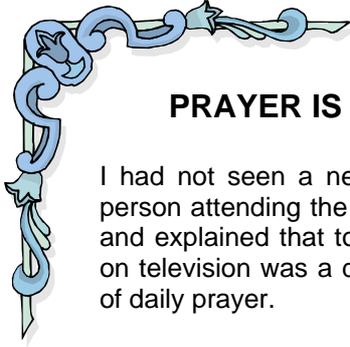
This spectacular tour takes you all the way up to the top of the
Norman Bell Tower offering extensive views in all directions.

Tickets at £8 each can be booked in advance by phone,
01727 890213. Tours last an hour. Minimum age 11. Book early to
avoid disappointment.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Reverend Peter Hudson, Free Church Ecumenical Chaplain

Email:peter.hudson@uwclub.net Phone:01727 812076



PRAYER IS COOPERATION WITH GOD

I had not seen a newspaper for several days. I asked a person attending the same conference whether he had one, and explained that to read a newspaper or watch the news on television was a daily discipline for me, an essential part of daily prayer.

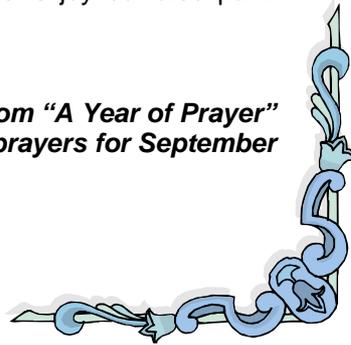
He looked surprised.

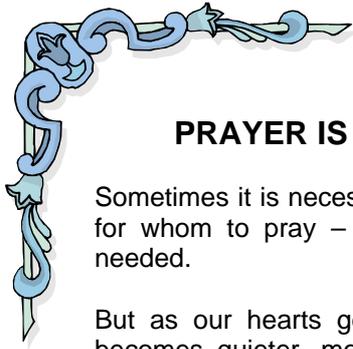
This is God's world and he is concerned at all that happens in it. He is working for the good of all persons everywhere and to bring about a just peace in all places of conflict. That is a task that he shares with us; it is through us that he works.

Our action, if it is truly to be a sharing in God's action, will flow from our inner being, who we are. That which moves me to pray, that which engages my imagination and my will, and that to which I am drawn and which utilises my gifts will be an indication to me of how I can best act.

This kind of action is not easy; there is joy but also pain. This too is prayer.

***Extract from "A Year of Prayer"
– the introduction to prayers for September***





PRAYER IS FOR AND WITH OTHERS

Sometimes it is necessary and good to have a list of people for whom to pray – a reminder that we have to hand if needed.

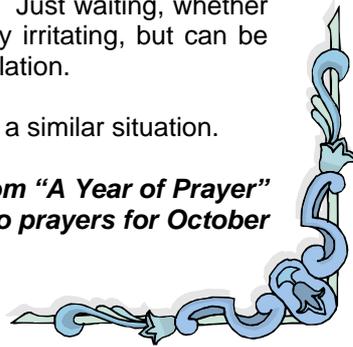
But as our hearts get stretched, as prayer is deepened, becomes quieter, more contemplative, it may be that our deepest prayers for others are those least articulated. Our concern, our love and our awareness of others, our openness to them, is in itself prayer.

There is, however, a lot to be gained from taking time to sit quietly on one's own or with others and let this awareness grow. To listen in the silence; to remember, smile, perhaps cry. Spoken prayers may come, if not, that is all right.

I have found too that some of the times when I have sensed a kind of solidarity in prayer for, in and with others have been odd moments at a bus stop or in a queue. This has come from using the time to become aware of where I am and of those around me, and then seeing what associations arise and letting prayer flow from that. Just waiting, whether in a car or on foot, can be immensely irritating, but can be turned into an opportunity for contemplation.

Try it the next time you find yourself in a similar situation.

***Extract from "A Year of Prayer"
– the introduction to prayers for October***



**DEADLINE
FOR
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
ISSUE OF FOCUS
SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER**

Please note – Judy will be away from 4th September until 6th October and will not be accessing her e-mails.



◆ **What is a home group?**

Quite simply, a group of people drawn from the St George's Family who meet together regularly in a home (or even at Church!). We have 6 groups currently, with a total membership of over 60.

◆ **What is it for?**

To enable the members of the small group to get to know and care for one another, and help each other grow in the Christian life. The groups are really appreciated by long-standing and new members alike.

◆ **What happens at a home group?**

Each group develops its own particular style of sharing and learning together, drawing on the ingredients of worship, prayer, Bible focussed study/discussion, and maybe a "cuppa". Leading is shared among those members of the group who feel happy to do so, and the subject may be of their own choosing or part of a prearranged series. Meetings typically last 1½ to 2 hours.

◆ **When and where do the groups meet?**

<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Amanda & Dan Hobbs 07725525176	Tues 7.30 p.m. Weekly	2a Redbourne Rd.
Kevin & Linda York	Mon 8.00 p.m. Weekly	6 Stronsay Close, Northend, Hemel
Tracy Malan HH 389022	1 st /3 rd Tues 8.00 pm	"Lauries" London Rd Bourne End (Peter and Jo Taylor)
Jeremy & Nicky Flynn HH 215268	Wed 8.00 pm 1 st /3 rd in month	4 Haybourn Mead (Jeremy and Nicky Flynn)
Richard Waymark HH 262646	Wed 8.00 pm 1 st /3 rd in month	4 Sidford Close (Richard Waymark)
Gill Griffin HH 243267	Thursday 1.30 – 2.45 pm Weekly in term time	The Bell Lounge

Can I join?

Yes! If you are interested, or would like to find out more, please speak to Jane Wade or one of the Home Group leaders.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2013

2nd Sept.	7.30 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
Sun. 15th Sept.	3.30 – 6.00 p.m.	Messy Church
Sat. 5th Oct.	1.00 – 6.00 p.m.	"Women of God" – see separate announcement
? Oct.	7.30 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
Sun. 13th Oct.	12 noon	Church Meeting
Sat. 19th Oct.	6.30 p.m.	Murder Mystery dinner – see separate announcement
Sun. 20th Oct.	3.30 – 6.00 p.m.	Messy Church



Advance Notice of Women's Ministry Dates

Saturday 9th November – **Ladies Social Evening**, details to follow.

Tuesday 3rd December – **Hush before the Rush**: an evening of reflections and prayer with Cheese & Wine, before the business of Christmas.

WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

Mondays	<u>Home Group</u> - 8.00 p.m. Leaders: Linda & Kevin York
Tuesdays	<u>Home Group</u> – 1 st /3 rd week of each month at 8.00 p.m. at Peter & Jo Taylor's home. Leader: Tracy Malan. <u>Home Group</u> – 7.30 p.m. Leaders Amanda and Dan Hobbs
Wednesdays	<u>Wednesday Welcome</u> – 10.30 a.m. in Church Hall in term time. Coffee/Tea served at 10.15 a.m. <u>Prayer Fellowship</u> : - 2 nd /4 th Wednesday of each month from 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. in the Bell Lounge <u>Home Group</u> – 1 st /3 rd week of each month at 8.00 p.m. Leader: Richard Waymark <u>Home Group</u> : 1 st /3 rd week of each month, 8.00 p.m. Leaders – Jeremy & Nicky Flynn.
Thursdays	<u>Toddlers' Group</u> - 10.00 – 11.45 a.m. <u>Pilots</u> : Deckhands – 5.30 – 6.30 p.m. Adventurers – 5.45 – 7.00 p.m. Voyagers – 7.00 – 8.15 p.m. Cell Groups. (Navigators) 8.30 – 9.30 p.m. <u>Grandparent & Toddlers' Group</u> – Weekly in term time, 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. <u>Home Group</u> – Weekly in term time; 1.30-2.45 p.m. Leader: Gill Griffin
Fridays	<u>Youth Chill Zone</u> 4 – 6.00 p.m.
Saturdays	<u>Table Tennis</u> - 9-11.00 a.m. – Church hall, Leader Dennis Chang and Gill Griffin

Music Group Practice – TBC weekly by Worship Leader

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Music Group Co-ordinator: Mark Wade Music Director: Dan Hobbs	Tel: 216597 or 07869131756 248427 or 07717201775
Prayer Co-ordinator Penny Crosswell	Tel: 211457
Prayer Chain Alistair and Joyce Beadle	Tel: 245901
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Table Tennis Leaders Dennis Chang & Gill Griffin	Tel: 243267 (Gill Griffin)
Women's Ministry Angela Such	Tel: 07941 534123

SUNDAY SERVICES

DATE	TIME	SPEAKER AND NOTES
1 st Sept.	10.30 a.m.	Jane Wade – Dedication, Jahnay Newman
8 th Sept.	10.30 a.m.	Jane Wade – Communion
	6.00 p.m.	Jane Wade – Going Deeper
15 th Sept.	10.30 a.m.	Wendy James
	3.30 - 6 p.m.	Amanda Hobbs - Messy Church
22 nd Sept.	10.30 a.m.	Jane Wade – Harvest
	6.00 p.m.	New Songs Workshop 1 – musicians only
29 th Sept.	10.30 a.m.	Barry Dore
	6.00 p.m.	New Songs Workshop 2 – all welcome
6 th Oct.	10.30 a.m.	Jane Wade
	3.30 p.m.	Songs of Praise followed by afternoon tea
13 th Oct.	10.30 a.m.	Jane Wade – Communion
	6.00 p.m.	Jane Wade – Going Deeper
20 th Oct.	10.30 a.m.	Jane Wade
	3.30 - 6 p.m.	Amanda Hobbs - Messy Church
27 th Oct.	10.30 a.m.	Angela Such – Half Term, Junior Church games

No p.m. services except where stated