

Sunday 20th May

- Morning Worship at Northgate 10.30 am
Preacher - Rev. Chris Densham
This service includes Communion

- * Crèche available, please ask stewards.
- * Offering Box is available for your gifts to the Lords work.
- * Classes for children during the service.
- * People available to pray or talk with anyone afterwards

Monday 21st May

- Little Fishes at Toftwood Hall 9.00 - 11.00 am
- Girls Brigade 5.45 pm

Cell groups - contact

- * Mike & Sandy Taylor 7.30 pm

Tuesday 22nd May

Cell Groups - contact

- * Christine Mansell 10.15 am
- * Eileen Parfitt 10.15 am
- * Eric Whitwell 10.30 am
- Church Meeting and Special Church Meeting 7.30 pm
To be held at the Salvation Army (see separate note)
(Agendas available today for those not on email)

Wednesday, 23rd May

- Tots and Tinies 9.15 - 11.15 am
- Little Fishes at Toftwood Hall 9.00 - 11.00 am

Cell groups

- * Youth Cell at Breckland Resource base 7.30 pm

Thursday 24th May

- Xcite 6.30 pm

Cell Groups - contact

- * Andrew & Sally Frere-Smith 7.30 pm
- * Mark & Ana Hewitt 7.30 pm

Friday 25th May

- Coffee Shop 10.00 - 1.00 pm
- Service at York House 6.45 pm
- Y Friday 7.30pm

Saturday 26th May

- Work Day (see separate note) 8.00 am onwards
- Portuguese Speaking Service 6.00 pm

Sunday 27th May

- Early Service in Back Hall 9.00 am
- Morning Worship at Northgate 10.30 am
Preacher - Rev. Chris Densham
- Little Fishes - Toftwood 10.00 - 12.00

Church Meeting and Special Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22nd May at the Salvation Army Hall. The special Church Meeting will be to consider the appointment of Marcos Hernandez as part-time Associate Minister with particular responsibility for the Portuguese congregation.

Thanksgiving Weekend Our first event in the refurbished sanctuary will be a joint bi-lingual service on Saturday June 2nd at 6.00pm followed by our normal Morning Worship on Sunday 3rd at 10.30 am.

This weekend will be a time of Thanksgiving for the completed work and will incorporate a Thank-offering. Envelopes to enable EVERYONE (including children, youth, Portuguese and adults) to share in this are available and will be brought as a Thankoffering either on the Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

The Dereham Salvation Army invite us to a service of **Pentecost Praise** on Sunday 27th May at 6 pm.

The next **Churches Together Praise, Prayer & Fellowship Evening** will be hosted by DBC at the church on Tuesday, 29th May at 7.30 pm. Please make a special effort to come.

Work Day On Saturday 26th May we are holding a church work day. We will be dismantling the old shed/store at the back of the church and putting up two more containers. We will starting at 8.00am and lunch will be provided for those who make it all day. We have a full day planned and several people will be needed to complete everything in a day. Please speak to Stewart Barber or email him on stewartandalaina@sky.com

If you are currently storing items for your organization in the shed, you need to speak to Stewart to be sure that your valuables don't get skipped.

Many hands make light work, if you're feeling destructive or constructive, then come along.

Please note: There will be inside tasks to do as well.

Drums Dereham Baptist Church still own some old Boy's Brigade drums. We have looked into selling them, and also donating them, but all avenues have been exhausted and no one seems to be interested. If anyone would be interested in them for nostalgia or a keep sake, please speak to Mark Ulanowski.

Tearfund Prayer Group Next meeting 7.30-9.00pm, Wednesday 23rd May. Prayer will be guided by the Micah Challenge (Micah 6:8), as featured in the Tearfund prayer diary for that week. To include our special focus on the members of the IT team in Tearfund's head office. To be held at home of Eveline & Donald Clarke, Westfield Road.

Servant Evangelism There will be a meeting for all those interested in Servant Evangelism on the 30th May at 7pm in the annexe.

Summers here ? Its Open Gardens time.

If you would like to be included for this very sociable and fun activity please give your name and suggested dates in July or August to Anne Rose 851490.

Family Week at Letton Hall, for single parent families.

25th-31st August 2012

Details from Letton Hall 01362 820717 or their website www.lettonhall.org, or from Anne Rose 851490.

Summer Walk 9th June Please join us walking the Great Eastern Pingo Trail. Approximately 8 miles easy walking, mostly along woodland paths and lanes. 5.5 miles to Thompson Village. Pretty picnic spot or Pub lunch here. 2.5 miles continuing on Trail to return to cars. Join us for afternoon walk if you prefer shorter distance. (Lifts can be arranged from, or back to Thompson).

Meet at 10.30 at parking bay on right, just beyond sign to Stow Bedon, approx. 13 miles from Dereham on A1075.

Contact Roger or Mary Wells. 01760 440200, roger.wells@talktalk.net

Dereham Celebration Jubilee, Dereham Market Place, Sunday June 3, 1-5pm

If you can help please contact Ian Clarke on 01362 690153/e-mail ian.clarke@archant.co.uk

For Cell groups

Worship Read Psalm 93 aloud together and then lead one another in prayers of thanksgiving

Word Read Jeremiah 18v1-18

On Sunday we thought about the image of the potter and the clay in two broad areas which form the basis this study:

a. God as Sovereign. Read also Isaiah 29v16; Isaiah 45v9 & Romans 9v20,21.

What strikes you about the sovereignty of God through the Jeremiah passage and these other verses? How do you respond to this?

b. One way in which the Sovereign God works. Jeremiah 18v4-12. What do you learn about the way God works with nations and people? How have you seen or experienced this in your life or in the lives of others? In what ways do you think God is shaping you at the moment?

Witness Please pray for the Big Barbeque.

Spring Harvest 2013 We are going Skegness on 2nd to 7th April 2013. Booking opens on 13th June. Skegness is just one week next year, so it will be booked by the end of the day. If you would like to come please let me know. There are self-catering and half board options.

Deposit needed by 11th June, dependent on your choice of accommodation. Either phone 01362 690109 or email len_savill@hotmail.com

Little Fishes would like you to collect Kitchen roll inners please.

Celebration of Life - for all those 60 years young and over! You are invited to join us for a Jubilee party on Sunday June 10th, 4-6pm in the church hall. If you have a memory, photo or memento of that day 60 years ago, please bring it along to share. For more information or to book, please phone Brenda on 01362 637531.

Baptist Prayer this week

EBA Neatishead

We thank God for our Pastor, Sue Seeley, for the increase in attendance and two new Members.

We ask God for guidance over fulfilling the regulations governing work done to the building.

We ask that our two Holiday Clubs for Grown-ups, which involve games, music, quizzes, lunch and a reflection, will be well supported.

Our main mission is to be a Church Without Walls, and we hope that the Summer Sunday services with tea beforehand, to be held in the New Victory Hall in June, July and August, will appeal to those perhaps who don't normally come to church.

We ask that God will guide us over the next 18 months as we prepare to say goodbye to Sue and to seek a new leader.

BMS World Mission This week Chad.

BMS has only worked in Chad since 2010, where it has focused on medical work in the area of Guinebor II Hospital near the capital N'Djamena. Chad has been one of Africa's most insecure countries in recent times with a lowly status on the Human Development Index and high levels of corruption.

Notices Any information for this sheet to be given to Christine Dove by Thursday evening please.

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