

PRAYER MEETING (Seven:14)
Every Wednesday Evening at 7.14 pm

BOY'S BRIGADE

Tuesdays: Anchors 6.00 pm - 7.00pm (In church)
Juniors 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm at Madeley Rest Room
(Church Street)

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COFFEE MORNINGS

10.30 am Every Monday and Thursday in Church

Walk With God

When you walk with God,
you can do anything
It doesn't matter what
problems life may bring
You may have your days of
ups and downs
But if you call out, He'll be
around



When you walk with God, your heart will sing
From the love and joy His presence brings
Your path will be clear, for He is the light
But you must walk with faith and not by sight

When you walk with God, you join a Holy Team
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is what I mean
They will shower you with an abiding faith
And fill your heart with love and not with hate.

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**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.**

Psalm 107 Verse 1

Welcome to our services today

Sunday 22nd November

10.30 am: All Age Service, led by Meena
6.30 pm: Prayer and Praise

Sunday 29th November

10.30 am: Baptismal Service - see below
6.30 pm: Diaconate Service

BAPTISMAL SERVICE - Sunday 29th November

Candidates for baptism are Faye Osmund-Smith, Chris Crawshay-Williams and Richard and Angela Hulme. Please remember these people in your prayers as they approach this important mile stone in their Christian journey.

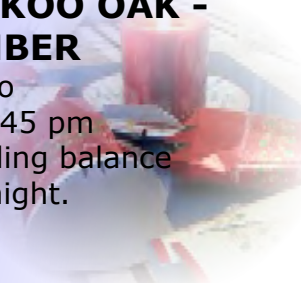


Keith says, "It is never too late to be baptised and if anyone is thinking about baptism then don't delay any longer in taking this important step of obedience to the words of Jesus."

**CHRISTMAS MEAL AT THE CUCKOO OAK -
SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER**

Those who have booked and paid their deposit to Ben, please be at the venue at approximately 6.45 pm ready for our booking at 7.00 pm. The outstanding balance for meals should be paid in cash to Ann on the night.

Thank you for supporting this event. Ben



Notes from the Church Members' Meeting

Monday 16th November 2009

New Member

Mrs Chris Fox recently applied for membership of MBC and was visited by Marjorie and Vicky who commended her request to the Church Meeting. She was unanimously accepted into the membership.

Eldership

Edwin informed the Church Meeting of his desire to retire from active eldership of MBC from February 2010. Keith thanked Edwin for his long years of leadership, service and support and led a prayer of grateful thanks.

Leadership Elections – AGM February 2010

Keith reminded the meeting that there would be an election of Deacons at the February 2010 AGM. Marjorie and June are completing their terms of office and are available for re-election and there is one other vacancy.

Keith read from 1 Timothy 3 and asked the Church meeting to prayerfully consider whom they might nominate for the diaconate and also to begin to think of who might be moving towards eldership in the church.

Bible Study

The case was put for beginning a new Bible study group – this might be in the daytime or evening. Edwin strongly supported this asking how it was that a church does not have a Bible Study. Bron offered her home as a base for a group if others were prepared to lead. This generous offer idea was greeted and accepted by the Church Meeting. Keith and Vicky will now begin to pull this together for the New Year.



Church Layout

This agenda item led to a lengthy discussion in which a number of members voiced their views about the layout of the chairs and so on. It was thought that the most recent Sunday service was difficult because the baptistery was open and space was limited. We need to go on talking about this and revisit the issues in January when a vote may be needed. The chairs will be facing the front for the Christmas Concert and the Carol Service.

Marriage Course

Two Marriage Courses are running at present and Victor & Margaret are hosting these admirably. A third course is planned for the New Year.

Our World Nursery

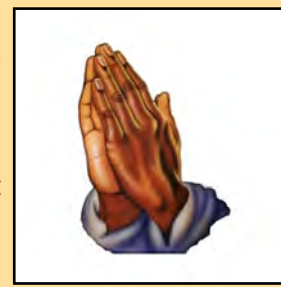
The Church Meeting expressed thanks to Helen Gledhill for her regular attendance to open the Nursery in the morning. The acting manager is excellent and the children are very happy. Paul explained the difficult situation financially and commended the Church Meeting to prayer.



SEVEN:14 and Day of Prayer (and fasting)

The prayer meeting goes from strength to strength. Prayers are continuing to be answered. A Day of Prayer (or a weekend) for the church was suggested for the New Year – as early as possible. Vicky thought that 2010 was going to be a very important year in the life of the church and that such a prayer meeting was essential.

(Since the meeting Saturday 9th January has been suggested as a probable date)



BMS – Gift for Joan Woodyer.

Joan Woodyer has returned to England. A collection in envelopes during October has raised £69. We had hoped we might raise £200 as a gift. The Church Meeting has asked that envelopes be available in the Chapel for the next two Sundays and hopes that people will contribute to this gift.

Mission 2009

Paul reviewed the mission activity during 2009 but expressed his disappointment that there had not been much done since May. The Back to Church Sunday/Harvest Festival attendance was not very successful. We need to think of ways in which we can re-engage in our mission work in the community.

Christmas Meal (and New Year)

The Christmas Meal is going ahead as planned. 50 people have booked in. Ben thanked Ann for her help in making the arrangements. It was also agreed that we will have a social, celebration from 8.00.p.m. to 11.15.p.m. in the Chapel on New Years Eve followed immediately by a Watch Night Service.



Recording Services

Edwin said that he had decided after consultation with Ken to buy a particular recording machine and showed the literature to the meeting. Edwin pointed out that the idea of recording services had originally come from Chris Brain and that Vicky was going to buy the equipment for the church as a memorial to Chris. Vicky was thanked for her kindness.

Boys Brigade

Paul informed the meeting that he was relinquishing the BB Chaplaincy in the New Year and that Jacquie would be taking this responsibility. Ben proposed a vote of thanks to Paul for his dedicated work as chaplain.

Peace Chapel International Schools – Ghana.

The Church Meeting agreed to send £1000 immediately to Bishop Adofoh to assist in the Christmas feeding programme for more than 3000 children. The meeting also asked Edwin to provide envelopes so that all may contribute to this programme during the next few weeks.

(31 people attended)

