

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

BOY'S BRIGADE:

Tuesdays: Anchors 6.00pm - 7.00pm (In church)
Juniors 6.30pm - 8.00pm at Madeley Rest Room (Church Street)
Company Section (11-15yrs) Fridays 7-9pm in church
Contact: Wayne Trumpeter - 07824 618061

COFFEE MORNINGS:

10.30am Every Monday and Thursday in church

The Bible



The Bible is not just a book. It is not simply a religious book. In fact, it is not really about religion at all. It is about God's will for human beings. It is about human failure and God's willingness to forgive, to rescue, restore and renew.

The Bible is a faithful record of God's message to human beings. It is powerful to transform all who are willing to know and trust God through faith in Jesus Christ.

God says, regarding the message we have in Scripture,
"...as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55: 10,11)

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Sunday school teacher: "What does the story of Goliath teach us?"
Boy: "To duck."

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Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (Psalm 119 v105)

Welcome to our services today

Services today:

10.30am **Beginning of Christian Unity Prayer week** with pulpit exchange - speaker will be Mr Duncan Grimshaw (Dawley BC)
6.30pm: Discussion evening
Services next Sunday: 24th January:
10.30am: Baptism of Roy and Janet
6.30pm: Prayer and Praise evening

Looking Forward:

Friday 5th and Sat 6th Feb: 24hrs of Prayer (more to follow)



Madeley Baptist Church is off to see **Mother Goose** at Wesley Methodist Church, West Bromwich on Sat 20th February 2010
See Ben or Ann to book tickets - please see them today if possible
Leaving Madeley Baptist around 6pm on the 20th February.
Come along and join in the fun!

SPRING HARVEST 2010:

If you are attending Spring Harvest 2010, you need to have paid Helen Campbell by the end of January as the balance must be paid to Spring Harvest by the beginning of Feb. (Otherwise there will be late fee charges)
Please see Helen if you still have a balance to pay so that the monies can all be sent off in good time. Thank you

Notes from the CMM Monday 11th January 2010

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME

Service of Believers Baptism

10.30a.m. on 24th January - Roy and Janet

Recording of Services - In the future we hope to record services on Sunday mornings and the new equipment funded by Vicky in memory of Chris will be used for the first time this morning (hopefully).

Coded lock at rear of chapel: see David Kempson if you need access and he will provide the necessary personal laminated key code.

Ghana - £2000 was sent to Bishop Bright Michael and 1000 children were fed at Christmas. Photos will be available very shortly

HEBA Family Day – May be at Madeley Academy and MBC will be assisting in hosting on the Day. More details to follow.

Causeway Prospects. June Hill, Chris Crawshay-Williams and Wendy Richards presented a talk about Causeway Prospects – and asked if this could be considered to be part of MBC's Mission for 2010. If you are interested in helping with this project on a volunteer basis, please see June, Wendy or Chris for further information.

Bible Study – suggestions for venue/timings to be brought to the AGM by Vicky and Keith. A show of hands indicated a substantial number who would like to attend.



Nomination of Deacons: There are 3 vacancies. Marjorie Booth and June Hill have both declared their willingness to stand for a further three years and have been nominated. Two further nominations are: Ben Trumpeter and Vicky Brain. The Election will be on 1st Feb at the AGM Part 1. Any further nominations should be handed to Jacquie in writing by the end of Sunday 17th January.

Contact with Church Officers: If you have business to conduct with any of the church officers – please avoid doing so before, at the start of, or during a service. 'Pigeon holes' (in this case – baskets) will be provided at the back of the church where the officer concerned can collect any communication and deal with it at an appropriate time.

Membership: We now have 56 members. Nick and Helen Irvine have resigned their membership of MBC and they leave with our blessing. They may still visit from time to time.



**'Listening to God' - Day of Prayer 5&6 Feb
7pm – 7pm 24 hours:**

A programme will be issued in the next 7 – 10 days and everyone is asked to support this important day, whether at home, work or if you are able, at church or wherever the location is decided for each hour of the 24 hours.

There will be a variety of topics covered during this period and it is hoped that there will be an hour of healing prayer (and anointing) included in the 24 hours.

Nursery: Needs more children and a miracle in the form of funding if it is to continue beyond the end of this school year.

Mission 2010: Paul Booth commended Causeway Prospects as part of our Mission 2010. He also cited the website as an example of our mission – we have had several people come into church who found us first on the website, he also asked that everyone consider prayerfully how we might approach 'mission' in this church.

BMS: Vicky Brain told the CMM that Joan Woodyer had completed her contract with BMS and has returned to the UK. Our new link missionaries are Josh and Louise Pagden who are currently training at IMC Selly Oak. There is a prayer letter available from Vicky. They are hoping to go to Guinea, but this has to be confirmed as the internal political situation in Guinea at the moment is not good – the president was assassinated in November 2009. Their sending church is Winchester and Josh is a nurse, Louise a teacher specialising in language teaching to young children.

Marriage courses: Victor: Five couples have attended the marriage course and the course have gone well. The course was commended to the church. See Victor or Margaret if you are interested in this excellent course.

Spring Harvest is all going to plan.

Boys Brigade – Still looking for volunteers.

Church Fabric: Nursery drains are blocking regularly. Church has received a quote from Colin Lawley and work will proceed in due course.