

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
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COFFEE MORNINGS:
10.30am Every Monday and Thursday in church

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Grace and Jonathan

request the pleasure of the company of

All the Fellowship at MBC

at their wedding ceremony at

Madeley Baptist Church

at 12 noon on Saturday 1st May 2010

and afterwards at the reception at 1 pm
also at Madeley Baptist Church



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By 31st March 2010

'God's Valentine Gift'
God's Valentine gift of love to us
Was not a bunch of flowers;
It wasn't candy, or a book
To while away the hours.
His gift was to become a man,
So He could freely give
His sacrificial love for us,
So you and I could live.
He gave us sweet salvation, and
Instruction, good and true--
To love our friends and enemies
And love our Saviour, too.
So as we give our Valentines,
Let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give
Is that He gave everything.

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Welcome to our services today

"True religion is this: to look after widows and orphans in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." (James 1:27)

Services today

10.30am: Morning service led by Keith (Teaching Sunday: Sermon title: "True Christianity")

6.30pm: Preaching Evening (See Keith if you would like to speak)

Services next Sunday: 21st Feb

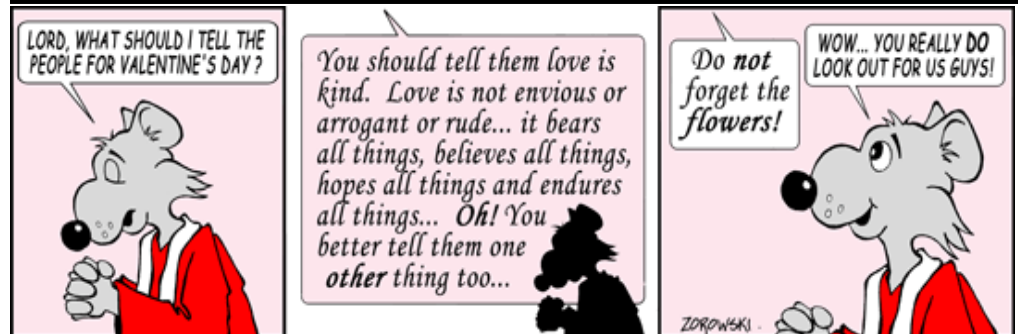
10.30am Morning Service (Teaching Sunday & Communion) led

Looking forward:

16th Feb (Tuesday) 10.00am Bible Study - first of a new series, meeting fortnightly at 14 Cottage Farm Close, Madeley. Please let Bron or Vicky know if you would like to go. Tea and coffee at 10.00am.



22nd Feb at 7.30pm: Church Officers' Meeting



THE CARE BEARS:

'Watching and Praying Always for our brothers and sisters' (Ephesians 6:18)



CARE BEARS: Ready to **pray** with you - **chat**, **visit** or even **just give a hug!**

We will also seek to arrange **practical help** when we can do so!

We still have a **prayer request box** in church and of course **the cross** to attach your notes to!

Please approach one of the Care Bears (listed below) if you would like someone to share with!

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The meaning of 'GOSPEL'

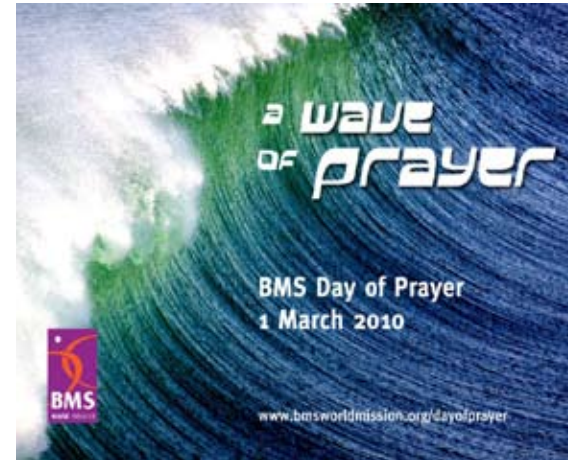
Most people know that the word Gospel means "good news". But what exactly is the 'Good News'? Well, Jesus himself is the Good News. When He came to earth as a man, the last Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45), He came to fulfil the law of the old covenant, and pay the price for the sins of man. Our sins have their roots in the first Adam, but it is through the last Adam – Jesus, that we have been set free from them. In the beginning of Christ's ministry on earth, He entered a synagogue in Nazareth and read the following scripture from the book of Isaiah:

Luke 4:18–19 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because he has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

However, in Jesus' reading, He left out the last line of the Isaiah's original words. "And the day of vengeance of our God". (Isaiah 61:2)

This is significant as Jesus did not come to show the wrath of God, but to demonstrate His Grace and Loving-kindness. According to the Bible, the Law was given to Moses, but Grace and Truth came as a person – our Lord Jesus (John 1:17). Jesus came, not to condemn the world, but rather, to save us all (John 3:17). The work and life of Jesus came to a climatic ending at the Cross of Calvary. It is on this cross that Jesus bore all our sins, so that we might once again, stand righteous and blameless before our Father. The Bible also says that when Jesus hung on the cross and took on our sins, God in His mercy hid Him from sight by covering the earth with darkness for a whole three hours.

What Jesus did on the cross is not just a moving story. It is in fact a divine exchange, in which He swapped His position with us. He did not simply take away all the curses from us, but on top of that, He also gave us all the blessings that belonged to Him. Through His finished work, He allows us to become a beloved Child of God, so that our Father can bless us unreservedly. Isaiah 53 describes all that Jesus suffered, so that the opposites may be ours. That's **GOSPEL** - -GOOD NEWS!



A wave of prayer: 1 March 2010.

The 2010 BMS Day of Prayer will be on Monday 1 March when BMS staff in the UK and mission personnel and partners around the world will be joining together to pray for the work of world mission. It's the third year that we've held a Day of Prayer and will be the biggest yet as we link in with several prayer initiatives across the preceding weekend - like a global wave of prayer.

The wave will start quietly on Friday 26 February with small groups of twos and threes praying in countries such as Bangladesh and Afghanistan where Friday is the traditional day of worship. It will be picked up that day by BMS staff in Didcot at their early morning prayer time and in morning worship at IMC, Birmingham. On Saturday 27 February, the wave will swell with churches in the Baptist Union of Great Britain responding to President Kingsley Appiagyei's call to prayer which will include a focus on world mission and the work of BMS.

Sunday 28 February will see it gathering momentum with prayers being offered in church services throughout Scotland and England and in Wales where a national day of prayer for Baptist life, work and witness will also include prayer for BMS.

On Monday 1 March, the specific day set aside for prayer by BMS, imagine the wave rolling right around the globe, starting some seven or eight hours ahead of GMT in places such as China and Thailand. From there it moves on through India, Nepal and on to the Middle East; rolling on through Africa and Europe, across the Atlantic to Brazil and on to Peru and Ecuador, some five hours behind GMT.

Imagine the power of a mighty rolling wave. Imagine the power of our mighty God responding to the prayers of his people.

Be a part of the wave. In your church or at home, join us in prayer on the day or during the weekend.