

**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

**Alternate Tuesdays at 10.00am Bible Study**  
-14 Cottage Farm Close, Madeley.

**COFFEE MORNINGS:**

10.30am Every Monday and Thursday in church

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**Once, there was a man who dared  
God to speak:**

*"Burn the bush like You did for  
Moses, God .....and I will follow.  
Collapse the wall like You did for  
Joshua, God.....and I will fight.  
Still the waves like You did on  
Galilee, God.....and I will listen."*

And so, the man sat by a bush, near  
a wall, close to the sea, and waited  
for God to speak.

*And God heard the man, so God  
answered.  
He sent fire, not for a bush, but for a  
church.  
He brought down a wall, not of brick,  
but of sin.  
He stilled a storm, not of the sea,  
but of a soul. And God waited for the  
man to respond.  
And He waited....and He waited....  
and waited.*

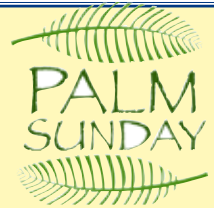
But because the man was looking at  
bushes, not hearts; bricks and not  
lives, seas and not souls, he decided  
that God had done nothing.

*Finally he looked to God and asked,  
"Have you lost your power?"  
And God looked at him and said:  
"Have you lost your hearing?"*

**Preach the gospel with all of your life  
and if necessary, with words.  
(St Francis of Assisi)**

**MBC** Welcome to our services today

Newsletter for w/c 28th March 2010  
(Last Sunday in Lent) [www.madeleybaptist.org.uk](http://www.madeleybaptist.org.uk)



*Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the King of Israel!*

**Services today and for ALL of Holy Week:**

**10.30am:** PALM SUNDAY: Morning Service and Dedication of Olivia - we  
welcome friends and family of Samantha to our service

**6.30pm:** Palm Sunday reflection.. 'Treasures on Earth and in Heaven' Led  
by Keith

**Mon 29th** 7.14pm **Focus on Jesus** 'In our good times'  
Paul & Marjorie (Psalm 9)

**Tue 30th** 7.14pm **Focus on Jesus** 'When giving all'  
John & Bron (Exodus)

**Wed 31st** 7:14pm **Focus on Jesus** 'Our response to the poor'  
Keith (John Ch 12 )

**Thur 1st** 7:14pm **Focus on Jesus** 'At the last Supper'  
Keith & Jacqui - Communion followed by meditation

**Fri 2nd** 11.00am Good Friday Joint Churches March of Witness  
STAC Rev'd Matthew Lefroy

**Sat 3rd** 9.00am **Focus on Jesus** Prayer and meditation  
Vicky (Morning Prayer)



**FOCUS ON JESUS**



**EASTER DAY: Gather 6.15am for 6.30am**

**Easter Sunrise Praise** outside The Chapel (indoors if inclement weather)

**10.30am EASTER DAY ('Gift' Day) Morning Service** including baptism of  
Miguel Lopes - there will be an opportunity during the service if you feel led  
by the Holy Spirit, to also be baptised.

Also during this service, the Gift Day envelopes will be collected for the  
proposed Feasibility Study for our new church building.

Either the Bible will keep you away from sin, or sin will keep you away from  
the Bible. – C. S. Lewis

**REMINDER** to everyone who wishes to attend the **wedding of Jon and Grace** on 1st May at 12 noon, **Please, please, please**, let Jon or Grace know that you are going to be there - they really **do need to know how many people to cater for after the wedding**. You can see either of them in church, or text them on: 07944 976559, or email Grace at: [gracegbekor@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gracegbekor@yahoo.co.uk) by 31st MARCH - if you don't let them know you are going to be there, the numbers will be wrong for the catering (and also the seating in church!!)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FAYE AND JAMES**  
*on the birth of their little girl, Rebekkah Lexi*  
*on Monday 22nd March at 1.14pm., weighing in at 8lbs 1oz!!*



*Looking forward:*

April 12th (Monday - Church Members Meeting) at 7.30pm  
 April 13th -18th MBC group go to Spring Harvest at Minehead.

**FROM TELFORD CHRISTIAN COUNCIL'S NOTICEBOARD:**

**CONSULTATION ON A FUTURE TOWN CENTRE CHAPEL/ CHURCH/MINSTER**

**29th APRIL 2010, 7.00pm**

TCC are negotiating with Telford and Wrekin Council about the replacement building for Meeting Point House. We would value hearing your views on what is needed in Telford Town Centre. All congregations who use the Chapel now are invited. We would also welcome feedback from all who are concerned about a Christian presence in the Town centre. Contact Rev'd Andy Smith on [andysmith@telfordchristiancouncil.co.uk](mailto:andysmith@telfordchristiancouncil.co.uk) with any comments you would like us to hear.

**BETTER DEAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

A conference for all who work with young people, 10.00am- 3.00pm, 4th April at the Severn Centre, Highley or 16th May Craven Arms Community Centre. The key note speaker is Ben Walker from the Southern Shropshire Partnership Officer, Shropshire Council. To book your place telephone 01588 672847 or email [tina@cravenarmscomcen.org](mailto:tina@cravenarmscomcen.org).

**A Christ-centered life is like a good watch: open face, busy hands, pure gold, and full of good works.**

**VOLUNTEER VAN ASSISTANCE**

A volunteer is needed for Chairs and Spares furniture recycle scheme. We are looking for people who could help with collecting and delivering furniture, who enjoy meeting the public. If you have one or more days free each week, please contact June Tranter 01952 291904 or Angela Farrant on 01952 619197 for further details.

**COFFEE MORNING**

The last Saturday each month at Oakengates United Church, 10am - 12 noon. Delicious bacon butties, tea, coffee, toast plus somewhere to rest for a while and chat to people. More details from Sylvia Bailey on 01952 299504.

**TELFORD CHRISTIAN COUNCIL AGM**

Telford Christian Council's AGM will be on Monday 5th July 2010, 7.30pm, venue tba. Please note the date in your diary. Revd David Cornick, General Secretary of Churches Together in England will speak. Anyone who has had the pleasure of hearing him will know what an inspiring speaker he is. May we also encourage those who have not come, or heard David previously!

**THE LAST NIGHT OF THE POMS**

An organ entertainment with a difference in Shrewsbury Cathedral. Christopher Hainsworth New Zealand's premier concert organist. Organist Titular at Beziers Cathedral 23rd April at 7.30 pm. in honour of St George's Day and Shakespeare's Birthday. A celebration of the musicians of Britain and other countries who "walked upon England's mountains green".

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND**

Do take a look at the Churches Together website it has some interesting news and event items [www.churches-together.net](http://www.churches-together.net)

**Things God won't ask on THAT day**

- God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- God won't ask the square footage of your house. He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.

Your talent is Gods gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God

**"In All Thy Ways Acknowledge HIM and HE will direct thy paths."**