

Dunstable

BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

November 2013



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Independent Grace Baptist Church based upon the Bible

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Our regular meetings are as follows — everyone warmly welcome

SUNDAY

- 9.45 am Bible Class - Young People
Church Prayer Meeting
- 10.30am Morning worship service
Sunday School is held during the service
A crèche for under 5's is available during the sermon.
Refreshments are served after the service
- 6.00pm Evening Service
7.15pm Church Fellowship Meeting - Once a month
7.30pm Young People's Fellowship - 1st & 3rd in month

MONDAY

- 6-7.00pm Monday Kids Club age 5-9
8.00pm Ladies Bible Study - 3rd in month

TUESDAY

- 9.15-11am Toddlers
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Home Groups - 1st Tuesday in month

THURSDAY

- 10.00am Ladies Prayer Meeting in Home - 3rd in month
2.30pm Friends & Neighbours - 2nd in month
2.30pm F & N Link - 4th in month
7-8.30pm TNT club for age 9-12

FRIDAY

- 8-9.30pm Friday Club age 13-19

SATURDAY

- 11.00am Open Air ministry - 1st in month
8-9.00am Men's prayer meeting - 3rd in month

OTHER MEETINGS AS ANNOUNCED

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Dear Friends,

The death penalty, under Roman law, was the usual punishment for a runaway slave. However, the apostle Paul, who was imprisoned in Rome, sent back Onesimus, a converted runaway slave, to Philemon his Christian master with a letter containing a plea that he would receive his erring slave as a beloved brother in Christ (*Phil 16, see Col 4:9*). Obedience would require **forgiveness and reconciliation** - actions that no slave owner would contemplate. In essence the qualities of forgiveness and reconciliation represent the heart of God and the gospel

Forgiveness

There is a superficial kind of forgiveness, but true forgiveness flows from a heart of love for the forgiven, even as God's forgiveness of sinners is inherent in his love for his fallen creatures - a love so strikingly manifested in the life, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus (*Col 1:13-14*). Christian forgiveness is not an optional extra but a quality that expresses the very essence of what it means to be a Christian. There are many aspects to forgiveness such as:

- a) Forgiveness is a command '**And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you**' (*Eph 4:32*). Forgiveness, therefore, is a fundamental aspect of our obedience to God and our behaviour towards others.
- b) One aspect of the new covenant is that God promises for all who trust him that '**their sins and lawless deeds I will remember no more**' (*Heb 8:12*). Surely if God has forgiven us our sins and iniquities should we not forgive the lesser things that cause us offence.
- c) The Lord's 'model prayer' highlights the relationship between God's forgiveness and ours when he teaches '**for if you forgive men their trespasses your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses**' (*Matt 6:14-15; see Mark 11:29*). There is an instruction and a warning in the words of Christ. May we obey the instruction and heed the warning.
- d) It is true that within an unforgiving heart lie bitterness, anger and malice (*Eph 4:31*) the opposite of Paul's exhortation (v.32). Forgiveness leads to real joy in the Lord and fulfilment in the Christian life, knowing that it pleases the Lord (*2 Cor 5:9-10*).
- e) It is the work of the Holy Spirit to conform us to the likeness of our Lord (*Rom 8:29; see Gal 4:19*) and it grieves him (*Eph 4:30*) when we fail to emulate the example of Christ.

Reconciliation

Forgiveness is hollow without reconciliation. Paul writes that through the cross we are reconciled to God (*Eph 2:16; Col 1:21*). God has demonstrated his love for us. Yes, we do need to come to God to seek forgiveness when we recognise sin in our lives and he has promised to forgive us (*1 John 1:9*) and those who have offended should seek forgiveness from the one offended. However, there are times when we can so easily be offended or upset over trivial matters. It is possible also that an 'offender' is not even aware of a grievance committed.

If we feel grieved the biblical way is to be honest with the person concerned and deal with it, rather harbour grudges and resentment (*Matt 18:15*), and thus affect reconciliation. The reverse is true also (*Matt 5:23-25*). Without genuine forgiveness there can be no real reconciliation and no true fellowship but merely a charade of external unity with no 'heart change'.

We all need to be reminded of the Church Covenant especially point five '*to remember each other's weaknesses, failings and infirmities in a spirit of love and affection, seeking the good of the whole church.*' May God help each one of us to act upon this promise and freely forgive and be reconciled to someone who has offended us in a spirit of love and humility.

RS

Information

Church Social Group - 10 pin bowling

Numbers were fluctuating right up to the last minute but in the end 18 of us arrived at Go Bowling for an evening of pin smashing.

It was decided that the first game would be a warm up with the second competing for the small trophy and wooden spoon donated by the venue. Jonah Marvin peaked too early in the first game getting the high score; a feat which he couldn't quite repeat in the second game. One lane posted all the high scores in the second game but had the benefit of the bumpers so a top level umpiring decision was made to ignore all of their scores. Rachel saw her grip on the trophy slip out of her grasp due to that rule and Cramer suddenly found himself taking the lead in the last frame to win the trophy. Some deliberately awful bowling (so he claimed) from Alex Mitchell saw him take the wooden spoon.

Thanks to all who came and made the evening an enjoyable one.

Scott



JAM FOR CARING FOR LIFE

Another opportunity to support Caring for Life by purchasing our homemade jam
Only £1.40 per jar, and all the proceeds go to CFL

Flavours are
Blackcurrant, Redcurrant, Gooseberry, Rhubarb and Apple, and a little Strawberry.

ALSO

We have copies of Caring for Life's Recipe Book 4, which covers main dishes and desserts and costs £5.75

John and Elaine

The Bantons

thrice yearly newsletter is now available.
If you would like a copy please let Andy or Ruth know whether you would prefer a hard copy, or for it to be sent via email.

DBC Social Group

16th November -

The Challenge

On Saturday 16th November we will be meeting in the church hall for an evening of quizzes, games and challenges set by myself. We start at 7pm and will be serving light snacks to keep the energy levels up. Teams will be sorted on the night so don't worry if there's just you. Come along and exercise those brain cells!

Scott

Congratulations!

TO Chris Jacquier and Tania Knight on their engagement on 25th October, who are both still studying - pray for them in their future walk together.



New Home

Alison Cope has moved from Dunstable and is now living at 10 Newbury Lane, Silsoe Beds. MK45 4ET.

Thanks to all those who talked to her and made her and her carers welcome while she has been coming to the church recently. Pray for Alison—she has been regularly for many years and has always seemed to benefit from coming and also enjoyed the friendship from everyone.

Thanksgiving

Bible Exhibition 30th Sept – 4th Oct 2013.

Steve Burton reported on this great gospel opportunity, reaching over 300 local children plus teachers and other helpers. God blessed the week despite some small problems with school strikes and late responses. The new RE teacher at Ashton Middle was very positive and happy to have Andy Banton and Steve into school. Both were involved in follow up assemblies.

Thanks to Bev Keble for her hard work co-ordinating with the schools and to all those who played parts in the exhibition and also in the setting out and clearing up after.

The dates for next year are 6 – 10th Oct 2014 and the theme "The Amazing Acts". Please continue to pray for this year's Exhibition plus planning for next year, and thinking if you could play a part next year.

Thanksgiving Day

We had a real day of Thanksgiving on Sunday 13th October—we enjoyed Mick Lockwood's ministry. After lunch a few brave souls went for a quick walk in the rain. We watched the EMF video, heard reports of church activities, interspersed with singing, and an update on this year's harvest.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the provision, preparation and serving of food for lunch and tea and all the clearing up afterwards and the many arrangements needed.

Women's Convention—Saturday 19th October

Eight of us women attended the London women's convention to hear a series of talks from the book of Daniel looking at how to live, pray and hope in a hostile world. Here are some comments about the day:

"I found the talks encouraging. The one on prayer and the difficulties we have in this area and how it is the key to having a close walk with our heavenly Father. The best talk for me was the final one on prophecy. I found it very helpful having the vision explained and the affirmation that we are on the winning side.

I also enjoyed the worship time and even the walk in the London night air seeing Big Ben so beautifully illuminated." Christine

"There is something very beneficial in gathering together with other ladies en masse at a Christian convention. Often we feel isolated in this world but as we sing hymns, join in prayer and praise to our God, the Holy one, we return home rejoicing in all the benefits he gave us through our speaker, Lizzy Smallwood. Lizzy encouraged us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in this hostile world because things are only going to get worse for us and only God can protect us from the evil that is around us." Janette

"I really enjoyed the talks which were about Daniel and how he remained faithful to his God in the face of opposition. I also enjoyed spending time with 'the girls' and catching up." Michele

1 Peter 2:12

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Jo Coleman



Christian Books

Winter Church Bookstalls

Christian Books are involved in all sorts of events around the UK. It is all part of our commitment to distribute good quality Christian, Christ-centred, books conveniently and efficiently.

We host and run a number of bookstalls for local churches, para-church organizations, conferences, training seminar days and author events and have a number of events coming up soon:

- Saturday 26th October - Five Ashdown Chapel, East Sussex.
- Saturday 2nd November - Limes Avenue Baptist, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire
- Thursday 7th November - Alexandra Road, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire
- Saturday 9th November - Akeman Street Baptist Church, Tring, Hertfordshire
- Saturday 16th November - Flitwick Baptist Church, Flitwick, Bedfordshire
- Saturday 23rd November - Newtown Evangelical, Chesham, Hertfordshire.
- Friday 29th November - Potton Baptist Church, Bedfordshire
- Saturday 30th November - Welwyn Evangelical Church, Hertfordshire

Conference Bookstalls

We shall be hosting the bookstall at the following conferences next year, we would love to meet you and introduce you to some great trusted resources -

- **The Carey Conference** - "Living Stones" 7th-9th January 2014
The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanick
- **Grace Baptist Assembly Conference** -
"Building Healthy Churches" 21st-23rd May
2014 The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanick.

October, November and December are the busiest times of the year, so please pray for

- John and Bev as they are taking these bookstalls,
- for safe journeys and wisdom in what to take,
- that a good number of people will come along,
- that these events will be profitable for the people who come and for the Bookshop as well.
- Pray also for the volunteers manning the shop during John and Bev's absence.

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OAM DONCASTER TEAM OUTREACH 2013 11th-14th Sept

‘Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days’ (Ecclesiastes 11v1)

We give thanks to God for His grace, enabling and blessing as we went forth proclaiming the gospel of Christ at our annual outreach in Doncaster during the racing week. We were casting the bread of life to lost, spiritually starving souls and we trust that the Lord might do His work of grace in the lives of the many who heard the message. The weather forecast wasn't too good prior to our arriving, but the Lord blessed us with mainly clear skies. Not one open-air was cancelled, for which we are thankful. On the whole it was quite a tough few days, but we praise God that over 30 John's gospels were taken by those individuals who expressed an interest in knowing more about the Lord.



On the **Wednesday** we arrived at our accommodation. We give thanks to God for the folks who accommodated us. We enjoyed wonderful fellowship in the gospel. In the evening we went to Doncaster Evangelical Church and shared about the work and gave a challenge from the Scriptures. We were speaking at Doncaster Gospel hall on the Friday evening. We received such a lovely welcome from the members there. **Thursday** after a time of prayer together, we were out in the open-air in the town centre. We were joined by other believers in town, which was good. We had two sessions there with a lunch-break in between. We were a bit limited as to where to set up, as there was a continental style market going all over the place. While preaching Andy Banton had a few heckle him and a largish crowd gathered. The Lord enabled Andy as he dealt with the folk so graciously and five people came forward for a John's gospel each. Some very good conversations were had as a result.



Afterwards at the Races (while people were coming out), we gave out leaflets to hundreds and hundreds filing past our display board. It wasn't really busy enough to preach, but well worth being there. **Friday**

and Saturday saw us in the same two venues, the town in the afternoon and the racecourse at tea-time. We were at the receiving end of a great deal of what the BBC call 'strong language'. However, some very good contacts were made as well. A man who listened to James Chittenden preach for ages called Robert said, *'I have reached the crossroads of my life!'* He seemed deep in thought and gladly accepted literature at the end of the conversation.

One sad encounter was with a man who said he was a multi-millionaire, but missed the point of the We saw many who were worse for wear with the drink. There was a lady who, like many others, was dressed smartly, yet looked so sad, illustrating the look of lostness; a sheep without a shepherd. Oh how our hearts go out to these folk. Thanks to all for praying for us. May the Lord grant the increase! We plan to open up this event for others to join with us in 2014. This should help make more this hard but very worthwhile opportunity.



Andy Robertson (evangelist)



Regional Conference

At Northampton on
Saturday
9th November.

This will run from 10.30 to 16.00
with lunch provided
Cost £20 a head.

There are a number of speakers including Dr John Ling and Roger Hitchings and you can attend two out of four workshops with a choice of subjects.

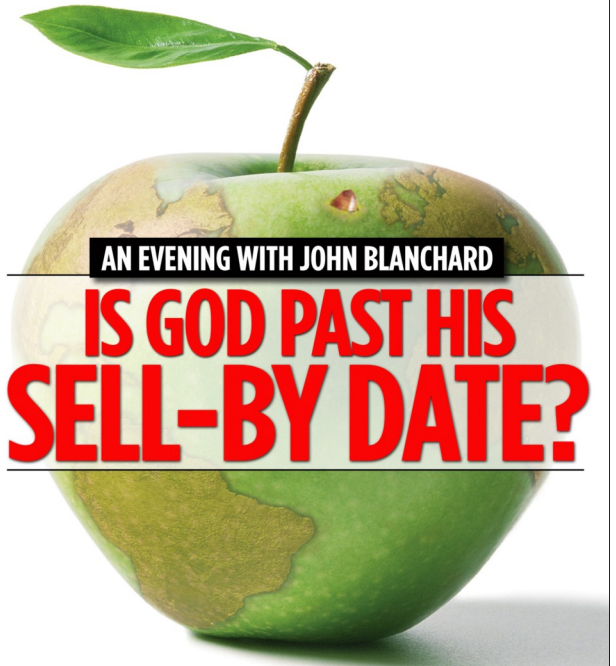
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THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER - 7.30PM

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CFM Sunday 24 October.

Albania was declared the first totally atheistic state by its communist dictator Enver Hoxha (Prime Minister, Head of the Armed Forces, Chancellor, First Secretary etc.). During his rule (1944-1985) he ruthlessly suppressed any opposition and especially religious minorities. Hence, there were very few Christians in the country and those who were rarely met because there was a strict limit on the number of people who could meet together. At the dictators death (1985) David Young (the now retired Director of AEM) was instrumental in encouraging believers in Albania and with the strong support of some believers in the UK a real work of grace has seen many come to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul Davies is now the Director of the work, which is quite a small mission. The Mission's prime task is to seek to establish churches and the support of believers and pastors rather than for the missionaries to become pastors. Over the years, since Hoxha's death, the number of evangelical believers has increased dramatically and a goods number of churches established with their indigenous pastors. The Mission works in the main cities (Tirana and Gjirokaster) and a number of towns and villages.

God has raised up hardworking and godly pastors whose faithfulness has been rewarded by the Lord. There is now an increasing work amongst blind people and students as well as literature work. The Mission, within its limited resources, seeks wherever there are Albanian-speaking people, such as Kosovo and Macedonia, to meet their spiritual needs.

We had a lovely time with Paul Davies on Sunday evening when he spoke movingly about the way the gospel has affected individual lives and the way the Lord is working powerfully in a country that was denied the gospel truth for almost 40 years.

Please pray that the Lord will continue to use his Holy Spirit empowered people to proclaim the gospel to Albanian speaking people throughout Europe and grant wisdom to Paul Davies and the mission council as they continue to support believers in Albania and elsewhere.

R. Shipton

Now a university student, Juxhin will again be helping with evangelistic camps and encouragement camps for believers in August.



Grace Baptist Mission Prayer Waves October 2013

Latvia

John and Marion McDonald visited Malcolm and Ruth Firth in Riga, Latvia in September and John was able to interview a number of folk following the morning service.

Malcolm is involved with the Latvian Bible Institute which is now the largest evangelical training institute in Latvia with about 150 students, many follow correspondence courses, some from prisons. The Institute is currently looking to rent a new property for its on-going ministry.

The church planting work held in Malcolm and Ruth's home is going well. At least 7 different nationalities are usually represented with a regular flow of new visitors. The group is now looking to officially constitute itself under Latvian law in order to rent a property for worship services. They hope to have premises by Christmas for Sunday services, children's work and provide compassionate help to the local community. There are continued opportunities amongst International students.

Ruth gave an update on the work of GAIN (Global Aid Network). They would like to raise more financial support for the work from within Latvia, but this is not easy. Although there are fewer Latvian helpers, there are new ones, notably some Iranian refugees. Wisdom is needed to know how best to develop the work in a way that efficiently meets needs in the community.

The Lux Mundi literature work has also had problems with hackers accessing their website. This has now been revamped and is being publicised.

Ervands, a Latvian pastor, spoke of the impact of the recent economic crisis on Latvia. Many pastors and Christians have felt the need to leave the country in order to provide for their families but this has weakened the church. However, he testified to God's faithfulness during this time.

Please pray:

- Pray for the provision of a suitable meeting place.
- Pray that many locals would start meeting with this church.
- Pray for Malcolm's nationwide training ministry.
- Pray for Ruth's compassion ministry and involvement with Lux Mundi.
- Give thanks for all who attend the church, for those who have faithfully done so over the years and for others who have recently started attending.
- Pray that the Lord would revive his Church in Latvia.

GBM Annual Meetings—Solihull

On Saturday 23rd October 2013 ten of us from Dunstable/Edlesborough travelled up to The Renewal Centre in Solihull for the GBM Annual Meetings. The day started at 11.00am with the business meeting for some and also groups led by missionaries spanning the range of the Mission work on overseas mission, home mission, literature and radio.

Later in the afternoon we were introduced to new missionaries with a challenge to be more concerned about what mission is. Also a presentation was made to John & Marion McDonald on their retirement, and introduction to their replacements Daryl & Julia Jones.

In the evening we heard ministry from Julian Hardyman. It was good to meet and catch up with old DBC members including Mike & Alison Roper, Kathryn & Nigel Hibbard, Thomas and Matthew, and the Baxters from Whittlesey.

The day finished at 6.00pm and was a most enjoyable and challenging day.

Finances for the Third Quarter of 2013

For the third quarter of 2013 the Church finances were as follows:

Income £15,882
Expenditure £19,889
Shortfall £ 4,007

This shortfall has occurred because the church made extra gifts to missions that we support amounting to £12,500. During the quarter the general fund has benefitted from Gift Aid tax reclaimed (£1,854) on gifts given from June to September 2013. If you want to know more about Gift Aid please speak to David Woodruff in confidence.

We thank all who have given to the work of the Church, over the last quarter, and we would thank our Lord for all He has provided for us. We pray that He will continue to supply all our needs, spiritual and material, for all we do in His name here in Dunstable.

Mission Giving

November is one of our 'Mission Giving' months. Twice a year everyone attending has an opportunity to give specifically to the four missions which we support. Currently these are:

- (a) *Matt Gamston with Grace Baptist Mission – in the Philippines carrying out teaching and preaching with churches and groups in fellowship with Cubao Reformed Baptist Church, Manila (Philippines) and the nearby church in San Pedro. £1,000 of this support is set aside this year for the expenses of the Drop-in Camp, which was held in October. Matt is coming back to the UK in the New Year at a date is yet to be fixed.*
- (b) *The Open-Air Mission (OAM) - with whom Andy banton is involved as General Secretary; Steve Burton works as an Evangelist and Lind Lumley, Ruth Banton and Tess Barnachea work in the OAM Office.*
- (c) *Christian literature for Eastern Europe via the Roundwood Trust*
- (d) *European Missionary Fellowship (EMF) - to support Rogerio Ramos in his work in Sines, Portugal.*

During November please collect an envelope from the rack by one of the collection boxes and consider prayerfully how you can assist in giving towards the financial needs of the above. Do remember every gift helps however insignificant you think it is. If you do not mark your envelope your gift will be divided equally between the four missions. If, however, you wish to designate your gift, please mark your envelope with the name or names of the work you wish to support and specify how you want the gift divided if you want it to be other than an equal division. Please return your envelopes, via the collection boxes, by the end of November. Tax can be claimed on your mission gifts given by cheque (from those who have signed one of our Gift Aid forms) unless you mark your envelope to the contrary. If it is more convenient for you to spread your giving to these missions over the year then you can do so in the same way as described above; ask for the mission giving envelopes or mark up your own.

In addition some may be interested in supporting the General Fund of the Grace Baptist Mission which helps those workers without fully designated support and the office staff at Abingdon. Please mark any gifts given for this purpose.

As well as financial support, all of the above need everyone's support in prayer, so please bring them before the throne of grace regularly – at home, and at our weekly prayer meetings. There are usually copies of their prayer / news letters in the vestibule, and news from some of these letters is put in the Newsletter from time to time. Please ask Christine Wild, our Mission Secretary, if you want to know more or would like a prayer letter emailed to you. When we have Church Fellowship Meetings linked with their work do try and come to show your support. It will then be a greater encouragement to them in their work for the Lord as well as a help to you in your prayers.

Donations

During the last month gifts have been sent (or are awaiting being sent), from those received for the work, as follows:

AGBC (South East) NW District squashes (from church funds) £125

Caring for Life (from gifts) £1,470

EMF – General Fund (from gifts) £20

EMF – in support of Rogério Ramos (from gifts) £25

Gaius Trust (in support of Steve Bignall) (from gifts) £40

(from church funds) £100

GBM – in support of Andrzej Kempczynski (from gifts) £25

Grace Baptist Trust Corporation (from church funds) £125

Open-Air Mission (for help with Bible Exhibition) (from church funds) £320

In support of Syrian Christians (Barnabas Fund) (from gifts) £90

Thank you for your gifts, please continue to pray for all those we support.

Dunstable Foodbank

Volunteers are needed by Dunstable Foodbank to help with collections of food at supermarkets. If you can help in the future can you please speak to Brian Rigby or David Woodruff. In particular help is needed for two collections as follows:

29th & 30th November at Tesco, Dunstable where there will be 2 hour shifts from 9am, and 7th December at Waitrose Ampthill where there will be 2 hour shifts from 10am to 4pm.

These collections are ***really*** important, as they are taking place in the run-up to Christmas so please let Brian and David know your availability for this ***as soon as possible***.

A big thank you to all who gave generously to the Foodbank on our Thanksgiving Day.

TUESDAY PRAYER TIME LEADERS & SUBJECTS

5th **Home Study groups: Study 5b**

12th Frank Taylor. Pastorate.

Friday Club—Scott Mitchell

19th Andy Banton. GBM Prayer Waves

26th Joint DFEC prayer meeting at DBC

DBC Diary Dates - God willing

November 2013		
Sat 2nd	11.00am	Open Air Ministry in the Quadrant
Sun 3rd	10.30am	Family Service – John Hawley (Wantage) 'Can I really believe in life after death?'
	6.00pm 7.45pm	John Hawley Communion YPF @ the Hewitts
Tues 5th	7.30pm	Home Bible Study Groups <i>Living in Christ Study 5 Q 1-5</i>
Wed 6th	7.30pm	Church Leaders' meeting
Sun 10th	am & pm	Alan Harvey (Aylesbury)
Tues 12th	7.30pm	Bible Study & prayer Tony Townley
Thurs 14th	2.30pm	Friends & Neighbours 'Challenge of Mt Kilimanjaro' - Mel Davis speaking on her October climb in aid of the Keech Hospice.
Sat 16th	8-9.00am	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sun 17th	10.30am 11.45am 6.00pm	Matthew Benton Communion Steve Burton YPF at the Kebles
Mon 18th	8.00pm	Ladies Bible Study Study 9—1 Cor. 6:1-11
Tues 19th	7.30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Andy Banton
Thurs 21st	10.00am	Ladies Prayer Meeting in home
Sun 24th	10.30am 6.00pm	Andy Banton Clement Tang
Tues 26th	7.30pm	Dunstable Fellowship of Evangelical Churches Bible Study & Prayer at DBC
Thurs 28th	2.30pm	Friends & Neighbours Link Speaker: Rex Andrews
DECEMBER		
Sun 1st	10.30am 6.00pm	Jorg Muller (EMF) Communion Jorg Muller Church Fellowship Meeting
Tues 3rd	7.30pm	Home Bible Study Groups <i>Living in Christ Study 5 Q 6-10</i>

'Pray for us' Members preaching in other churches		
Sun 10th	Andy Banton Rex Andrews	Bulhus Park Chapel, South Ockendon Potton Baptist Church
Sun 17th	Andy Banton	Singlewell gospel Hall, Gravesend (am)
Tues 19th	Andy Banton	Watling Lower School Assembly
Sun 24th	Rex Andrews	Pidley Baptist Church (pm)
Tues 26th	Andy Banton	Sandhills Gospel Hall, Whitehaven

NOVEMBER ROTAS

Please arrange to swap if the date is not convenient.

Door Rota

3rd Chris Jacquier & Dawn Hewitt
10th David Kight & Barbara Shipton
17th Matt W & Jo Coleman
24th Brian Rigby & Barbara Shipton

Cleaning Rota

4th Bev Keble, Carolyn Kight
11th Hilary, Julia Ming
18th Jo Coleman, Sarah Cooke
25th Andy, Ruth

Security Rota

3rd Mike Power
10th Brian Rigby
17th Ron Shipton
24th John Snuggs

Flower Rota

3rd Caroline Norman
10th Barbara Shipton
17th Julia Ming
24th Jo / Sarah
1st Dec Janet Tucker

Creche

3rd Dawn, Mina
10th Janette, Linda
17th Margaret, Bev
24th Tess, Mary

Please forward any items for the DECEMBER NEWSLETTER by Sunday 24th November to coleman29@talktalk.net