

There are many within the church family in need of prayer and we have two particular ways of doing this.

The first is through our Small Groups and the second is through the Church's **Prayer Book**, which you will find in the foyer between the hall and the kitchen.

Congratulations to Peter and Claire Beer on the birth of their first grandson, Jamie, last Thursday

Please pray for the team going out to India from Wednesday 8th - Friday 17th February, specifically to train women who have escaped prostitution in the art of jewellery making so they can set up their own jewellery businesses. There is a prayer sheet on the welcome desk. The team going are Vanessa Ford, Wendy Mills, Katie Clements and Tracey Ansell, along with Norma Murrain, a professional Jewellery maker and Sarah Napier from Streatham Baptist Church.

The Real Easter Egg! Last year an Easter egg in a box with a Christian message was launched for the first time. Each sale included a gift to charity and £25,000 was raised. This year's eggs are improved with brighter colours, a colourful visual story board of the Easter story and under the lid, a quote from the Bible. Also in the box is a booklet with the Easter story for children to keep. The eggs cost £3.99. Please order yours by next Sunday 12th by signing on the list on the board outside the chapel where there are more details.

Word for Today Bible Notes for the Feb-April quarter are available opposite the bookstall, adjacent to the prayer book.

Car park permits to enable you to park in the shoppers' car park from 10 am to 12.30 pm are available from the welcome desk and should be displayed in your car windscreen.

Gift Aid envelopes: There are now some Gift Aid envelopes in the backs of the seats or at the back of the chapel, which you can use for your offering, enabling the church to claim back an extra percentage from HMRC. If you would like to regularly give through Gift Aid, please fill in the form found on The Welcome Desk.

J.Source Christian bookshop in Havant is closing after Easter. Stock is being sold at a reduced price and the opening hours are now Mon 10-4, Tues and Wed 10-1, Thurs 10-4, Fri 10-1 and Sat 10-4.

The Christian bookshop in Petersfield is remaining open for the time being and the staff would like to thank you for your prayers and support.

Cosham Baptist Church



Welcome!

5th February 2012

10.30 am

MORNING WORSHIP

Revd Jonathan Edwards,
General Secretary of the
Baptist Union.

Moving Forward in Prayer.
Luke 10:38 – 11:13

6.30 pm

JOINT COMMUNION SERVICE:

Revd Jonathan Edwards
Encouraging Missionary Disciples.

Matthew 4:18–22 & 28:16–20

Welcome

A warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers. If you would like to know more about the church and in order that we may get to know you, please fill in one of the Welcome cards that you can obtain from the stewards.

A 'Welcome Pack' giving information about the church is available from the foyer.

Please introduce yourselves to those around you after the service. Tea and coffee will be served from the hatches in the foyer and the front hall after the services. The loop system is in operation. Hearing aids should be turned to 'T'. Toilets, including one for the disabled, are located in the foyer and in the long corridor.

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10.10 am **Prayer in the front hall.** Please join us to prepare in prayer for the service. Feel free to come and go as you are able.

6.10 pm **Prayer in the front hall.**

The **prayer ministry team** is available to talk and pray with you following the service today.

Going back to an empty home?

Each week, one of our members makes extra lunch, so that newcomers and those going back to an empty home, can share a meal together. Today's hosts are Diana and Coleen. Please ask one of the leaders to introduce you.

Monday 6th

9.30 am MUSIC MAKERS and Coffee Morning

1.30 pm MUSIC MAKERS

2.00 pm MISSIONARY PRAYER MEETING at 7 Aerial Drive, Bedhampton. All welcome.

7.15 pm COMMUNITY CHOIR

Tuesday 7th

7.30 pm LEADERS' MEETING (L1)

Wednesday 8th

10.00 am BETHANY CARE COFFEE MORNING in the Link, with a talk on Home Library deliveries.

7.00 pm ALPHA (3)

Thursday 9th

9.30 am MUSIC MAKERS and Coffee Morning

9.45 am GOOD NEWS BOOK VAN TRAVELLING LIBRARY

4.45 pm C TIME for Infant School children

6.30 pm Y:LINK for secondary age

Friday 10th

4.45 pm KIDZ KLUB for Junior School ages

Saturday 11th

9.00 am onwards WORKDAY. Please come along and help as there are tasks for skilled and unskilled workers – and tea makers etc! Contact Ian Thorburn (ian.thorburn@ntlworld.com) or Roger Morgan (rogmog@myself.com) if you have a particular skill so that Roger can programme that in.

Next Sunday, 12th February

10.30 am MORNING WORSHIP: Jim Thomas

3.00 pm TRADITIONAL SERVICE followed by tea at 4.00 pm.

6.30pm EVENING WORSHIP: Michael Hampton

7.15 pm TRANSFORM: contemporary worship in the Link

The Alpha course continues with session three this Wednesday at 7.00 pm. Please continue to pray for the course

Work Days

There are a number of different areas of the church that need work, so it is proposed to hold several days in order to get some of this work done:

Saturdays 11th and 18th February, with work being carried out in the chapel during the week in between (13-17th February, daytime or evening). Please let Roger know when you are available and what your skills are.

Services at Patey Day Centre: The next service is on Thursday 16th February and will be followed by a repeat service at Edinburgh House straight afterwards.

Men's Quiz night: Friday 24 Feb at 7.30 pm. £5 per head including curry! Sign-up sheet on the welcome desk.

Messy Church: Following a successful launch of Messy Church last week, another event is planned for Monday 27th February from 4.30 – 6.00 pm. See Simon Ford for more information and to offer your help.

Solent Women's Conference is on 17th March at Horndean Technology College from 10 am - 4.15 pm. Theme: True Worship. Details on the notice board. Sarah Thomas is going, so please contact her if you are interested.

Phatfish are in concert in Southampton on 17th March. Speak to Carol Fair for more info (9238 9579)

On Your Marks Holiday Club – will you be helping? Have you booked your child in...? We already have 83 booked in..... So please will you offer your help for some or all of the week Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 April 2012...

Contact Simon (simon@coshambaptist.org) or put a note in the Response Box.

BBC Songs of Praise are coming to Portsmouth (St Mary's Church, Portsea) to film for Easter Sunday and two further programmes later on. People can take part either as part of a combined choir or in the congregation. Choir rehearsal is on Wed 29 Feb from 18.30 -21.30 and camera recording on Tuesday 13th (19.00-22.00) and Wednesday 14th March (18.30 -22.30). You will need to apply for tickets, so please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome desk by 19th February. Choir members will need to attend all three dates. The congregation will attend both recording dates.