



# COSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

## Knowing Jesus, making Jesus known

**25TH JULY 2010**

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 and stay on for coffee, which is served every Sunday morning and evening.

The loop system is in operation. Hearing aids should be turned to 'T'. Toilets, including one for the disabled, are located in the corridor.

### Our services today,

10.30 am MORNING WORSHIP

We give a warm welcome to our visiting preacher this morning, Rev Paul Mortimore  
Matt 5.27-30; Titus 2.11-3.8

6.30 pm Pre-service prayer

7.00 pm 'Transform style' service:  
David Clements

8.00 pm Refreshments

8.20 pm Informal Worship

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

**PRAYER BEFORE MORNING SERVICES** in the back hall from 10.10am onwards. Please join us to prepare in prayer for the service. Feel free to come and go as you are able.

### Next Sunday, 1st August 2010

10.30 am MORNING WORSHIP: Andy Curtis

3.00 pm TRADITIONAL SERVICE followed by tea at 4.00 pm

6.30 pm Pre-service prayer

7.00 pm Missionary night and Communion with Wim Mauritz from Tearfund.

8.00 pm Refreshments

8.20 pm Informal Worship

### GOING TO AN EMPTY HOME?

Each week, someone on our hospitality team makes extra lunch, so that newcomers or those going back to an empty home, can share a meal together.

Today's hosts are Tara and Joan. Ask one of the leaders, and they will introduce you to them.

### Cds of sermons

CDs may be ordered through the Response Box in the foyer or borrowed from the Church Office. Sermons will be uploaded to the web site in a week or so.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Tuesday 27th

12.30pm LUNCHEON CLUB, including afternoon tea.

### Wednesday 28th

10.00 am to 12 noon

BETHANY CARE COFFEE MORNING with Claire and Peter teaching new signs from 10.30 – 11 am

### Saturday 31st

8.00 – 9.00 am An hour of worship, praise and prayer in the lounge

**Thank you for all your prayers** for the Romanian team. We thank God that we could not think of a single one he did not answer. Towards the end of the summer, the team will present a Romania evening of praise and prayer (watch this space)

Simon and the youth team are away at **Kids' Camp** (till Tuesday) and **Youth Camp** (Tuesday till Sunday) in Arundel. The Kids' Camp theme is "The Story of the Bible" and there will be 24 children, 9 young leaders and 7 adults.

For Youth Camp (22 young people and 6 adults) the theme is "Getting into the Bible - reading, studying, meditating, memorising."

### Sunday August 1st - CALLING ALL FRIENDS.....

To come to Arundel as soon as possible after the morning service to help strike the camp site (after the children and youth camps). We need as many people as possible to help. Please bring a picnic lunch (drinks available).

The camp is at Lazy W, Yapton Lane, Arundel, BN18 OAS.

**BETHANY'S HOLIDAY AT HOME - MINI CRUISE** on the good ship CBC BETHANY. 18th and 20th August, for seniors. Information leaflets are on the table in the foyer.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Praise the Lord for:

**John's** steady recovery from a serious kidney condition following knee surgery.

**Gill's** potential imminent discharge from QA: she was transferred there from Wessex Neurological Unit where she underwent life-saving surgery a fortnight ago.

**Barbara**, who recently celebrated her 70th birthday. Praise God, too, for notable improvement in husband, Peter, who suffers from MS.

**Claire**, Anne's daughter, who was selected for a job working with special needs children, from hundreds of applicants.

Improvement in 20-month old **Elicia's** eating problem. Rita and Derek thank folk for their prayers.

Earlier than expected hip surgery for **Ruth**, who is now recuperating. Please pray for Arthur and Verity.

**Music Makers' impending 10th anniversary** in September. Please see Vanessa or Mandy if you were an earlier attendee as a celebratory reunion is planned.

Next Tuesday's **royal recognition** of work done on behalf of refugees and asylum seekers in Portsmouth by Red Cross volunteers – including Coleen.

### Please Pray for:

**Peggy**: physically very frail in the Bluebell Nursing Home.

**Barbar**- recovering from surgery and being nursed by her daughter. And Jasper.

**Alan**, in pain and needing second hip replacement op.

**Naomi**, recovering following her latest chemotherapy treatment, but at risk of infection. And for Mark, her husband, and Simon and Elizabeth in their concern and care for her.

Folk facing employment issues – including

**Jonathan, Claire, Andy, Colin, Ros.**

People with accommodation issues – including

**Jayne, Miriam and Emily.**

Those with parental and family concerns, including

**Chris, Ros, Verity and Jill and John.**

Mary would like to thank friends at CBC for their kind condolences and prayers on the recent death of her step-daughter, Anne.

**UCB BIBLE NOTES** for August /September/ October are on the bookstall as usual.

You are invited to

**Tea and Cakes** in the garden of 185, Havant Rd, Drayton on Wednesday 4th August, between 2.00pm & 5.00pm.

Donations to The Rowans. Sandra.

### Considering baptism or church membership?

We are arranging another baptism service, and membership class for the Autumn.

If you are a Christian and not baptized as a believer, or you would like to consider church membership at Cosham, please speak to Jim and Sarah, or put a note in the response box.

### Alpha Course

Due to the building work, our main Alpha course will begin in January.

However, we are considering running a smaller course, using the DVDs in someone's home, this September.

If you know of friends or family who would be keen to do the Alpha course sooner rather than later, please speak to one of the leaders or put a note in the response box.

Recruitment and training for the main Alpha team will begin in September. Please prayerfully consider if you can be involved.

**Crèche in August:** A lot of our regular helpers are away on holiday, so we would love to have some offers of help for the crèche for the 5 Sundays of August. Please see or phone Alison (9225 1007). Many thanks.

**CBC's home communion team** representatives share with members of the congregation who cannot get to the church service. Are you temporarily or permanently unable to join us for Communion? Or do you know someone who would like a visit from members of the team? If so please talk to Sue Jones or David Lea.

### COLLINS BIBLE COMPANIONS

Please see Tony and Liz in the foyer today to pay for and collect your copy of the Bible Companion - or call into the Office this week, Tues - Friday. We would ask that you do not take your copy until you have paid. The cost is £9, but if you are willing to pay £10, that would help to cover costs and avoid giving change!

If you have not ordered one, there are still some available for you to buy.

**MAF:** Don't forget MAF collect picture postcards - old, new, used, unused - to raise money for their work. Please put any you are willing to part with in the box in the foyer. Thanks, Peter and Claire.

**Wanted** old pairs of socks - in any condition, any size, but washed please. Also, any unwanted holiday brochures, any date, for any destination. If you leave them in the box under the table. Thank you, Gill Parmee

If you can use a traditional projector screen, please see Sue Jones who has taken delivery of one from Norma.