



COSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Knowing Jesus, making Jesus known

Revd Jim Thomas: Minister (Team Leader)

Revd Simon Ford : Minister (Youth Specialist)

28th February 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: Jim Thomas
'You've Got Mail' – Part 6: "Hold on tight!"
(Revelation 3: 7-13)
4.45 pm MEMBERSHIP CLASS (Room 5)
6.00 pm Yong People's Baptism Class
6.30 pm **EVENING WORSHIP:** Rev Danny
Payne-Winnett from Denmead Baptist Church
2 Corinthians 5: 1-10 - 'Our Heavenly Dwelling'
7.30 pm **TRANSFORM** in the Link
Greatest Sermon Ever: Pure in Heart

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

Next Sunday March 7th
10.30am MORNING WORSHIP: Simon Ford
4.15 pm Romania 2010 meeting at Tara's home,
13 Widley Court Drive, Cosham.
6.30 pm **EVENING WORSHIP and COMMUNION:**
Jim Thomas
7.30 pm **TRANSFORM** in the Link

Freedom In Christ Leaders' Training day - This Saturday March 6th, 9.30am - 5.00 pm at CBC
Anyone interested in attending this day, please put a note in the Response Box. The church will pay your fee, but if you would like to contribute £12.50 for your place, please put it in an envelope marked 'FIC training' and give to Elaine (via the offering bag).

BU Assembly: 30 April - 3 May at Plymouth. Theme is 'One World, One Mission'. If you are interested in attending or finding out more about it, talk to Jim or Ian.

Patey Day Centre: If you would be able to support, once a month or less, a service that we have been asked to run at the Patey Day Centre in Cosham, for people with Alzheimers, please let Jill know.

Women's World Day of Prayer: 'Let everything that has breath praise God.' Friday 5 March, 2pm at St Philip's Church, Hawthorn Cres. Highbury.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS at 10am in the front hall and 6pm in the lounge (Room 1) – Prepare in prayer before each service. Feel free to come and go as your availability allows.

SUNDAYS at 8pm: Prayer for the ongoing development of the Children's Centre – all welcome (back hall)

HOSPITALITY ROTA: If you are new to the church, or just visiting, and have no plans for lunch, please see Pastoral Assistant, Sue Jones, who will introduce you to some folk who would be pleased to offer hospitality.

RESPONSE BOX: Any comments, responses, forms may be left in the Response box which is in the foyer. Just fill in the slips or put in your own note and they will be dealt with as soon as possible. Thank you.

Tearfund evening.

Saturday 13th March, 7pm. in The Link.

"Tearfund Created Gifts producers in Thailand - what a difference." Simon and Elizabeth will be talking about what they have just seen on their trip to Thailand to meet with the craft producers over there.

Meal provided (donations to Tearfund). Please sign up on sheet on the notice board.

CD RECORDINGS of services are available from the Resources Centre or may be ordered via the Response Box. Donations to cover costs may be given in the offering. **Sermons and Talks** may also be downloaded from our website.

ROCKY'S plaiCe

This year's **Holiday Club** will take place from Tues April 6 through to Friday April 9. The first full planning meeting will be on Wed 3 March.

HELPERS are urgently needed.

Please sign up on the board if you are able to help, whether or not you can make the meeting. Any questions please contact Simon.

Bookings for children to attend can be made online at www.holclub.org.uk

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This weeks events

Monday 1st

- 9.30 am MUSIC MAKERS & Coffee Morning
1.30 pm MUSIC MAKERS
2.00 pm MISSIONRY PRAYER MEETING at 7 Auriol Drive, Bedhampton.

Tuesday 2nd

- 12.30pm LUNCHEON CLUB.
2.00 pm PASTORAL CARE TEAM (Room 1)
7.00 pm LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING (L1)
7.30 pm WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP 1
7.30 pm AFTER ALPHA GROUP (Link)

Wednesday 3rd

- 10.00 am to 12 noon BETHANY CARE COFFEE MORNING including book club and sale of cards.
7.30 pm HOLIDAY CLUB PLANNING MEETING at Simon's house, 7 Salisbury Road.

Thursday 4th

- 10.00 am DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (Room 5)
9.30 am MUSIC MAKERS & Coffee morning
4.45 pm C TIME for Primary School children
7.00-8.30 pm ENERGIZE for 11-14s

Friday 5th

- 10.30 am FRIENDSHIP GROUP for mothers and toddlers in the Link
4.45-6.15pm KIDZ KLUB for Junior School age
7 - 9 pm REVIVE: CLUB FOR 12-16s in The Link

Saturday 6th

- 8.00 - 9.00 am An hour of worship, praise and prayer in the lounge
9.30 am - 5.00 pm FREEDOM IN CHRIST Training day
7.00 pm SOUL SISTER & LAD'S GROUPS (Link)

Social Justice Group - next meeting postponed till end of March - date will be notified ASAP.

Sat 20 March: Hop, skip and jump to Romania. Ask a young person what this is & how you can sponsor them. Don't forget the **concert in aid of Romania 2010** (June 12th) and thanks to those who have already signed up.

Churches Together in Cosham- **Lent Lunches** at Drayton Methodist Church Hall on Fridays 5,12,19 and 26 March, between 11.45 am and 1.15 pm. Soup, bread and cheese, Adults £1.00, children 50p. All welcome. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

Bethany Care Coffee morning

Wednesday 17th March, 11am - 3 pm: lunch and games afternoon, including a thought for the Day with Simon F, plus a short talk about the Romania 2010 project and a sing-a-long with Gina Hall. This is to raise funds for Romania 2010 in July. Suggested donation is £3.00 for lunch. Please sign the list on the notice board.

Please does anyone know where the small parachute game is as it was borrowed some time ago and not returned. It should be in a red bag.

Church Family News

Praise the Lord for:

Emily's expected return some time today. News from **Ruth** that all was well with her journey to New Zealand and that she is enjoying her time with her sister and family. Praise God for her recovery from serious cancer this time last year.

Marjorie who is convalescing with son, Simon and daughter-in-law, Margaret, in Spain. Temporary accommodation for **Fatou and Tyler**, provided by Social Services. We're grateful to the team, headed by Christine, who packed her goods and organised storage.

Nicky's enthusiasm for her new career in secondary school teaching. Please pray for her as she completes her training and seeks the right job.

Please Pray For:

Peggy - still very unstable and dehydrated in F2 ward at QA. For peace and pain relief.

Doreen, who had heart tests this week and is recovering from painful strained ligaments in her foot.
Olive - suffering with painful legs.

Bella - recovering from a chest infection contracted soon after her move to Leicester.

Alex in her concern for her ailing father.

Angie, whose brother-in-law, Rob, died last week after a long struggle with cancer. And for Janet, his wife and the rest of the family.

Jasper and Barbara - both battling health issues

Lorna - still suffering neck pain and the results of medication imbalance.

Sybs - a little isolated and in pain over in Gosport. We hope to visit Sybs soon to share Communion. And for **Jack** in a nearby care home.

Chris, Roger's Godson, who has undergone further surgery on his eyelids. Please pray for his recovery and for **Roger** who is working away.

Ros's Aunty Arnie - in QA following renal failure
Richard's father who is gravely ill again.

Are you gripped by the studies we've been doing on the Seven Churches in Revelation? Accredited Christian tour operator, Oak Hall have expeditions to the sites of the churches running in August and October half term. Check www.oakhall.co.uk/pages/summer10turkey.asp for details.

CBC's **Pastoral Care Group** meets in the lounge (Rm 1) on Tuesday at 2 p.m. If you're a carer in any capacity please see the noticeboard for details of a course which could be appropriate for you.

Are you looking for work during the school holidays and some weekends and would like to help care for our 6 year old twin boys, Isaac and Jacob Ives, who have autism. Possibly at home, but preferably to take them out i.e. Swimming, soft play, bowling. We are looking for 1 or 2 carers and could offer a great hourly rate of pay, plus expenses. Hours are various, car owner/driver preferred but not essential. A free CRB check is required. If interested, please contact Mary Ives (02392 715100/07944 461270)