

Mar 21st

SWAFFHAM

Minister: Vacant

As a Fellowship, we continue to seek ways of reaching out to the people of our town and building each other up. We have had the joy of seeing three Baptisms over the summer, a well attended Holiday Club and new people joining us at our Sunday Services. The Alpha Course went well with all who attended deepening their faith, or seeing existing knowledge in a new light and as we prepare for Christmas we pray that through our Family Service and Carols by Candlelight, the true meaning of this season will be made real.

Please continue to pray for us as we seek the Lord's will for 2010 and beyond. God bless you all.

Mar 28th

FULMERSTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, THETFORD

Community Worker: Tim Lovejoy

Some specific requests for 2010. Thank you for praying. We would like to reach an average of 25 each Sunday service. We would like to develop our worship, but are so grateful for our two new guitarists and pianist. We would like to make the front of the Church building more welcoming to visitors Please continue to pray for the Family Worker and her team. Please continue to pray for the Community Worker, especially since a key volunteer has recently left. Please pray for sufficient funds for the Church Worker and Family Worker. Finally, as we look ahead with confidence, please pray for us as we have a Church Away Day to consider the future and dream dreams.

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Jan 3rd

BEACON COMMUNITY CHURCH, BACTON

Minister: Revd. Jonathan Squirrell

BCC is a new church planted in March 2009, and uses the premises of the old Bacton Baptist Church on the North Norfolk coast. It has been an exciting and challenging first nine months and God has been faithful in every way. Starting with just a handful of regular people, others have joined with us as we seek to be a missional church, impacting not only the Bacton area but a much wider radius. We are praying for salvation growth. Some folk have come and gone; others have stayed, and we now have over 40 people who are connected with us. The Re:gener@te youth event has occurred twice, most recently with 40-50 young people and youth leaders in early December. We hope to host Bacton First School's Carol Service also.

Please pray with us

- that lives will be impacted with the gospel
- for discipleship that is life changing
- for our young people

Check us out on www.beaconcentre.net!

Jan 10th

KING'S LYNN

Minister: Revd. Kevan Crane

Please remember the church at King's Lynn in your prayers, for the minister, leaders and congregation as they seek to reach out to people in the neighbourhood.

Jan 17th

LOWESTOFT

Minister: Revd Dr David Minton

Please remember the church at Lowestoft in your prayers, for the minister, leaders and congregation as they seek to reach out to people in the neighbourhood.

Jan 24th

MARTHAM

Minister: Vacant

Please remember the church at Martham as they witness to people around and share the good news of Jesus.

Jan 31st

NEATISHEAD

Minister: Rev Sue Seeley

Thank you for your prayers. By the time you read this we should be having a new larger kitchen installed, as part of the preparations for our 200th Anniversary in 2011. We give thanks that we have the means to do this. The midweek home group continues to flourish, which is one indicator of spiritual health.

Several members have on-going health problems and they would appreciate your prayers. We are participating in an ecumenical Alpha-type course which will pick up on some of the questions participants at our last Holiday Club for Grown-Ups wanted to ask God, e.g. "Why don't you intervene in wars?" (We were delighted that the Church Army/CMS magazine "Inspire" featured our Holiday Club as an example of outreach in the December 2009 edition.)

Mar 7th

SHERINGHAM

Minister: Vacant

We are thankful to God that the Rev. Bryan Pickard has accepted the call to the ministry at SBC. He will be joining us in the first week end in February and his induction (to be confirmed) will be on Sat 6th March, God Willing. We as a church are excited by his coming and value prayer for his settling in with his wife Lynne, and for what God is going to do in 2010. The Building project is still in hand but we wait on God as to how we move this forward under our new Pastor's guidance and for the provision of the necessary funding.

Mar 14th

STALHAM

Minister: Rev. Ron Skivington

We continue to thank God for our Pastor's service (now in its 21st year) and inspirational ministry. We give thanks for those the Lord has brought into our fellowship in recent months, seeking to learn more about Jesus. Please lift them up before the Lord.

Please support us in prayer for the new initiatives and long standing outreaches to our local community, that they might blossom and bear fruit. Also that the diaconate might continually know the Spirit's guidance in following the Father's plan for SBC as they seek to lead the church forward in 2010.

Feb 7th

NORWICH CENTRAL

Ministers: Rev. James East &
Rev. Mark Fairweather-Tall

From 12-14 February approx 80 from the church are going off for the church weekend at Sizewell Hall in Suffolk, please pray that this will be a special time for everyone. Pray for God's blessing as we prepare with several other churches in the area for 'Passion for Life' at Easter, that through this mission many will come to know the Lord in a real and personal way.

We thank God for the many students who regularly attend NCBC. For their willingness to be involved in the life of the church and for the richness they bring. We thank God for His many blessings and pray that the church will continue to grow both numerically and spiritually as God's word is faithfully preached each week by our two pastors, Mark and James.

Feb 14th

SILVER ROAD, NORWICH

Minister: Vacant

This is a very important year for our church because in November 2010 we will celebrate our centenary. We will hold a special service and invite all those who have had a connection with our church. We are planning other services during the year.

We give thanks that the necessary building regulations have been approved for the new kitchen and toilets to be completed in the first part of the year. Also the newly decorated upstairs room will soon become our worship centre, leaving the downstairs room free for other activities. We are trusting in the Lord for the special year and look to Him for the days that are ahead.

Feb 21st

WITARD ROAD, NORWICH

Minister: Rev. David Adams

We continue to be thankful to God for His faithfulness. We are encouraged with new people attending, new members, baptisms and the new 'Link' Cafe which has started on Monday mornings for the over 55 age group. It is also great to see the new Worship Centre 'rising' from the ground and we are believing that our first service in there could be on Easter Sunday 2010.

We would value prayers for the continued challenges we are facing in reaching out to the huge number of Young People in the area. Finding the balance between activities to attract them and also engaging them with a relevant Gospel message is a weekly challenge. We are planning to run the 'Y' Course during 2010, firstly for those already in the church, and then as an outreach. Much prayer is needed as this course seeks to take people beyond their difficult questions to a place of discussion with others and then to the point where a relationship with Jesus is seen as the way forward in life.

Feb 28th

LIGHT OF LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH, ORMESBY

Minister: Vacant

At the beginning of this year LoL moved into a new season. After 17 years as pastoral leader, Craig Millward has ceased working for the church and is considering what the next step might be. The church has begun asking some key questions about what the future might look like and is seeking God for the next steps. Many aspects of the church's life and witness continue to flourish and bear fruit and we are confidently seeking God's direction for the next season.