

Diary

Sunday services at Northmead School

Commence at 10.30 am, with prayer from 9.45 to 10.10 am.

Sunday sermon topics:

The sermon series covers a number of Old Testament prophecies and makes application to our lives today and the life of our Church.

Midweek activities

Monday

**4th Church Prayer Meeting – 8.00 pm – at Zilda's home,
22 Weyside Road**

Tuesday

Morning prayer meeting – details of meeting place in "Bulletin".

Tuesday, Thursday

Home Groups meet – check with *Rob Beaumont* or *Rachel Edgington* if YOU would like to join a Home Group.

TNT (Tuesday Night Thing) – Youth home group for Year 7 + children – *details from Sue Jones*, ☎ 572968.

Friday

1st W.I.N.G.S – Ladies' social and spiritual evening – 8.00 pm
– *details from Nicky Bill*, ☎ 757433.

Fortnightly FNT (Friday Night Thing) – Youth group (year 6 +) meet for fun and games and some spiritual input
– *details from Sue Jones*, ☎ 572968.

Saturday

Monthly Men's breakfast at the *Wilkinsons'* home
– *details from David Wilkinson* ☎ 01483 236174.

Other events

Weekly information is provided in each Sunday's **Bulletin**.
Please e-mail *Lynne Wright*, at lynne@purpleturtle.org.
BY WEDNESDAY EVENING if **you** have any notices you would like to see included.

Church bids for management of Community Centre

In a bold act of faith, New Life Baptist Church has submitted an application for the management of the Queen Elizabeth Park Community Centre. A comprehensive business plan has been prepared. Support for the Church's bid has been received from several local voluntary organisations who would be interested in making use of the Centre. The Church now awaits the decision regarding the application.

Meeting the need

David Markley left Guildford on 7 April to take up the appointment of Tear Fund's Finance Manager in Haiti. Tear Fund is one of the organisation involved in relief work following the recent earthquake. David's role is to oversee and manage the handling of monies received from donations to Tear Fund to ensure that this is used wisely and correctly.

Baby news

Pip and Matthew Alexander are rejoicing over the safe delivery of Ola, born on 14 April. Mother and baby – and the happy father – are reported to be doing well

Church business discussed

The Church Meeting held on 20 April enabled the life of the Church to be reviewed. The challenges for the year ahead, including the prospect of the Community Centre management, were considered. There was a strong feeling of commitment to serving the Lord in the local community and to sharing in the responsibilities involved in running the Church.

Dave's big journey

Dave Markley has made many journeys around the world, as he was curious to learn about other cultures. But he wanted God to take and use this interest in a positive manner. Dave signed up to a one year course at All Nations Bible College to understand about living in a cross-cultural environment. This was a revealing time for Dave that taught him much about both God and himself.

Opportunities subsequently became available to develop this interest and to become involved with development work abroad. In Summer 2009 Dave spent some time working in Nepal with a couple whom he had met on the course. Now he has been able to realise his aspirations and has been appointed as Finance Manager for Tear Fund's relief aid work in Haiti in the aftermath of the recent earthquake. He anticipates that this appointment will be for two to three years. He will keep the Church informed of his progress.

Sunday 23 May 2010

Community Family Fun Event

At Northmead School

2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Games, activities, entertainment

Refreshments

Invite your friends and neighbours to come and join us!