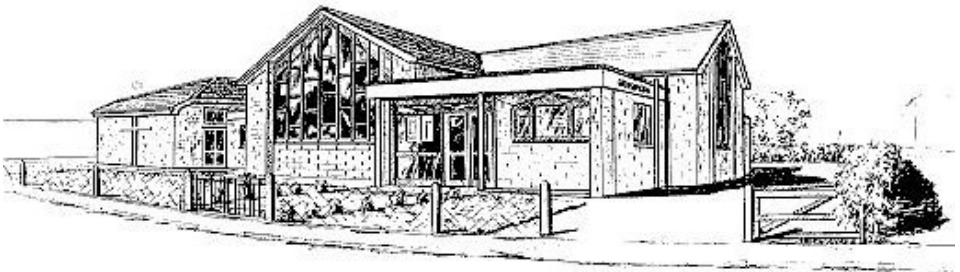


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Queensway Chapel News Letter

MARCH 2010



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Deadline for April's QNL is 18th March, 2010

Brookside

Led by Queensway Chapel, this month's service is on Thursday 18th March at 11:00am.

The service will last no longer than 30 minutes and will include popular hymns, Bible readings, a short address, and depending on time other contributions.

This month Stuart Arnold will be organising the service. We would love you to come along and support us by supplementing the hymn-singing and to be there for the Brookside residents.

Songs of Praise

We meet on Thursday afternoons, from 2:30-3:30pm, so that we may worship God together by singing favourite hymns, and by sharing Bible readings, poems, articles, prayer and even jokes.

Afterwards, a 'cuppa' is available for all who wish to stay on for fellowship and a chat. Forthcoming speakers: -

March 4th	Mary Barrett
March 11th	Bryan and Barbara Waller
March 18th	Sharon Firth
March 25th	John Lefroy
April 1st	Not yet confirmed.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday 2010

A programme for 'Holy Week' (the week leading up to Easter Sunday) is now available. This will include a foot-washing Communion Service at Melksham Baptist on Maundy Thursday, 1st April at 7:30pm.

On the morning of Good Friday, 2nd April, there will be a Communion Service in the Chapel at 9:00am. Following this we will be making our usual delivery of hot-cross-buns to the wardened bungalows opposite the Chapel. Carol Mitchell will be organising this. The Family of Churches street drama will be starting at 10:45am in the town centre: commencing at the Prince of Wales Garden (by the Post Office); then on to Avon Place (Outside Iceland); then on to the Princess Margaret Garden (by town bridge); and then ending on the forecourt of the United Church. Hot-cross-buns will be served at the conclusion of the street drama.

On Easter Sunday 4th April, in addition to our 10:00am service, the Family of Churches are organising a march (a mini-March for Jesus!) starting at 6:00pm on the forecourt of the United Church with a Bible reading, prayers and a song before marching (with singing) to Queensway Chapel, leading straight into an evening Celebration Service at 6:30pm.

Robin Henderson

Flatpack Dates

Dates below for the forthcoming Flatpack parent meeting 4:30–6:00pm.

14th March – Chapel Prayer Room

28th March – Queensway Hall

11th April – Chapel Prayer Room

25th April – Chapel Prayer Room

Yeovil Community Church

For the past few years a prayer team led by Alan Partington of Yeovil Community Church has come out from Yeovil/Coventry to stay with us in Spain in order to prayer walk, meet with believers and minister to the leaders. This year we have asked Alan if we could open it up to folk from Queensway.

The trip is from 23rd to 30th June. Accommodation is in a shared house not far from us or possibly with a Spanish family. The flights are from and to Bristol/Malaga. Costs would involve the cost of flights shared cost of accommodation, shared hire of a car plus food at home and out and about.

If anyone is interested could they either contact us (lizzicook@gmail.com) Or Alan Partington at Yeovil Community church. (alanpartington@tiscali.co.uk).

Lizzi and Jim Cook.

Mum's Recent Illness

To all our Friends at Queensway Chapel I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all who have helped and supported myself and Mum during her recent illness and operation.

Grateful thanks especially to Peter and Gina Hollingsworth for taking me to see Mum in the RUH and help with taking me shopping and to Trisha Povey who took me in all the snow we had to see Mum after her operation! Also helping with the shopping. Thanks is too small a word. I would never have managed without them.

To Jim Wilson who rushed me down to the RUH when Mum was admitted so suddenly again a BIG THANK YOU and to all the others Ruth Mackey, Chris Arnott, Nora Phillips for the kindness, support and concern and of course to Esther Prior for all her help.

Stephen Cowley

SUNDAY EVENINGS - BREAKING OF BREAD SERVICES

The Leadership Team have asked that 'Song-Pro' (songs projected onto the big screen) be used during the Sunday evening service. We have done this for the past few weeks and, so far, it appears that most people attending the evening service have made use of this facility and found it helpful. However, for this to work properly in the longer term we need some more people to join the Song-Pro team.

So far, Dave Barrett, Sue Brown and Maureen Vince have volunteered to operate Song-Pro on the basis of once every 4 or 5 weeks but really we could do with at least one or two new 'volunteers'. The reason for this request is that we don't want to overload those who are already actively involved on Sunday mornings and Sunday afternoons (Flatpack Parents & Shine). Perhaps this would suit someone who already attends fairly regularly on Sunday evenings. So, please can someone volunteer to help out on a limited basis of about once every 4 or 5 weeks.

Using Song-Pro is straightforward for anyone who can use a computer keyboard (which is probably the majority of people attending) and would only require a 10-15 minute briefing session.

We have a rota in place until end of March but it would be good to get organised before then. This will be especially appreciated by existing members of the Song-Pro team. Please see Brian Vince if you at all are interested and feel able to assist.

Brian Vince

Women's World Day of Prayer.

The Service this year is at 10.30am on Friday, 5th March at Melksham Baptist Church. The service has been prepared by the women of Cameroon and the Speaker is the Reverend Alison Evans.

Everyone is welcome - Men, Women and Young People. Please remember this is not just a Melksham Family of Churches event, it also involves Seend and Broughton Gifford and is repeated all over the world on that date. It is always an interesting, exciting service and teaches much about other parts of the world. My geographic knowledge increases slightly each year, as I invariably have to look up where these countries are and it is fascinating to learn something of the culture of other lands. Please support this event - it is important. This year's theme is "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God" - Amen to that!

Please see me if you want more information.

Barbara Waller



INTIMATE WORSHIP.

I Will Love Thee, O Lord, my Strength. – Psalm 18:1

Sometimes you just run out of words. Your heart overflows with praise, but your lips struggle to find expression. These are the times when you long to move beyond praise and into the place of intimate worship. Is that how you feel? If so, here's a prayer and a song of praise from your heart to His:

"God, You alone are King of my heart; my hero, my helper, my confidant, my friend. You are the great and only one lover of my soul; my solace, my listener, my amazing one, protector, provider, supreme sacrificer, source of life and love and all good gifts.

You are the river that runs through me, the Rock of ages beneath me, the God of glory above me and the spirit of life within me.

My heart beats for You. Yours is the love I lean on. Yours is the hand I reach for. Yours is the breast my tears find their way to. You are counsellor, comforter and captain of all my ways.

You are the searcher of my heart, the keeper of my secrets and the giver of my dreams. You are all the wonder that is love to me-my most intimate companion and dweller in the deeper parts of me.

We walk together now and through all eternity-Saviour and sinner, Master and servant, Father and child. The most natural conversation of my day is prayer. The constant beat of my heart is praise. I will love You Lord, my strength Amen."

Submitted Jim Wilson

Dear Family in Melksham

It was so good to see you all and to spend time with you catching up on what is happening with you and in Melksham and at Queensway during November and December. We loved the services, prayer meetings and learning about Healing on the Streets, we even became temporary members of a house group for a few weeks to join in with the 'Freedom in Christ' course, which we really enjoyed.

We had an amazing trip, we travelled nearly 3,000 miles, driving through storms, floods and snow, as far west as St. Ives in Cornwall, east to Ipswich and north as far as Leicester, we slept in 10 beds and all in all had a wonderful time!!! Some of you know that the main reason for our visit was to spend time with my sister who has motor neurone disease, we had some good times together but she needs a miracle and we are continuing to pray for that. Of course we visited the family and had Christmas with my brother and his family in Sussex, celebrating his 40th birthday with a James Bond party! Jim knows a lot more about JB than he did last year!! We saw all of Jim's children and the grandchildren, Pierre was over from France, son no. 4, and the oldest of those little grandchildren is now well over 6ft.!

We finally got home to Spain, after one cancelled flight, to a freezing cold house and more snow!!!!!!!!!!!!!! However snow never lasts long here and the house is lovely and warm again now. It was great to be back among our Christian brothers and sisters, and we went down to a Leaders' meeting on the coast to catch up with what is happening among the English speaking churches down there. Of course met up with our little church in Villanueva de la Concepcion on Sunday! They have some big needs though and we hope that you will pray for them - the Pastor, Paco, leads an Assemblies of God church in Antequera, which is about 15km away over the mountains. and from which we are a 'mission point'. He comes up every Sunday morning, bringing with him 4 or 5 others, to lead the service in the pueblo. There are 4 Christians who actually live in the town and the rest comprise us and those who come up from Antequera. The church in Antequera is small with a lot of immigrants from South America, there are a lot of people with only part time jobs

and times are hard. The churches in Antequera have divided the work they do for the town between themselves and our church gives our food parcels and medicines for those on very low incomes. The State provides 500 Euros for a family of 4 if they are not working - its not much! Paco sits in his tiny office in the church every week day administering these handouts, people queue up constantly outside, they are helping about 207 families. Anyway that means that this takes up a lot of Paco's time, he also teaches in the seminary in Cordoba, about an hour away, is also studying so that he can be officially recognised as a Pastor, and of course running the church. Consequently the folk up in Villanueva only meet together for a prayer meeting (4 of us usually) and on Sunday. We need a missionary/pastor for the little church!!! This person would have to be someone very very special, there would be no money and there is little or no work in the town, they would have to be Spanish speakers and understand the culture - however, the potential is enormous! So could you be kind of pray for:

- * A missionary/pastor for the little church
- * my sister
- * our internet which only works intermittently
- * good relations with our neighbours

Thank you and may our wonderful Lord and Saviour bless you abundantly

Jim and Lizzi Cook

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Psalm 59

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Help Me Forgive

When rage and fury overwhelm my heart,
It's time to look to God's own Holy Word.
I search the Bible for His good advice;
My will to His commands must be deferred.
In Romans God reveals His love for me;
In all things God works only for my good;
He gives me blessings I can't understand;
I'd be peaceful if I'd do the things I should.
Jesus forgave so much; why then can't I?
I want to mould my life after His own.
I pray, I try, but my sinful nature wins;
Lord, help me, I can't do this thing alone.
In Colossians, I read about the peace of Christ;
Oh, how I long to feel it in my heart.
All I have to do is to forgive,
But Lord, it seems I don't know where to start.
I need to walk a mile in the other's shoes;
They're doing what they think they have to do.
I know some problems are blessings in disguise,
But Lord, sometimes I feel so dog-gone blue.
Ephesians says "forgive as the Lord forgave you;
Get rid of anger and every form of malice."
I'd love to just let go and release it all,
But upon my heart is a wound that's become a callus.
I'll keep praying, trying, Lord, no matter what;
I'm determined to let go and relinquish blame;
Some day, I'll say, and be truly sincere:
"I forgive it all in Jesus' precious name."
(Romans 8:28, Colossians 3:13, Ephesians 4:31)
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Submitted by Debi White

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