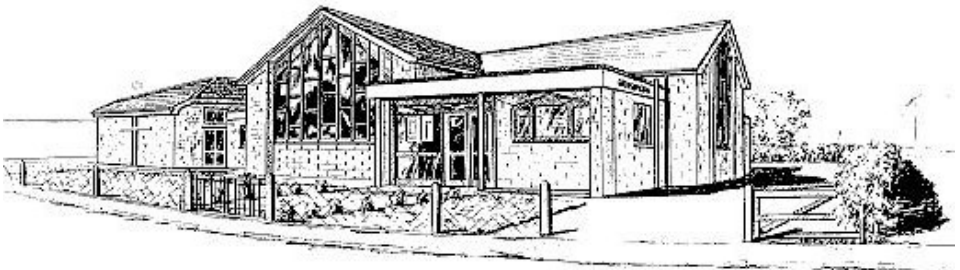


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Queensway Chapel News Letter

MAY 2010



**Queensway Chapel, Pembroke Road,
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(Junction of Pembroke Road with Queensway)**

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Deadline for June's QNL is 20th May, 2010

Brookside

Led by Queensway Chapel, this month's service is on Thursday 20th May 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 Ken & Helen Pavey 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:-

May 6 th	Robin Henderson
May 20 th	Brian & Barbara Waller
May 20 th	Mary Barrett
Mat 27 th	To be confirmed

An Evening with

An Evening with J. John and Friends

Wednesday 7th May, 2010 – 7:30pm

Bath City Church. The Forum

J. John is marking 30 years service in Ministry and is touring the UK holding events throughout this year, in association with Compassion and UCB.

The evening is open to everyone and includes interviews, drama, music and a segment about Compassion and a Child Sponsor charity supported by J. John.

Tickets are available from: -

Wesley Owen Bookshop (Next to Bath City Church)

Or

Bath Festivals Box Office on 01225 463362
(please note additional booking fees apply)

You are also able to purchase tickets on the door, but this is a first come first serve bases.

Tickets cost £5.00 per person.

For more information please visit Philo Trust Website: -
<http://www.philotrust.com/tour>

Submitted by Robin Henderson

Queensway Chapel Nursery News

As well as a new name, Queensway Chapel Nursery (formerly Pre-school) has seen some recent changes in room organisation and staffing.

As some maybe aware, Sue Jenkins who has worked for the Pre-school since 1997 has settled very well into her new role as manager and we wish her every success!

Gill Graham is about to take up her new role as Deputy Manager and 3-5's Room Leader (Hedgehogs). Again, we wish her all the very best in her new role - also to any other staff members who have made recent changes in their roles. The staff who also work with the children in Hedgehog room are: Tasha, Ayesha, Charlotte, and Caroline (who is currently on maternity leave). The change in room organisation is the merging of the Baby Room (Ducklings) with 2-3s (Owls) which is working very well. The staff who work in Owl Room are Sharon (Room Leader), Julie, Jenna, and Kelly. Other staff are: Karen (Administration), Edna (Housekeeper), and Sharlotte (Cleaner). Sandra, Sally Oliver and Richard are supply staff.

Recent News... Thank you to all who donated to our recent Clothes Collection. Approximately £116 was raised for Nursery funds. Some lovely tea towels were produced featuring the children's work and sold to parents and friends raising a further £83. Exact amounts will be announced in the next issue of the regular newsletter.

The Owls have enjoyed a recent Rhyme Evening which was a great opportunity for some of the younger children to have fun with rhyme with the staff and parents. Future plans include a Cake Stall, which is always very popular and a Treasure Chest Evening at which the children are presented with a beautiful box of books and goodies. A photographer will visit in June. The Nursery provides good quality care for some 85 children in our community.

Please remember them all in your prayers, they do appreciate it!

Karen Rendall

A Day for Women

A Day For Women

At

Trinity Cheltenham

Fountains Of Grace

26th June, 2010

10am – 5pm

The speaker this year: -

Mary Pytches

Cost

£20.00

or

£15.00 for Concessions

See Sue Williams for further details 01225 708984

Submitted by Sue Williams

If you die as a non-Christian

If you die as a non-Christian, this life will be as close to heaven as you will ever experience, and nothing but hell awaits you. But if you die as a Christian, this life will be as close to hell as you will ever experience and nothing but heaven awaits you.”

Mark Driscoll and Gerry Breshears, *Death by Love: Letters from the Cross* (Crossway Books, 2008)

How To Stop Church Gossip

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose in to other people's business. Several members did not approve of her 'extra curricular' activities but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

However, she made a mistake when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pick-up parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing. Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny... he said nothing.

Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his pick-up in front of Mildred's house, walked home, and left it there all night!!!

Both Submitted by Robin Henderson

She is gone

She is gone.
The child I once knew
And in her place a woman.
Vulnerable
Lacking polish
Needing assurance perhaps
But nevertheless
A woman.

The pain of her birth into womanhood
Was every bit as great as the pain of her birth
The more so perhaps because of its
Suddenness.

She's gone.
And I must let her go.

Time now for painful rebuilding
Where innocence – now knowledge
Where wondering – now certainty
Where hesitancy – now assurance
Where once childlike trust
Now I must accept a woman's vulnerability.

View points considered – decisions made
- without me.

Ideas formulated carefully
Girlhood pushed back
- womanhood embraced
As she steps from my arms into his.

But I will wait
Not in desperation – but patiently
For she may need me yet
As man needs man

And woman needs another woman.
And we will walk together she and I
Side by side.
For my child is gone
and in her place –
A woman.

By Susan Ashdown
Submitted by Julia Wade

Famous Pointers for Prayer

Desmond Tutu:- Life without prayer would be utterly horrible.

Studdert Kennedy:- Prayer is not an easy way of getting what we want, but the only way of becoming what God wants us to be.

C.H. Spurgeon:-Whether we like it or not, asking is the rule of the kingdom.

Augustus Toplady:-The Christian on his knees sees more than the philosopher on tiptoe.

Danish proverb:- Pray to God in the storm, but keep on rowing.

Mother Teresa:- Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of Himself.

D.L. Moody:- Prayer is a serious thing- we may be taken at our word.

John Bunyan:- Prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God and a scourge to satan.

A short prayer will reach the throne- if you don't live too far away.

Submitted by Nora Phillips

Letter From Ireland

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Northern Ireland
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09.04.2010

Hi to everyone, greetings from Northern Ireland! Been having a great 'craic' with Karen and Beth, and they have seen a lot of history here on this visit. Some good and some not so good.

Please continue to pray for the peace of Northern Ireland as is still an issue here, still pockets violence, although not in our little corner of the world.

There's a saying, 'come to Ballyhornan and you come to the end of the world!', as there is only the each and the sea!

I hear from Karen great things about Queensway and have copies of QNL which is great to have. I send my best wishes to all who remember me, and those who don't, well you never know!

Karen and I were talking a Community facility here called The Mustard Seed, Karen will tell you about it. Very important to have a Cross Community House here and it works very well.

I must close now, love and best wishes to all, as Karen, Beth and I have a final walk on the beach before they leave.

God bless you all Sandra.

Submitted by Karen Rendall

To Do List From God

I ran my life in search of worldly things;
My time and will were firmly in control.
I thought I had no need for what God brings;
I gave no heed to murmurs from my soul.

“You’re planning, doing all the time,” it said,
“But something else is missing deep inside.
Your mind is whirling, but your heart is dead,
So turn to God and let go of your pride.”

I did, and God said, “Here’s My plan for you:
Give your life to Me, and just let go.
Have faith and pray, and read the Bible through,
And you’ll have blessings more than you can know.”

So simple, yet it brings me perfect peace,
Living life for God the way I should.
Direction, purpose, fullness and release—
Life with God is very, very good.

By Joanna Fuchs

Submitted by Debi white

Wife who can’t cook!


"There is one thing more exasperating than a wife who can cook and won't
and that's a wife who can't cook and will"

Robert Frost (1847-1963)

Submitted by Robin Henderson

Just for fun.

Write the answers to the clues in the boxes to the right of each clue
Copy the letters in the numbered boxes to the other boxes
in the phrase below with the same number.

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