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Readings for this week are:

Sunday 12th December – Day 103

Deuteronomy 19:1 – 20:20 Luke 15:1 – 32 Psalm 45:1 - 9

Monday 13th December – Day 104

Deuteronomy 21:1 – 22:20 Luke 16:1 – 18 Proverbs 9:13 - 18

Tuesday 14th December – Day 105

Deuteronomy 23:1 – 25:19 Luke 16:19 – 17:10 Psalm 45:10 - 17

Wednesday 15th December – Day 106

Deuteronomy 26:1 – 28:14 Luke 17:11 – 37 Psalm 46:1 - 11

Thursday 16th December – Day 107

Deuteronomy 28:15 – 68 Luke 18:1 – 30 Psalm 47:1 - 9

Friday 17th December – Day 108

Deuteronomy 29:1 – 30:10 Luke 18:31 – 19:10 Proverbs 10:1 - 10

Saturday 18th December – Day 109

Deuteronomy 30:11 – 31:29 Luke 19:11 – 44 Psalm 48:1 - 8



Prayer requests



Please continue to pray for Julie Cooke that she will have a complete recovery with no after effects. Pray that the Lord will heal her of diabetes completely!

Pray for those who are homeless at this time of year when it is very cold. Pray that they will get the help that they need. Pray for organisations like Loose Ends who help the homeless.

Pray for all our services over Christmas that we will get lots of visitors and that they will have an encounter with the living God and understand the REAL meaning of Christmas



News from Base:

Hello everyone, we had a really good evening on the 4th with the joint churches worship evening, everyone really enjoyed it. We are now working towards our big launch on January 15th.

We have Chip Kendall as our guest speaker (for those not up to date he's a Christian singer) please pray for this event as we really need your support. Thanks the Base Team



BIBLICAL OBEDIENCE = LOVE + TRUST + ACTION

"If you love me, you will obey what I command." John 14:15 (NIV)

In the middle of all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, let's pause and think back to the first Christmas. Have you ever stopped to put yourself in Joseph's shoes? Here was a guy who found out his fiancé was pregnant, claiming she was visited by an angel and it's God's baby. And she wanted him to believe her! In an instant Joseph's whole world was turned upside down. This was not the way his life was supposed to turn out. It just didn't make any sense.



Do you know the feeling? Maybe your finances suddenly take a turn for the worse, or layoffs are looming at work, or you've just received news of a health crisis in your family. How are you going to handle it? What do you do when things in your life don't make sense?

Joseph made the choice to do what God said to do and it changed everything. Joseph chose to obey God even though he didn't understand what was happening.

Today, the word *obey* has a negative connotation. We view obedience as a forced, unwilling decision to do something we don't want to do because we're afraid of punishment. But that's not the kind of obedience that's in God's Word. Obedience in the Bible means this: love + trust + action. It starts with love, as Jesus said in John 14:15, "If you love me, you will obey what I command" (NIV). Obedience comes from knowing that God loves you and you love him in return.

A lot of people think obedience is about fearing God, but God wants us to see obedience to him as a relationship of love. And out of love comes trust. If you trust what God is saying to you, and you believe that he loves you, then that will lead to action. You need to have all three because action without love is just rote religion. And love without action is just mere talk.

Joseph was able to accept what Mary and the angel told him because of his relationship with God. He knew God loved him and he loved God. He trusted God and made the choice to do what God asked him to do. And because of that, Joseph's life is still impacting lives today.

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12th December 2010

Christmas @ KCC

Carol Singing – Friday 17th (evening) and Sat 18th (Morning and evening)
Sign up on sheet on noticeboard at back of church. Let us know when you are available.



Sunday 12th December - Traditional carols – and presentation by Kidzchurch

Sunday 19th December – 10.30 – Divine Healing Service
 And presentation by Rock Solid
 6.30 - Christmas Special! And presentation by Rock Solid



CHRISTMAS EVE - Fri 24th December – 11.30pm – Christmas Eve communion

CHRISTMAS DAY - Sat 25th December – 10.00am – 11.00am Family service
 Sun 26th December - 10.30 service only.

We will also be doing something special on New Year's Eve – more details to follow!

Looking forward to 2011 – please put these dates in your new diary!
 8th Jan 2011 - Men's breakfast at KCC 8.00am



Week of prayer and fasting – from Sunday 9th Jan (whole church) followed by...

16th Jan – church breakfast - 9am (no 9am service that day)

23rd Jan - service from 10.00 – 10.50 followed by church AGM to which all partners are invited.

19th February – Ychurch conference for everyone involved with children/youth 9.30am – 4pm (more details nearer the time)



Remember - Jesus is the reason for the season!

HOMEGROUPS There will be no more studies now til lthe new year. Homegroups are free to meet or not meet as they wish. We will send out notes again when the homegroups meet again in the New Year. A big THANK YOU to all the homegroup leaders for all their hard work and dedication over the past year.



Homegroups are an integral part of our church and our vision is to have a homgroup on every street in Newbury. Let's pray for growth in the homegroups in the coming year. To join a homegroup speak to Ian (phone 01635 42077) or Rose (phone 01635 580346 or 07842164934)

Please support Biojemss:-

Biojemss (the place Charmian went to in Uganda, in case you didn't know!) has signed up to the following scheme: if individuals buy their presents (or, in fact, anything) through the following site: <http://www.buy.at/biojemss> T he shop then gives a donation to Biojemss at NO extra cost to the customer. Shops include eBay, Amazon, Game, Waterstones and even Asda! This is going to be open ALL YEAR round. Please support Biojemss when buying your presents (birthday, Christmas and your weekly shopping too if you like) at no extra cost :) yay!

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 5th December			
9.00am	no service	10.30am £377.61	6.30pm £290.88
TOTAL banked on 7.12.10			£668.49

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

If you want to give money to Pastor Mfisa in South Africa for his **church building project** please place in the offering in an envelope clearly marked "South Africa church building project" **We have so far collected £2,065**

NEW CHAIRS –The cost of new chairs, plus some new tables is around £9,000. If you wish to contribute please put your gift in the offering bag in an envelope marked "Chairs". **We have so far collected £3,080.00**

On Christmas morning it is traditional that we take up a collection for Pastor Ian and his family as a token of our love and thanks - so please come along prepared to bless our Pastor and his family.