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NEWSLETTER 20th February 2011

YOUTH EVENTS SUMMER 2011

There will be a meeting on **Monday 14th March at 7.30pm** to discuss the following proposed events. Please come!

We are planning a camp for the older age group (school yrs 7+) to be held from **22nd – 24th July** at Hope Valley Farm Enborne. Young people to put their own tents up upon arrival (and take down Sunday!). We will run a programme with seminars.

HOLIDAY CLUB 2011 (for 7-11 year olds – school yrs 3-6)

Wed 27th to Sunday 31st July

What is proposed is as follows:

A three day programme based at KCC followed by a sleepover at KCC and a Saturday Fun Day for the whole church. This will be based on “Mission Rescue” (like Rocky’s Plaice) Mission Rescue is a holiday club, for 7 to 11s (school yrs 3 – 6), especially suitable for children who are not yet part of a church community. Discover how God rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, and how God continues to rescue people today through Jesus. Contains gripping and imaginative storytelling, creative Bible engagement, craft and game ideas, relationship-building opportunities and invites children to get to know God. Mission Rescue is supported by a DVD with five storytelling episodes.

The sessions in this programme over the three days (Wed to Fri) are as follows:

Mission Extra 1: God’s mission Exodus 1

Mission 1: Undercover Exodus 2:1-10

Mission 2: Your mission should you choose to accept it Exodus 3:1-15

Mission 3: Mission Abort? Exodus 5:1-21 (retold); 5:22 - 6:13

Mission 4: Mission Accomplished Exodus 7-10 retold; Exodus 11; Exodus 12:29-32,33-42

Mission 5 Escape! Exodus 14:1-29

PLUS - Mission Extra 2: Mission debrief Exodus 15:1-18

Fri 29 July 2011 - the ‘Big Sleep’ - where the young people stay overnight at KCC.

Sat 30 July 2011 – ‘Mission Rescue Fun Day’.

Sunday 31st July – Family Service

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Ian will be on holiday from 3rd – 10th March (inclusive) For non-urgent matters please contact Rose at the office on 01635 580346. She will be able to take a message for Pastor Ian. For urgent pastoral matters please contact Claud Werdal on 01635 254631 or 07765407165. If you cannot contact Claud please ring Pastor Billy Fenning from St. Saviours church, Reading on 0118 950 5661.



There’s an “App” for that!

Remember when phones were for making phone calls? With the advent of the smart phone, what was once a way to talk to someone has become a storehouse of data. Add cell-phone applications (computer programs) to that, and you can read sports reports, play games, plan trips, find an apartment—or any of well over 100,000 other tasks available with an “app.”



That’s pretty amazing, but the “apps” for phones are nothing compared with the kind of “apps” Scripture gives us. The “applications” of the Bible are direct notes from God telling us how to *apply* the truth of His Word to all of life.

Take Philippians 2, for instance: The unity app (2:2), the humility app (2:3), the no-grumbling app (2:14), the shine-as-lights app (2:15). Or look at the apps of Ephesians 5: The imitate-God app (5:1), the walk-in-love app (5:2), the purity app (5:3), the tongue app (5:4). And the book of Proverbs? It’s teeming with applications.

You don’t have to wait for someone to offer these on the Internet. Just open the Bible and see the hundreds of ways to apply Scripture in your life. Got a question about the Christian life? Search the Bible. The answers are there, waiting to be discovered.

Cling to the Bible; this jewel and treasure
Brings life eternal and saves fallen man;
Surely its value no mortal can measure;
Seek for its blessing, O soul, while you can. —Smith

The Bible has treasures of wisdom for you—read it and apply it!

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 13th February 2011	
10.30am £246.08	6.30pm £151.13
TOTAL banked on 17th February 2011 - £397.21	
We also received £100 towards new chairs and £60.00 for Rainbow	

CAP FOOD BANK

Items now needed for the CAP food bank as follows:

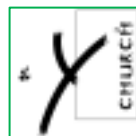
1. Tea
2. Coffee
3. Sugar
4. Jam

Please let Enid know if you are able to supply any of these. All donations will be very gratefully received and will help families who are struggling with debts.



Y-Church Conference

**Saturday 26th February, 9.30am - 2.30pm
 (with lunch provided).**



For the whole Y-Church team and anyone else who wants to come along and chat / discuss / pray about our vision and goals for 2011. As we consider 'Making Fruitful Disciples' we have the director of Freedom In Christ Ministries UK as our guest speaker this year: Steve Goss.

There is optional training after (2.45pm - 4pm) as a refresher course or for anyone new to PROACT-SCIP (our behaviour management programme), recommended for any youth worker. Pray that the day equips and encourages the team.



Prayer requests

Please pray for Dawn Briggs who is suffering with heart and breathing problems. Please pray that God heals Dawn.



BAPTISMAL SERVICE

We are going to be holding a baptismal service on Sunday March 13th at 10.30am.

If you have never been baptised please pray about this. If you want to be baptised please talk to Pastor Ian.

HOMEGROUPS –

This week is the 4th week in our series of studies and is a “free” week. Please plan your own programme. We will be back in the gospel of John again next week.

To join a homegroup please talk to Ian or Rose.



For commentary and discussion on these readings, please visit:

www.thebibleinoneyear.wordpress.com

Readings for the next week are

Sunday 20th February – Day 173

1 Kings 9:10 – 11:13 Acts 15:1 – 21 Psalm 77: 1 - 9

Monday 21st February – Day 174

1 Kings 11:14 – 12:24 Acts 15:22 – 41 Psalm 77: 10 - 20

Tuesday 22nd February – Day 175

1 Kings 12:25 – 14:20 Acts 16:1 – 15 Psalm 78: 1 - 8

Wednesday 23rd February – Day 176

1 Kings 14:21- 16:7 Acts 16: 16-40 Proverbs 15: 21-30

Thursday 24th February – Day 177

1 Kings 16: 8- 18:15 Acts 17: 1 – 21 Psalm 78: 9 - 16

Friday 25th February – Day 178

1 Kings 18:16 - 19:21 Acts 17:22 – 18:8 Psalm 78: 17 - 31

Saturday 26th February – Day 179

1 Kings 20: 1- 21:29 Acts 18:9 – 19:13 Psalm 78: 32 - 39