

YOUTH EVENTS SUMMER 2011

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. We are also planning a HOLIDAY CLUB for 7-11 year olds – school yrs 3-6 from Wed 27th to Sunday 31st July which will include a Family Fun day on Sat 30th, and a special family service on Sun 31st. **There will be a meeting on Monday 14th March at 7.30pm to discuss the proposed events. Please come! ALL WELCOME!**



Mum's the word

Do you believe that mums can do more than survive? Would you like to find out how mums can thrive?

Discover the secrets of surviving and thriving as a mum.

An evening of warmth, humour, and practical tips as you juggle life, work, children.....and everything else!

WED MARCH 9th 7.30 – 10.00pm

Woodley Baptist Church, Hurricane Way, Woodley, Reading RG5 4UX

BOOK NOW! You can book online at www.careforthefamily.org.uk/mums

Or phone 029 2082 0800.

Tickets cost £7.50 each – or buy 4 or more and get them for £6.50 each



FREEDOM IN CHRIST COURSE.

Starts here at KCC on 13th March. We will be running this course in our evening services at 6.30pm. All welcome. We would like homegroup leaders to attend as we will be running the course in our homegroups in September.

This is a 13 week course for EVERY Christian

LIVE out your new identity in Christ

BREAK through to spiritual maturity

UNCOVER strongholds and deception

RESOLVE issues from the past

BECOME a genuinely fruitful disciple.



Giant-Sized Faith

I Samuel 17:45 - *Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.*



In the Bible we read a story about two men: one a great, great big man who didn't love God, didn't know God, and didn't want anything to do with the true and living God; and another, an average-sized young man who *did* love God, served God, and wanted to do whatever God asked of him. It's the story of David and Goliath. You know how the story goes. There were two armies camped on either side of a valley. The army of the Israelites, God's chosen people, the people that loved and served God. The ones for whom He did special miracles and blessings. And on the other side, the Philistines: an army of people who didn't love God, didn't know God, and didn't want to serve God.

David, a young man with his tremendous faith in God, came along. David knew something that the other people had forgotten about. David knew that God gives us the power to do whatever we have to do, no matter the circumstances. With that thought in mind, David went out to fight Goliath. He didn't have the weapons. He didn't have the strength. But he certainly had faith – faith in a God who was big enough to defeat a 9-foot tall giant. David knew and based his faith on the fact that God would give him the strength to do whatever he had to do, no matter the circumstances.

David won that battle because of his faith. He faced Goliath saying, "I come to you not with my strength and might, but in the name of the Lord." I don't know what challenges you're facing, but I would encourage you to believe what David believed – that God will give you the power to do whatever you need to do, no matter the circumstances.

How can you do that? As you trust Him, He'll just make things happen that you never believed possible. He'll give you extra strength. He'll give you extra courage. He can provide extra funds, extra work, extra assurance, extra peace, extra calm, extra kind people to help mend broken hearts. He can do **all**. Remember, my friend, He can give you the power to do and to take care of whatever needs to be, no matter what the circumstances.

Father, help me to have faith like David.

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 20th February 2011

10.30am £168.84

6.30pm £69.70

TOTAL banked on 22nd February 2011 - £238.54

We also received £50 towards new chairs



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.



Prayer requests

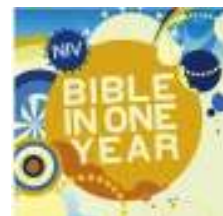
Please pray for Dawn Briggs who is suffering with heart and breathing problems. Please pray that God heals Dawn. Please also continue to pray for Maureen Wragg that God will heal her of cancer.

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.

13 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, 14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us Jesus and present us with you to himself. 2 Corinthians 4 verses 13 and 14



Thanks to everyone who brought in food for the CAP foodbank. If you would like to help some more please see Peter or Enid and they will tell you what is needed. Thank you



For commentary and discussion on these readings, please visit: www.thebibleinoneyear.wordpress.com

Readings for the next week are

Sunday 27th February – Day 180

1 Kings 22:1 – 53 Acts 19: 14-41 Proverbs 15:31 – 16:7

Monday 28th February – Day 181

2 Kings 1:1 – 2:25 Acts 20:1 – 38 Psalm 78: 40 - 55

Tuesday 1st March – Day 182

2 Kings 3:1 – 4:37 Acts 21: 1-26 Psalm 78: 56-72

Wednesday 2nd March – Day 183

2 Kings 4:38 – 6:23 Acts 21:27 – 22:21 Psalm 79: 1- 13

Thursday 3rd March – Day 184

2 Kings 6:24– 8:15 Acts 22:22 – 23:11 Proverbs 16: 8 - 17

Friday 4th March – Day 185

2 Kings 8:16 – 9:37 Acts 23: 12 – 35 Psalm 80: 1- 7

Saturday 5th March – Day 186

2 Kings 10:1 – 11:21 Acts 24: 1- 27 Psalm 80: 8 - 19

HOMEGROUPS –

To prepare for this week's homegroup, please read John 14 Verses 1 -14. To join a homegroup please talk to Ian or Rose



SHOCKWAVE

100 million persecuted Christians need your prayers right now. Hunted. Tortured. Imprisoned. Victims of injustice. They live in the most dangerous places on the planet to be a Christian. Persecuted Christians ask you to pray with them during **SHOCKWAVE weekend: Here at KCC, Fri 4 March - Sun 6 March 2011. Sign up for an hour to pray!** Let's cover the weekend and make a difference for our brothers and sisters who are in chains. See Zoe Lewington to sign up for your hour of prayer either on your own, in a pair, or a group.