

Global Day of Prayer

29th September at Wembley Stadium

2.00 – 6.00pm

Cost £10 Plus £1.75 registration

To find out more about this great gathering see

<http://www.globaldayofprayer.com>

Hilarie Blair and Maureen Easterbrook will be going. Contact them on 01579 343931.

Thursday 7.30pm PRAYER in the office. We want to see God working in power to change lives; we know He moves in answer to prayer: so we need to pray! Come and join us on Thursday evenings.

Paul and Gill Besley with their children Matthew, Hannah and Joshua, have moved house. Their new address is 9 Treverbyn Close, Liskeard, Cornwall, PL14 3TG. E-mail and telephone stay the same.

Helpers required for creche / toddlers group from September - ages 1-3, please speak to Sarah Luker or call 01579 348831, any help would be much appreciated by many Mums and Dads!

The *Alpha* course planned to begin in September has been cancelled. Following consultation with Jim Hillier we will be running a *Christianity Explored* course beginning in January.

Community Group leaders' meeting, Wed 5 September, 7.30pm, Morval. We will be looking at the programme for the autumn.

Following Jesus together...

Dear Church,



And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Mark 9:28-29

When Jesus came down from the mountain where He had been transfigured, He was immediately faced with arguments and failure. His disciples had been unable to cast out the demon that was causing such suffering to the boy and his family. Jesus initially rebuked them for their unbelief, but then in these verses explained that their ineffectiveness was because they were not using the right tools for the job. To change the image, they were not fighting with the right weapons. Ephesians 6:10-18 tells us that we are in a battle. We must use the weapons we have been given if we are to prevail. Prayer goes with each one of those weapons, because Paul says that as we use them we are to pray at all times. The disciples failed because of their lack of prayer. We too must realise that prayer is the weapon that will make us effective in the cause of Christ. We are to use it all times. It is mighty on its own, but it also has the effect of sharpening every other weapon God has given us. Graham Kendrick, Chris Rolinson wrote these words

All heaven waits with bated breath
For saints on earth to pray
Majestic angels ready stand
With swords of fiery blade
Astounding power awaits a word
From God's resplendent throne
But God awaits our prayer of faith
That cries 'Your will be done.'
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Yours in Christ,
Ian Thompson (Acting pastor)

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Community Group News

Are you in a community group?

If you are not, you are missing out on a huge part of our community life! It is in our small groups that we really get to know one another and support and challenge one another. We have new groups starting this year and they will be running a variety of different studies on a rolling programme. There will be studies on the great prayers of the Bible, following our Sunday evening theme, and a new DVD based course on evangelism (see below), as well as other home grown options tailored to the needs of your group.. See your group leader for more information about what your group will be starting with.

New Resource: The Equipping Course

We have an exciting new resource available to our groups. "The Equipping Course" from *Winning Ways** is designed to help us share the Gospel effectively. Its emphasis is



" not simply on individual 'soul winning', but on helping create communities of faith that are naturally attractive, accessible and inclusive"

*<http://www.winningwaysweb.com>

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Sunday Evening Services 6.00-7.30pm

Great Prayers of the Bible

We meet every Sunday evening except the first in the month. This week John King will share on

Prayer for intercession, Genesis 18v16-33

Each evening incorporates a time of prayer and worship and an opportunity to share. This week Holly Kessell will be sharing a testimony.

...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

Please pray for

- Paul Bailey, battling with poor health
- James and Connie Dudley, house bound and missing fellowship
- James Millidge, in his new role on the Core Team
- Jim and Jo Hillier, as they prepare for their new role here
- Community Group leaders, as they prepare for the autumn
- David and Geraldine Hancock, grieving for the loss of their son
- Ann Gibbons recovering from an operation

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