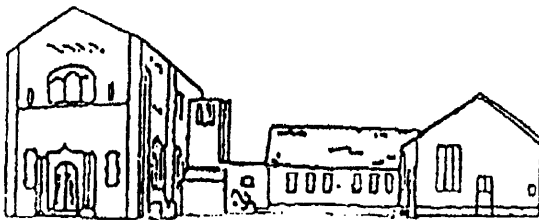
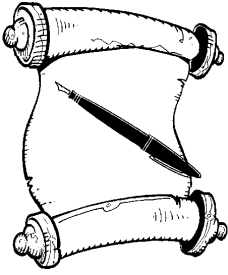


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Did you see the wedding on TV? I'm writing this letter just after the royal wedding of HRH William to Catherine had taken place. Like most men I wasn't too interested. However, after watching for only a few minutes I became captivated by the whole affair. The pomp and splendour, the music and solemnity of the service, the excitement and enthusiasm of the people. I have to admit that I felt a lump coming to my throat a number of times during the ceremony. I suppose when we share in these occasions,

we remember again our own wedding vows or other important milestones in our lives.

Whatever our opinion of the monarchy, the royal wedding has brought some joy and hope at a time when most news has been about earthquakes, floods, fires, wars, famine, poverty and political turmoil. Weddings are about commitment and hope for the future. Here at Stanley Road we are at the beginning of a new chapter in our church life, which is also about commitment and hope for the future. With Steven leading us we have great hope in what God is going to do through His church here. We need to renew our commitment and make ourselves available for our God to use. We all have a purpose for being here no matter our age and ability. We can all pray. We can all seek to be faithful in worship.

Continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard. (Col. Ch1 v 23)

Every Blessing

Colin Taylor

Alleluia



HELLO!

It is great to be writing to you now as your new minister-in-training. For those who haven't met me yet, I am Steven Hewitt and I am studying at Northern Baptist Learning Community. As part of my training for Baptist ministry, I am spending the next two years with you at Stanley Road.

I have been married to Rebecca for nine years and we have two children, Beth (aged 5) and Isaac (aged 3). We live in Lancaster and have been regular worshippers at Lancaster Baptist Church since we were married. We were baptised together at Easter 2004.



Left to right: Steven, Isaac, Rebecca and Beth

It was in 2008 that I felt God beginning to prompt me to explore training to be a minister. At that time, I was working in Morecambe as Sports Editor at

The Visitor and Lancaster Guardian. I began to explore the possibilities and with support from the members at Lancaster, I was accepted for training in June 2009.

I am now nearly halfway through my training and having worked at a church in Cumbria for a while, as well as in Lancaster, I am excited about this new challenge in Morecambe. It is funny how God works – bringing me back to the town where I worked for six-and-a-half years, but we are looking forward to seeing what He has in store.

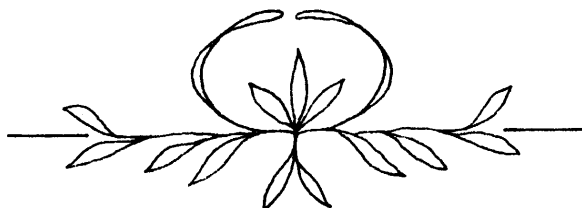
As a minister-in-training, I will be combining my work at Stanley Road with my academic commitments in Manchester. This means that I will be working effectively three days a week with you. I will be continuing to live in Lancaster but will regularly be in Morecambe during the week, and obviously on Sunday.

Although we have only been at the church for two Sundays, as a family we have been touched by the warm welcome we have been given. It is encouraging to hear how the church has ‘risen to the challenge’ of the interregnum. I look forward to working with you all as we seek to be God’s witnesses in our community.

As we celebrated just a couple of weeks ago, God is NOT dead, He is alive. And the same goes for His church. Please pray that through our ministry as a church, people will experience the new life that only He can bring.

Steven Hewitt
01524 33185
steven@stanleyroad.org.uk

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Church Flowers

Our thanks to the following friends for June and July's church flowers:

June

5th Mr. & Mrs. Liddy
*in memory of their neice
Jaynie Liddy-Huxley*

12th Jan Leighton
in memory of Dad

19th Mrs. Barbara Mann
in memory

26th John and Rosemary Chun

July

3rd Brenda Butler

10th Margaret Holmes

17th Queenie & Jim Murdoch

24th Rosemary Chun
*in memory of
Mrs. Jessie Haworth*

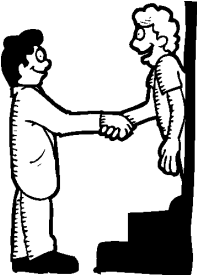
31st Mr. Manley
*in memory of his wife,
Marjorie*

Thankyou to Brenda Butler, John & Rosemary Chun, Margaret Holmes, Queenie & Jim Murdoch for filling in and to Margaret Batesom for covering 8th May.

Also thankyou to Irene Leeming for her regular donations to the flower fund.

A special request. Has anyone any ivy in their garden? Since Mrs. Edna Henson has moved we have had no trailing ivy for the floral display. We need 4 or 5 trailing ivy and we can make it last about a month. Should you be able to help, please contact me.

Rosie Gee (411162)



Opening and Door Stewards Rota

As has been previously stated in the Messenger, it is important that the Church and Main Hall buildings are NOT left unattended whilst they are unlocked. To try and avoid this situation the Deacons have requested that both the premises opener and the Door Stewards for the Sunday Services should try and co-ordinate their activities so that when the front door to the church is open the porch/sanctuary is 'manned'. It would be useful for both these persons to arrive at approx 10.00am.

June

July

5th Opener Mr. N. Woodhead
Steward Sue Morris

3rd Opener Mr. A. Marsh
Steward Kath Johnson

12th Opener Mr. J. Wiggs
Steward Boys' Brigade

10th Opener Mr. J. Wiggs
Steward Boys' Brigade

19th Opener Mr. C. Taylor
Steward Doris Taylor

17th Opener Mrs. M. Walkden
Steward Jackqui Wigham

26th Opener Mr. C. Taylor
Steward Derek Stillings

24th Opener Mr. N. Woodhead
Steward Meg Walkden

31st Opener Mr. A. Marsh
Steward Margaret Holmes

If you are interested in going on the rota, please contact me.

Kath Johnson

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The deadline for the next issue of the Messenger (August/September) will be the 9th July.

If you have any items/articles that you would like to see in the Messenger, please don't be afraid to pass them on to me. If you're not sure who I am, you can

usually find me at the front of the church playing the cornet.

Also, I thought it might be a nice idea to include more reports from other aspects of the life of the church ie: The Sunday Night Project, Friday Morning Prayer and Praise, Small Groups, etc. Really anything that is going on in the church that you would like other people to know about (it's not only our own members that read the magazine!).

Also, if anyone wishes to submit any articles taken from magazines, books etc., could you please supply them with details of where they came from (name of publication, author, name of publishers etc.) basically any information that would enable me to acquire permission to reprint the article. It may sound a bit much, but it's all down to copyright issues.

If you wish to send any article by email, they can be sent to messenger@stanleyroad.org.uk

Paul Woodhead



Church Web Site

The church web site can be found at www.stanleyroad.org.uk. If you have any comments about it please contact Matt Fletcher.





Church Meeting Agendas and Minutes

If you are a Church Member and would like to sign up to a new service to enable you to receive copies of Church Meeting Minutes and Agendas by E.Mail then please write down your name and E Mail address and pass it to Stephen Jarmin. Alternatively you can E Mail your request to sj@jarmin.freemove.co.uk

To be able to take advantage of this scheme your computer must be capable of receiving Microsoft Word Documents via E mail attachments.

Please note that paper copies will still be available in the normal way.

Video Cassette Ministry



If anyone would like to borrow a video of any service, then please see either Norman Woodhead or Matt Fletcher.

Bulletin Sheet

Stanley Road Baptist Church

Sunday 14th March 2004
 10.00 AM Holy Communion Service
 Coffee Will be served after the service.
 Pray 1 Corinthians 13

Welcome

Welcome to Stanley Road Baptist Church. If you are here for the first time we hope you will enjoy the service. We would be grateful if you could fill in a yellow visitors card.

During this morning's service there is a square snooker table at front of the church for parents with toddlers under 4.

LOVE
 The building is fitted with a loop system, switch your hearing device to "T" to make use of the facility.

Offering
 We have an offering at some point during the services today. Please do not feel obliged to give, it is for our members and regular worshippers to contribute to the work we do here.

Stanley Road Baptist Church, Stanley Road, Morecambe, LA3 3UP
 Member: Rev. Graham Cole
 01524 42005 - graham@stanleyroad.org.uk - www.stanleyroad.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE: All notices must be given to Pauline Elder by the Wednesday of the previous week. They can be sent by post to her at 7 Homfray Grove, Morecambe LA3 3AQ, by phone on 833452 or by E-mail to pauline.elder@tiscali.co.uk.

Please note that the purpose of the Bulletin Sheet is to replace the necessity of lengthy announcements each Sunday. If you miss the deadline day your notice will not be in the Bulletin for that week and unless it is deemed to be urgent and important it will not be announced on the Sunday.

Things Financial



The total church offerings for the month of March (4 Sundays) were £2,254 and April (4 Sundays) were £2,954

Coffee Morning



Friday 29th July at 10.15am in the Church hall.

As part of the fundraising for the Macmillan Nurses largest coffee morning in September the Friday Morning Group will be hosting a Coffee Morning and you are all invited.

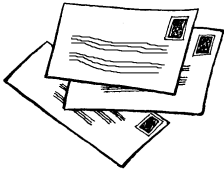
We will be having a cake stall and a bring and buy stall where you can bring your White Elephant and I am sure that it will find a good home. We all know one man's trash is another man's treasure. We had one of these mornings recently and it went very well Sally has made some lovely cards and all unwanted gifts will be gratefully accepted. If you would like to make cakes please let me know.

Please come along and bring a friend, we have all been touched by Cancer in one way or another and this is a fun way of donating to the cause. See you there.

Thank you so much Betty for all your hard work and a very enjoyable Easter meeting.

Gena



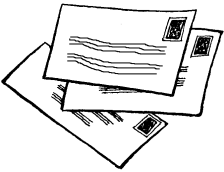


Early Evening Extra

Now that the lighter nights are here, we would like to extend an invitation to you all to come to our Early Evening Extra service the first Sunday of the month eg. June 5th at 5.30pm until 6.15pm.

It is led by Jan Leighton with Jean Hayes playing the hymns. There is also communion.

The timing of our service coincides with the Sunday Night Project which starts at 6.30pm.



Thanks

To all our dearest friends.

We must thank you all for the get well cards, telephone calls and the hospital visits. All we can say is, bless you.

God be with you in the morning in the sunshine or the rain,
in the magic of each moment as the day brings again.

God be with you in the evening when the day has reached its goal,
when all creatures cuddle closely and the lamb bleats near the foal.

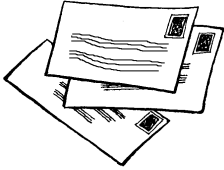
Though life's duties are demanding and your path is not sublime,
through ups and downs of living

God be with you, friends. Of ours.

from **Queenie and Jim**
XXXXXX

God bless.





Goodbye

By the time you read this in *The Messenger*, I will be living in Mickleover, Derby, to be nearer to my daughter and son-in-law and my two grand-daughters and families.

It will be a challenge for me as I have always lived in Heysham, but I feel the time has come for me to move on.

I first came to 'Olivet' (as it was then) as a primary child, with my 3 brothers and sister. It was in the original church building and I can recall standing with other scholars whilst the 10th foundation stone was laid for this present building. Mr. T. J. Hooper was the minister. I have many memories of wonderful Christian people.

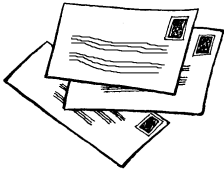
Myself, I have had numerous jobs in the past - Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Treasurer, Leader in Girls' Life Brigade, member of C.Y.F., served as door steward, ran Youth Club, helped in Junior Section Boys' Brigade and worked with Gladys Stocker in the Monday Fellowship Group - always very interesting and knowing it was our Lord I was serving.

A truly interesting experience and many, many happy memories. Now as I move to pastures new with my little dog (Pip) it is with certain knowledge that the Lord is with me and many thoughts and prayers are following me.

Thankyou all at Stanley Road for your friendship and fellowship. Go forward with your new minister, Steven Hewitt, to the glory of God. May God bless you all.

Thankyou.

Sheila Winskel



Upcoming Services

I find the accounts in the Bible of the appearances of the resurrected Jesus fascinating. What it must have been like for the followers of Jesus to meet the man they thought was dead and had lied to them, when in actual fact he was alive and everything had happened as he said. A lot for them take on board, I think!

This period will be the backdrop for our services in the second half of May and first half of June – six Sundays taking us all the way from the tomb to the birth of ‘the church’. The final Sunday will be Father’s Day when we’ll be giving a special welcome to the men in our lives. May the words that inspired those first followers of Jesus have a new meaning to us 2,000 years on.

Steven

Listening to the Risen Jesus

May 15 ‘Do not be alarmed’ Mark 16

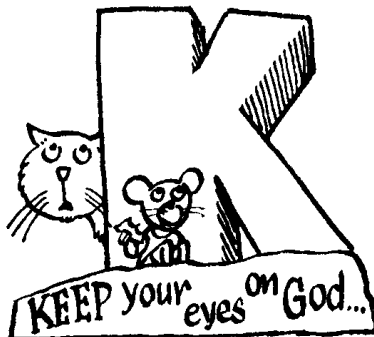
May 22 ‘How foolish you are’ Luke 24: 13-35

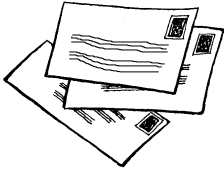
May 29 ‘Stop doubting and believe’ John 20: 19-31

June 5 ‘You shall be my witnesses’ Acts: 1-11

June 12 ‘You shall receive power’ Acts 2

June 19 Father’s Day ‘Follow me’ John 21: 1-25





Sunday Night Project

Hi everyone. Again we have had some super nights. Still enjoying the quiz (first Sunday in the month) and games night (third Sunday in the month) at the Cumberland View Hotel.

We had a super night in the Cumberland when our very talented friends sang and played. A big thank you to David, Gail, Gill, Colin and friends - you were all great. Last Sunday (Easter Sunday) we had a discussion 'Being In Tune With God's Song' which was very interesting.

We have some great things coming up (see below). It was lovely to see Steven there last week. We at the Sunday Night Project wish him luck and welcome him and his lovely family to our church.

Thanks to everyone.

Kath and Marcia

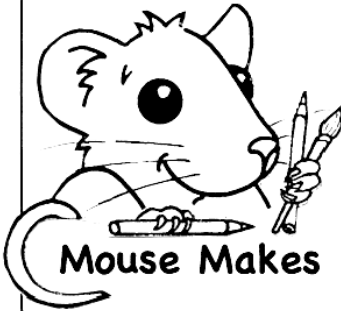
Future Events

June

- 5th** **Pub Quiz** at the Cumberland View Hotel
- 12th** **Crazy Golf** at Happy Mount Park
- 19th** **Games Night** at the Cumberland View Hotel
- 26th** **Discussion/Speaker** - Venue tba

July

- 3rd** **Pub Quiz** at the Cumberland View Hotel
- 10th** **Walk & Picnic**
Venue tba
- 17th** **Games Night** at the Cumberland View Hotel
- 24th** **Discussion/Speaker** -
Venue tba
- 31st** **Planning Meeting** at Stanley Road Baptist Church



Jesus said:
 "The **Helper**,
 the **Holy Spirit**,
 whom the Father will
 send in my name, will
 teach you everything
 and make you
 remember all that
 I have told you:"
John 14:26

Jesus said:
 "I will ask the Father,
 and he will give you
 another **Helper**, who
 will stay with you
 forever. He is the
Spirit who reveals
 the **truth** about God."
John 14:16,17

Jesus said:
 "...how much
 more shall your
 Heavenly
 Father give the
 Holy Spirit to
 them that ask
 him?"
Luke 11:13"

Read the story of
 Pentecost in Acts 2

"Let the Spirit direct your lives"
Galatians 5:16

**The Fruit of
 the Spirit**

"The Spirit produces

LOVE
 JOY
 PEACE

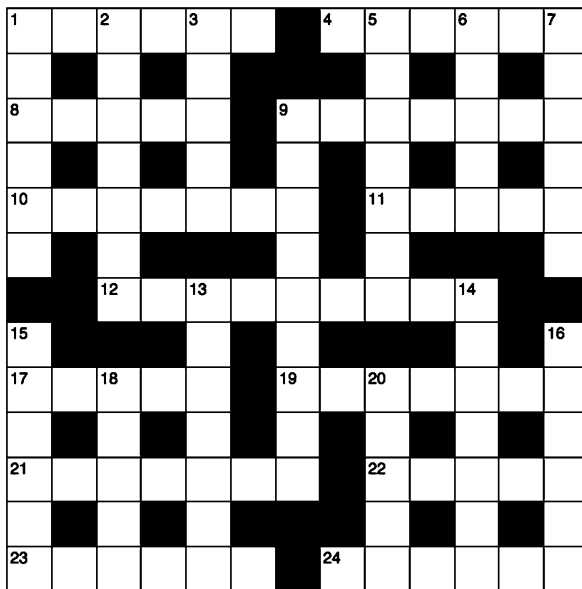
PATIENCE
 KINDNESS
 GOODNESS
 FAITHFULNESS
 HUMILITY
 and SELF CONTROL"

Galatians 5:22

"...the spirit also
 comes to help us,
 weak as we are.
 For we do not
 know how we
 ought to pray; the
 Spirit himself
 pleads with God
 for us"
Romans 8:26"

Cut out , keep and learn these
 Holy Spirit Bible verse cards.

Jun11



Across

- 1 Military tactic used by Joshua to attack and destroy the city of Ai (Joshua 8:2) (6)
- 4 Place of learning (6)
- 8 ‘When Moses’ hands grew — , they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it’ (Exodus 17:12) (5)
- 9 Unpleasant auguries of the end of the age, as forecast by Jesus (Matthew 24:7) (7)
- 10 Stronghold to which girls in King Xerxes’ harem (including Esther) were taken (Esther 2:8) (7)
- 11 Where Saul went to consult a medium before fighting the Philistines (1 Samuel 28:7) (5)
- 12 Propitiation (Hebrews 2:17) (9)
- 17 Turn away (Jeremiah 11:15) (5)
- 19 So clear (anag.) (7)
- 21 ‘I have just got — , so I can’t come’: one excuse to be absent from the great banquet (Luke 14:20) (7)
- 22 Long weapon with a pointed head used by horsemen (Job 39:23) (5)
- 23 Musical beat (6)
- 24 What the Israelites were told to use to daub blood on their door-frames at the first Passover (Exodus 12:22) (6)

Down

- 1 Fasten (Exodus 28:37) (6)
- 2 Art bite (anag.) (7)
- 3 ‘The people of the city were divided; some — with the Jews, others with the apostles’ (Acts 14:4) (5)
- 5 Contend (Jeremiah 12:5) (7)
- 6 Possessed (Job 1:3) (5)
- 7 Sheen (Lamentations 4:1) (6)
- 9 ‘You love evil rather than good, — rather than speaking the truth’ (Psalm 52:3) (9)
- 13 Large flightless bird (Job 39:13) (7)
- 14 They were worth several hundred pounds each (Matthew 25:15) (7)
- 15 ‘A — went out to sow his seed’ (Matthew 13:3) (6)
- 16 How Jesus described Jairus’s daughter when he went into the room where she lay (Mark 5:39) (6)
- 18 The part of the day when the women went to the tomb on the first Easter morning (John 20:1) (5)
- 20 Narrow passageway between buildings (Luke 14:21) (5)

Solution on page 28

Sudoku

Easy

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							7	4

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Intermediate

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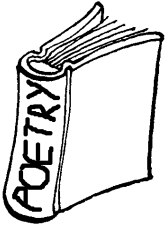
Wordsearch

June brings us Ascension Day, when Jesus brought his earthly life to a conclusion by returning to his Father in heaven. It brings us Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit fell on the first believers in Jerusalem. It also brings us Trinity Sunday, when we celebrate the mystery of how God can be one God in three persons....at the same time.

Angels Disciples Heaven Clouds Ascended Father Prayer Jerusalem
Waiting Wind Tongues Fire Praise Preaching Son Holy Spirit Triune
Persons Birthday

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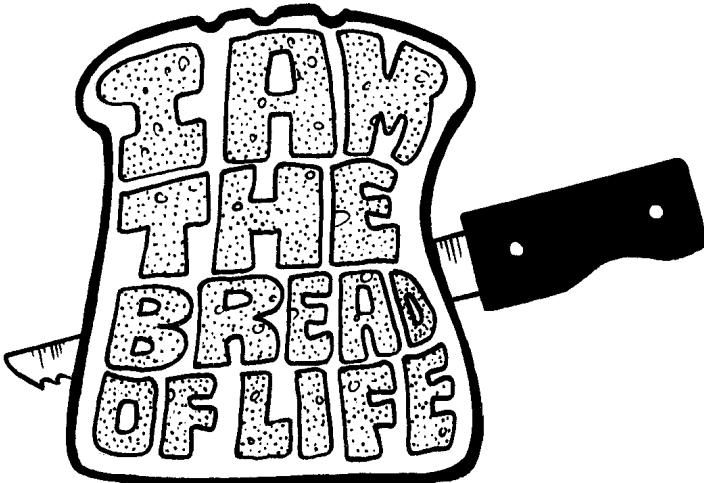


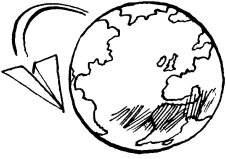
The following poem is taken from the book of poems, "Reflections", with kind permission of Doreen Turner, the authoress.

Trust in the Lord

Each morning I retreat to my secret place, just the Lord and I.
We chat and I hear His still, small voice. You might ask the reason why?
I must rely on the strength of the Lord at the start of each new day.
To rely on my own strength is futile, my Saviour is the Truth and the Way.
Each morning we enter a hostile world, temptation on every side.
But the Lord says just trust Me, you are precious, in My love abide.
Make me a light Lord, shining for you, make me salt in a world so in need.
God's love will sustain, through trouble and strife,
Spread His Word, share His love, plant His seed.

"Reflections" consists of 12 of Doreen's poems, and a copy can be obtained from Doreen Turner or Rosie Gee. Donations to the Monday Friendship Group.





Prayer for Mission

The following prayer request was received by email from Open Doors:

Syria

Egyptian convert flees potential dangers in Syria

An Egyptian convert to Christianity and his teenage daughter, who fled Egypt to Syria after spending two-and-a-half years in hiding for becoming Christians, have arrived in France and applied for asylum there.

Maher El-Gohary (58) gained notoriety in Egypt after he tried to change the religious affiliation on his national identity card from Muslim to Christian. He and his daughter Dina (17) arrived in Paris from Syria on 30 March after fleeing to Damascus on 22 February in the wake of the revolution that deposed former President Hosni Mubarak. El-Gohary had fled to Syria because it was the fastest way to get out of Egypt, but he said he also feared Islamic opposition to converts in Syria and growing political unrest in Damascus. “When we got to the French embassy in Syria, we were so scared because of what was happening in Syria at the time,” he said.

Maher reported that Muslim converts to Christianity are persecuted in Syria also. Last year societal pressure forced some believers to leave their homes and six Christian meeting places were closed, partly because of the government’s fear of violent responses by Islamic extremists to increasing conversions to Christianity. Several Christians were also arrested and interrogated.

Despite this pressure, under the regime of President Bashar al-Assad Christians have a relative amount of freedom. Rany, an Open Doors co-worker, explained: “Under President Assad, Christians have a relatively stable situation in which they can operate, and a change of government

means probably a less favourable situation for the Christians.”

He continued, “Because of the fear of a worsening situation, churches are not involved in the protests against the president. We try to take advantage of the liberty that still exists in the country to distribute literature and offer training to the Christians. The problems in Syria did not start as a religious conflict, but it is changing into one; fanatic Muslim groups want to make it religious.”

Rahid, an Assyrian Church leader, said: “We ask you to pray for our country. In many ways President Assad has been good to the Christians and offered us protection. We are afraid that the fundamental Islamic groups will attack many minorities. We live in peace, but these new fanatic groups are causing all kinds of problems. Please join us in prayer and fasting.”

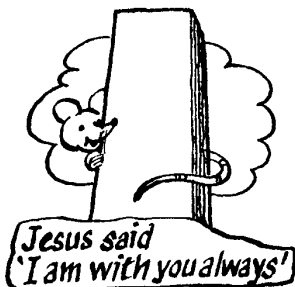
Source: Compass Direct, Open Doors

Please pray:

1. That Maher and Dina will be granted asylum in France and will eventually be able to join Dina’s mother in the United States
2. For protection for Christians and churches in Syria at this time of increased tension and that Syrian believers will look to the Lord for their security
3. Up to 450 people are said to have died in anti-government protests in Syria in the last six weeks. Pray that peace and stability will quickly be restored to this nation.

With many thanks for your prayers.

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Trees for life in Chad

By planting trees in Chad, a BMS World Mission eco-project is helping to resist desertification and improve the quality of life for people on the edge of the Sahara desert.

BMS health workers Mark and Andrea Hotchkin are leading the scheme, which will see a total of 150 neem trees – specially selected to cope with the extreme climate – planted at Guinebor II Hospital, on the outskirts of Chad's capital, N'Djamena.

The hospital lies in the Sahel belt on the edge of the divide between what the French colonists indelicately termed Chad 'inutile' ('useless'), which is the Sahara desert to the north, and Chad 'utile' ('useful'), which is the more fertile south.

The population across the whole of the Sahel suffer from chronic food insecurity and planting the trees at Guinebor II will contribute towards the international attempts to resist desertification.

Some of the trees will eventually give shade for those in the village area where relatives are able to live whilst helping family members undergoing hospital treatment. Temperatures reaching 50° Celsius in the shade are not unusual in the hot season.

Four-foot high turrets of bricks are being erected around each sapling for the first few years to prevent goats, camels and cows from destroying the new growth. When the trees are big enough, the bricks will be removed and re-used in planting further trees.

Neem trees (part of the mahogany family) are able to thrive in the hot, dry conditions because their roots extend deep into the sand and soil until they reach the water table. Their leaves can also be used in the manufacture of certain pharmaceuticals.

This is the second of four grassroots initiatives supported by a new BMS Eco Challenge Fund project, and comes directly as a result of BMS carbon offsetting staff travel worldwide. For more details see www.bmsworldmission.org/futureshape



I received this by email. I've edited it down quite a bit, but if anyone would like the full version, please let me know.

Kid's Bible Test Answers

Pay special attention to the wording and spelling. If you know the Bible even a little, you'll find this hilarious! It comes from a Catholic elementary school test. Kids were asked questions about the Old and New Testaments. The following answers were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected. Incorrect spelling has been left in.

Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of Ark. Noah built an Ark and the animals came on in pairs.

Lot's wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.

Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the apostles.

The Egyptians were all drowned in the desert. Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Sinai to get the ten commandments.

The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.

Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

Church responds as hunger hits Tanzania

11 May 2011

Church partners of Tearfund are helping to feed more than 10,000 Tanzanians who are going hungry due to poor harvests and rising food prices.

Almost 1.25 million people in northern Tanzania are suffering shortages, most of them in the regions of Shinyanga and Mara, where rains have failed or been erratic. The country's government has declared the drought-induced situation a national disaster.

Cereal and vegetable crop yields are down and the condition of livestock has deteriorated. Worryingly, some families have been eating seed stocks to get by but this will put future harvests at risk.

Prices have rocketed, with maize and beans costing double the amount they were last summer.

Our partner, the Africa Inland Church of Tanzania (AICT) Diocese of Shinyanga, is responding in its local communities, targeting the most vulnerable families with supplies of maize, beans and cooking oil.

Dozens of farmers are also receiving training on how to mitigate the impact of climate change on their crops.

AICT Diocese of Mara and Ukerewe, which has been doing relief projects since 1997, is also helping its communities, where there's been a severe drought for two years.

Here maize, millet, sorghum and cassava crops have been hit hard by the drought and much livestock has perished.

AICT surveys in the region revealed at least 15,000 people are living on one meal a day.

A spokesman said, 'Children have stopped going to school. Families are selling whatever they have to but food.'

Another knock-on is that the effectiveness of antiretroviral drugs, taken by people living with HIV, is declining because of the diminishing level of nutrition in patients.

As well as food, our partners are giving families maize and sorghum seeds for planting in the hope of better rains in the coming season.

Today's crisis follows poor rainy seasons in 2009 which caused food and cash crop production to plummet by between 50 and 70 per cent.

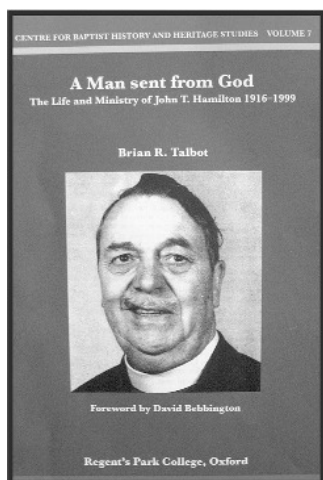
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Stephen Jarmin recently received an email from Brian Talbot regarding a book he has written about John T. Hamilton who I'm sure many of you will have known or known of.

There have been a significant number of copies printed which means it can be offered at an introductory price of £15 rather than the usual price of £20 - the retail recommended price for individual copies.

If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact Brian via email at briantalbot@hotmail.co.uk

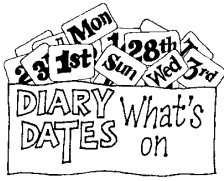


A Man sent from God The Life and Ministry of John T. Hamilton 1916–1999

By Brian Talbot

John Hamilton was a locally successful Baptist minister in the middle years of the twentieth century. This book explores his life and work from the time of his theological training in South Wales and at Spurgeon's College in London, together with his short earlier pastorates in Coggeshall and Basingstoke. In addition to service as an RAF Chaplain in the 1940s, he held distinguished pastorates in Barnsley, Liverpool, Cleveleys, Morecambe and Caton between 1951 and 1994. This study sets these ministries in their social context and where appropriate in relation to the work of other Christian churches in these particular communities.

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June

3rd	Prayer & Praise Meeting	10.30 am
5th	Sunday Services Steven Hewitt <i>'You shall be my witness' Acts 1-11</i> Early Evening Extra Sunday Night Project - Pub Quiz at the Cumberland View Hotel	10.30 am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm
6th	Friendship Group	10.00 am
8th	Parents & Toddlers	9.30 am
10th	Prayer & Praise Meeting Boys' Brigade - Anchorboys Boys' Brigade - Junior Section Boys' Brigade - Company Section	10.30 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm
12th	Sunday Services - (All Age - Pentecost) Steven Hewitt <i>'You shall receive power' Acts 2</i> Sunday Night Project - Crazy Golf at Happy Mount Park	10.30 am 6.30 pm
13th	Friendship Group	10.00 am
15th	Parents & Toddlers	9.30 am
17th	Prayer & Praise Meeting Boys' Brigade - Anchorboys Boys' Brigade - Junior Section Boys' Brigade - Company Section	10.30 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm
19th	Sunday Services - (Father's Day - Communion) Steven Hewitt <i>'Follow me' John 21: 1-25</i> Sunday Night Project - Games Night at the Cumberland View Hotel	10.30 am 6.30 pm
20th	Friendship Group	10.00 am

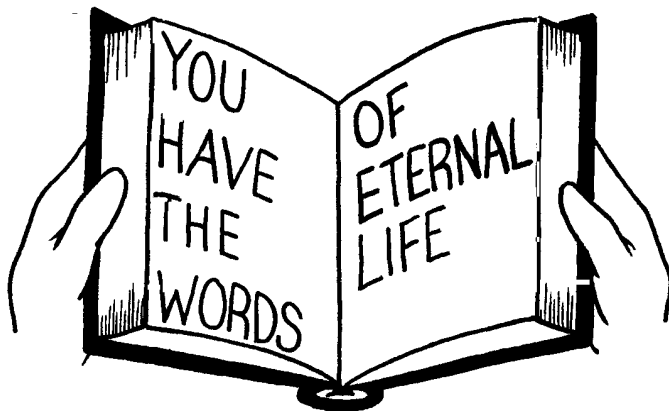
22nd	Parents & Toddlers	9.30 am
24th	Prayer & Praise Meeting	10.30 am
	Boys' Brigade - Anchorboys	5.00 pm
	Boys' Brigade - Junior Section	6.00 pm
	Boys' Brigade - Company Section	7.00 pm
26th	Sunday Services	
	Stephen Warburton	10.30 am
	Sunday Night Project -	
	Discussion/Speaker - venue tbc	6.30 pm
27th	Friendship Group	10.00 am
29th	Parents & Toddlers	9.30 am

July

1st	Prayer & Praise Meeting	10.30 am
	Boys' Brigade - Anchorboys	5.00 pm
	Boys' Brigade - Junior Section	6.00 pm
	Boys' Brigade - Company Section	7.00 pm
3rd	Sunday Services	
	Steven Hewitt	10.30 am
	Early Evening Extra	5.30 pm
	Sunday Night Project -	
	Pub Quiz at the Cumberland View Hotel	6.30 pm
4th	Friendship Group	10.00 am
6th	Parents & Toddlers	9.30 am
8th	Prayer & Praise Meeting	10.30 am
	Boys' Brigade - Anchorboys	5.00 pm
	Boys' Brigade - Junior Section	6.00 pm
	Boys' Brigade - Company Section	7.00 pm
9th	Magazine Deadline	
10th	Sunday Services	
	Steven Hewitt	10.30 am
	Sunday Night Project -	

	Walk & Picnic - venue tba	6.30 pm
11th	Friendship Group	10.00 am
13th	Parents & Toddlers	9.30 am
15th	Prayer & Praise Meeting	10.30 am
	Boys' Brigade - Anchorboys	5.00 pm
	Boys' Brigade - Junior Section	6.00 pm
	Boys' Brigade - Company Section	7.00 pm
17th	Sunday Services	
	Steven Hewitt	10.30 am
	Sunday Night Project -	
	Games Night at the Cumberland View Hotel	6.30 pm
18th	Friendship Group	10.00 am
20th	Parents & Toddlers	9.30 am
22nd	Prayer & Praise Meeting	10.30 am
	Boys' Brigade - Anchorboys	5.00 pm
	Boys' Brigade - Junior Section	6.00 pm
	Boys' Brigade - Company Section	7.00 pm
24th	Sunday Services	
	tba	10.30 am
	Sunday Night Project -	
	Discussion/Speaker - venue tbc	6.30 pm
25th	Friendship Group	10.00 am
29th	Coffee Morning in the church hall - fundraising for Macmillan Nurses	10.15 am
31st	Sunday Services	
	tba	10.30 am
	Sunday Night Project -	
	Planning Meeting at Stanley Road Baptist Church	6.30 pm

NOTE: Leaders of the above organisations/meetings are asked to keep the Editor informed of any changes e.g. holidays, times etc. so that this diary can be kept up to date.



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Stanley Road Baptist Church, Morecambe

SUNDAY

Sunday Special and Family Worship	10.30 am
Sunday Night Project	6.30 pm
Communion Service - <i>Evening (5.30pm) of the 1st Sunday in the month and morning (10.30am) of the 3rd Sunday</i>	

MONDAY

Friendship Group	10.00 am
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WEDNESDAY

Parents and Toddlers	9.30 am
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FRIDAY

Prayer and Praise meeting	10.30 am
Boys' Brigade - <i>Anchorboys (5-8 years)</i>	5.00 pm
<i>Junior Section (8-11 years)</i>	6.00 pm
<i>Company Section (11 onwards)</i>	7.00 pm

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