

Bethesda Baptist Church

# Family News

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**WE GIVE YOU ALL A WARM WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.**

Rupert Bentley-Taylor is our preacher today. This morning's service will include the testimonies of Simon and Sarah Young, who would like to become Church members. Refreshments will be served in The Key following the morning service. *Do join us, we would love to have a chat!*

*Young people's afterchurch tonight is at Andrew & Linda Docherty's,*

## This Week

### Monday 30th June

- 11.00am Service at Eventide Homes with Barry Mann.  
2.30pm Monday Fellowship meet in the Lower Hall.  
The speaker will be Ian Pope.  
7.30pm Church Members' Meeting in the Lower Hall.

### Tuesday 1st July

- 10.00am Parents & Toddlers meet in the Lower Hall.  
1.00pm Lunchtime prayer meeting in The Key.

### Housegroups meet:-

- 2.00pm **Key Housegroup**  
Andy & Linda Wright  
Ann Christian  
Guy Fairweather  
Steve & May Bowman  
7.45pm **Dom & Jenny Mann**

### Wednesday 2nd

- 10.00am Coffee Break - for ladies learning English.  
10.30am Wednesday Fellowship & Outreach meet for a  
Coffee morning in the Church Lounge.  
Times vary Boys' & Girls' Brigade meet.

### Friday 4th

- 7.00pm Lazars meet in the Atrium.  
7.30pm Ministry Team Meeting.

### Saturday 5th

- 12.30pm onwards **SIM Open Day at Wetheringsett.**  
*All welcome*

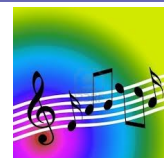
### Sunday 6th 11+ Family Service

- 10.40am Andrew Docherty is our preacher. Songs of  
6.30pm Praise service in the evening  
10.15am/ Prayer in the West Hall prior to both services.  
6.10pm  
10.40am Sunday School and Crèche.  
2.00pm Church open for Ipswich Music Day -  
see separate notice.

### Ipswich Music Day - Sunday 6th July

Programme taking place in Bethesda during the afternoon:-

- 2.00pm Tutti Frutti Choir, Felixstowe  
2.30pm Musicology  
3.00pm Silbury Hill  
3.30pm Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan Society  
4.00pm Barry Palmer  
6.30pm Songs of Praise Service - an opportunity to  
invite friends and family



### Boys' Brigade Awards Night Wednesday 2nd July

We would love to see members and families of the Boys' Brigade from 6:30 - 8.00pm in the Lower Hall. Light refreshments will be served.



**LARGE PRINT bibles, hymn-books and song sheets are available – please ask a Steward. There is also a hearing loop.**

**Help needed!** Would you be able to help with serving tea and coffee after the morning service? It would only be once a month or less. Or could you help to lock & unlock the key on Sunday mornings? Any help would be greatly appreciated, please could you let Bethany Long know. Thank you.

### Bethesda Prayer Chain

If you have a Prayer Chain message request between **26th June until 12th July**, please call the Church Office on 255035.





- Those who are in hospital, sick, convalescing, frail or housebound
- Rupert Bentley-Taylor from Bath, our preacher for today.
- Andrew Docherty, our preacher next Sunday.
- The Town Pastors, especially Sheila Aldous on Friday 4th.

## Thank offering 2014

Today is the start of our 2014 Thank Offering appeal. This year we are proposing to split our gifts between two Suffolk causes, Sizewell Hall and CYM's African Adventure.



Just up the coast at Sizewell there is a Christian conference and camping centre that provides a wonderful setting for Churches, Christian youth organisations and schools to hold conferences, retreats and house parties. Since 1975 thousands of people, young and not so young, have stayed at Sizewell Hall and had the opportunity to learn about the Christian Faith. Many are able to testify that whilst there they encountered God in a personal way. The work at Sizewell Hall is underpinned by a team of prayer partners and the Charity relies on financial support from individuals and Churches.

Over the years many Bethesda groups have received benefit from time spent at Sizewell, and we would now like to support them as they seek to improve the facilities that the Hall offers.



In the grounds of Sizewell Hall, CYM runs an exciting residential project called 'African Adventure'. This project offers primary school children an outdoor education residential experience in a purpose built African Village in the woodlands. CYM are currently in the process of renovating the site and re-roofing each of the African Huts. They have plans and ideas to further develop the project to make it more exciting and accessible to other schools. One such idea would see the creation of another building to allow space for more reflection and creative work.

African Adventure provides a great doorway into schools for CYM's children's work and our gifts will help CYM to further develop this exciting opportunity to reach young people.

HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN aged 4—11

# David: From Kid to King

Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th August 2014  
10am—12.30pm

Games, Quizzes, Craft, Stories

For more details & a registration form  
Contact: DOM or JENNY MANN  
ON: 01473 511347  
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The church flowers have been given by Carol and John Long in memory of parents.

## SNIPPETS

- **Eastern Counties Bible Convention** - 7th - 11th July. Leaflets available from the Information Area.
- **Former member John Roberts** will be inducted at Muswell Hill Baptist Church on Saturday July 5th 2014 at 3.00pm. Please pray for John, his wife Diane and daughter Sarah as they begin this new ministry.