

Bethesda Baptist Church

# Family News

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

André Beck from Bethesda, Felixstowe is our preacher today. Refreshments will be served in The Key following the morning service. *Do stay and join us, we would love to have a chat!*

Young People's 'Afterchurch' tonight is at Terry & Susan Green's

## This Week

### Monday 27th

2.30pm Monday Fellowship meet in the Lower Hall with a speaker from SASRA.

### Tuesday 28th

10.00am Parents & Toddlers meet in the Lower Hall.  
 12 noon Key Prayer meeting in The Key.  
 3.30pm Service at Eventide Homes with Frank Fisher.  
 7.30pm Church Night in The Key - Focus on Youth with Rachel.

### Wednesday 29th

10.00am Coffee Break for ladies learning English in the Lower Hall.  
 Times vary Girls' and Boys' Brigade meet.

### Friday 1st July

7.30pm Ministry Team meeting.

### Saturday 2nd

7.30pm Key Outreach Event with Teen Challenge. See separate notice.

### Sunday 3rd

10.40am & Andrew Docherty will be our preacher.  
 6.30pm Guy Fairweather will be our preacher.  
 10.15am & Prayer in the West Hall.  
 6.10pm  
 10.40am Sunday School & Crèche.

**KEY OUTREACH EVENT**  
**TEEN CHALLENGE UK "THE EVIDENCE"**  
**SATURDAY 2ND JULY AT 7.30PM**

**TICKETS £5 (INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS)**  
**AVAILABLE FROM THE KEY COFFEE SHOP OR**  
**KEY OUTREACH TEAM**

Accommodation is needed for the team, if you are able to help with this, please speak to Juliet. Thanks.

**Youth Mission Church Night** Tuesday 28 June, 7.30pm  
 Join us this week to hear from and pray for those involved in mission with young people. Lizzie Beckett (CYM Ridley Hall and The Porch Project) and James Floodgate (CYM Ipswich) will be sharing all about what they've been up to working through their organisations to take God's love to young people. The Captains of the Brigades will also be sharing what goes on here on a Wednesday night with the boys and girls, many of whom aren't

Today we launch our 2016 Thank Offering which gives each of us an opportunity to remind ourselves of God's goodness to us through another year and to offer Him a gift in gratitude for the way He has blessed us. We will look to use these gifts to provide a blessing to others. This year we are looking to support Tools With A Mission's appeal to replace their ageing vans that collect items to be shipped

**LARGE PRINT**  
**bibles, hymnbooks and song sheets are available.**

**There is also a hearing loop.**



***Please remember in your prayers...***


- ◆ Those who are sick, frail or housebound and our Bethesda Eventide residents
- ◆ André Beck, our preacher today.
- ◆ Andrew Docherty & Guy Fairweather, our preachers next Sunday.
- ◆ Andrew & Linda Docherty as they return to church tomorrow after Andrew's sabbatical.
- ◆ Derek Bailey as he preaches at Leighton Road FIEC Ipswich this morning.
- ◆ The CYM team as they take part in the 25 mile Orwell Walk today.

**Maintenance Team Help Required!** - Would you have the ability and time to support the church by being a regular or occasional member of a team of people, who can be called upon in event of emergency repairs or cleaning being needed at the church, and also to be added to a list of people who are prepared to be part of a group who are called upon to clean drains and gutters etc. You will need to be fit enough to climb ladders on the odd occasion. We are looking to create a team of 4 or 5 people to share the burden. If you require more information then please speak with Steve Andrews or Peter Miller who will be able to give you more details. Would you be able to spare some time to support your church in this way? Please respond to the church office if you can assist.

**CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!**


Our Holiday Club this year will have a superheroes theme and will be taking place on 26 – 28 October.

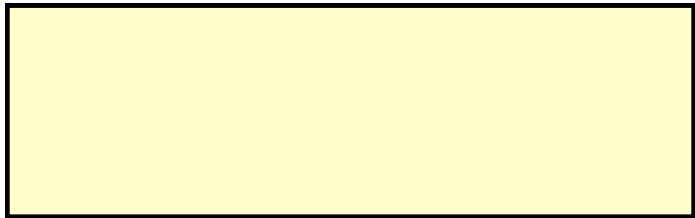
We will be holding a short meeting in the church following **this morning's service** for people to find out more about our plans and how they can get

 **BB Awards Evening – Wednesday 6th July at 6.30pm** in the Lower Hall. Peter Miller will be speaking and presenting the awards. Everyone is welcome, please come along and support the boys.

 **MUSIC DAY – Sunday 3rd July**  
Programme of events for Bethesda

14.00 - 14.25	Silbury Hill
14.30 - 14.55	Ipswich Co-op Ladies Choir
15.00 - 15.25	Columbines
15.30 - 15.55	Black Barn Singers
16.00 - 16.25	Camerata Singers

 **CYM 25 mile Orwell Walk**  
James is taking part if anyone would like to sponsor him you can at <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/cymorwellwalk2016>

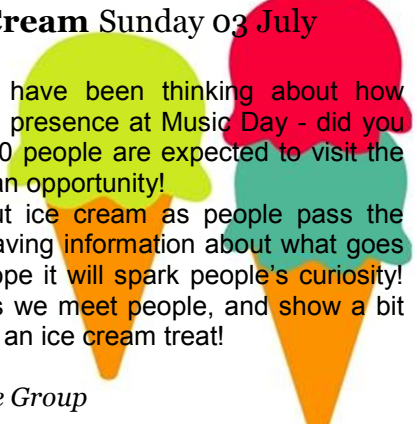


**Music Day Ice Cream Sunday 03 July**

In house group we have been thinking about how Bethesda can have a presence at Music Day - did you know that over 40,000 people are expected to visit the park that day? What an opportunity!

We will be giving out ice cream as people pass the Church, as well as having information about what goes on here- we really hope it will spark people's curiosity! Please pray for us as we meet people, and show a bit of God's love through an ice cream treat!

*Dom & Jenny's House Group*



**Snippets**

- **Church meeting** Monday 4th July 7.30pm in Lower Hall, please try your best to support this.

**Social Committee - Date for your diary:**  
Best foot forward.....  
We are planning an early morning walk on Saturday 16 July. The circular route will be approximately 4 miles long setting off at 8.30am from a local venue still to be confirmed. Further details will appear here shortly.