

The Comig Week

Sunday	10.00am	Prayer Meeting
	10.45am	All Age Morning Worship led by Derrick Hill
	05.00pm	Service at James Paget Hospital
	07.00pm	Evening Worship with Holy Communion led by Derrick Hill
Monday	07.30pm	United Churches Prayer for Revival
Tuesday	09.30am	Park Friendship Centre
	12.00md	Prayer Meeting
	07.30pm	Park Friendship Centre
Thursday	07.30pm	Church Members meeting
Saturday	09.00am	Safe to Grow training
	06.30pm	Portuguese Worship led by Leda Schofield
Sunday	10.00am	Prayer Meeting
	10.45am	Morning Worship led by Derrick Hill
	07.00pm	Evening Worship led by Brian King with Malcolm Edmonds talking on 'Stepping Out'

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Sunday 5th February 2012



ALL-AGE WORSHIP

Welcome to Park Baptist's monthly service of All-Age Worship – an opportunity for us to worship God together as a complete church family ranging from the babe in arms through to the centenarian.

For me, these are wonderful occasions that act as a reminder that the Christian Message is not just relevant to a particular section of the population but for all – and also an opportunity for each of us to participate actively in aspects of worship that might be beyond our comfort zone but from which we can still learn!

But this is not to deny that each section of the population also needs specific provision:

Yesterday a number of folk from several local Baptist Churches met together to reflect upon how we can keep the children of the church family safe to grow whilst in church;

On the evening of Saturday 3rd March Unite (East Norfolk Youth for Christ) have a special open meeting to discuss the next phase of their work and how this might reach out to teenaged young people in our town.

We have recently finished our Alpha Course designed to help people make their first steps into the Christian Faith;

Eight days ago we held the first in a series of monthly sessions designed to help more mature Christians consider the implications of the gospel for 21st century western culture – see elsewhere in the sheet for an outline of the future programme.

There is one Christian message relevant to all – but it can be presented in many ways and at many levels. Please continue to pray for the leaders of this church as they seek to present a unified message to a diverse family

Derrick

Your Pastor

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

In this morning's service we will be considering the life of David. Read more in the passage that runs from 1 Samuel 16 through to 2 Samuel 12. This afternoon at James Paget Hospital Chapel we will be thinking of hope – with a reading from Romans 8. 18-27

PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

Tomorrow evening at 7.30pm we will again be hosting an evening of United Prayer for Revival, which this time will be led by Mary Ives (from Norfolk YMCA) and Matt Gooch (Senior leader at Ormesby Light of Life Baptist Church). The History of Revivals suggest that so often they flow from people across the church spectrum focusing on their common aim, rather than their differences, and coming together for prayer. It would be good to see a sizeable contingent from Park Baptist present on this occasion

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The team comprises Leda Schofield, June Day, Robin Day, Lin Myhill, Colin Schofield, Marilyn Robinson, Kim Symeou. They are there to support those facing difficulties of any sort and would like to hear from you if that is you. Please feel free to speak to any of the team

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR WIDER BAPTIST FAMILY Bacton

2011 was an encouraging year for us at Beacon with salvations, water and Spirit baptisms and a raised expectancy for all that God wants in the days to come.

This year we would greatly appreciate the prayer support of local churches for

- * salvation growth
- * baptisms
- * monthly services aimed at the unchurched continued after school work each Wednesday youth work
- * the reality of the presence of God every time we assemble

Do come and visit us if you have the opportunity. Real coffee before and after the services and real fellowship throughout

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR EVEN WIDER BAPTIST FAMILY National Marriage Week

National Marriage Week begins in 7th February. Pray for the work Baptist Churches are doing to support those getting married through marriage preparation courses. Pray for churches leading marriage courses and for the Baptist group Connexion as it support Baptist ministers and their spouses in the challenges that can face their marriages

CHRISTIAN LIVING IN A 21ST CENTURY WESTERN CULTURE

After last week's initial meeting the draft programme for future meetings in this series is that we should look at the implications of the Gospel for these key areas of today's culture:

25 th February	Money
24 th March	Time
21 st April	Environment
19 th May	Shopping
16 th June	Sexualisation
14 th July	Faith First

Each session will run from 9.30am to 12.30pm (inc Coffee Break!).

If you missed the first session and have not yet registered for the series – yet would like to attend some or all of these sessions – please let Derrick know as the preparation required for each session will be notified to registered participants about a week before the session

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 5th February: 5pm. Service at the James Paget Hospital

Monday 6th February: 7.30pm. United Churches Prayer for Revival

Thursday 9th February: 7pm at the Manse. Pastoral Care Team meeting

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Wednesday 15th February: 7pm. BWCF Open Forum at Newtown Methodist Church. Irene Nickerson presents 'Open the Book'; amendments to the constitution; and chance to meet new ministers to the area

Saturday 25th February: 9.30am to 12.30pm. Christian Counterculture course

Saturday 24th March: 9.30am to 12.30pm. Christian Counterculture course

Saturday 21st April: 9.30am to 12.30pm. Christian Counterculture course

CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING

This Thursday evening at 7.30pm there will be an important Church Members Meeting with major discussions including:

- receiving accounts for 2011 and agreeing budgets for 2012/13;
 - considering the future use of the Middle Market Road premises;
 - our relationship to the Baptist family beyond our own congregation;
- A fuller agenda is on the foyer noticeboard with the minutes of the last meeting. We hope that all members will make the effort to be present – other regular worshippers are welcome to participate but will be unable to vote