



All the promises of God are *yes* and *amen* in Christ Jesus (2 Cor 1 v 20)

Diary for the month:

Saturday 2nd March – 10am Prayer morning (with fasting if you can – see below)

Thursday 7th March – 7.30pm whole church gathering (see below)

Friday 8th March – 7pm Table Tennis evening (tbc)

Saturday 9th March – Day Conference ‘Catch the Fire’ (see below)

Tuesday 12th March – 7.30pm Barnabas ‘100 Vision’ meeting via Skype (see below)

Thursday 14th March – 11am Oaktree Court Coffee Morning

Thursday 14th March – 7.30pm whole church gathering

Friday 15th March – Barnabas International Team meeting in Reading

Saturday 16th March – 7pm Jonathan & Shampa Rice evening at Courtfields (see below)

Diary for the month (cont):

Sunday 17th March – 10.30am Gareth & Rachel Owen joining us (see below)

Monday 18th March – from 9.30am Easter Experience at All Saints RG (see below)

Tuesday 19th March – from 9.30am Easter Experience All Saints

Wednesday 20th March – 11am Service at Oaktree Court

Wednesday 20th March – 12.30pm One Team Community meeting at RGCF

Thursday 21st March – 7.30pm whole church gathering

Friday 22nd March – 7pm Table Tennis evening

Thursday 28th March – 7.30pm whole church gathering

Sunday 31st March – 10.30am Dave & Clare Cleave with us

Regular events/meetings continuing:

First Sunday each month (generally) 10.30am we celebrate Communion together

Every Monday at 10.30am is Forever Active gentle exercise class

Each Tuesday evening the Leadership Team meets to pray & plan

Every Tuesday at 10am is 'Bright Sparks' mums & toddlers group

Every Thursday evening at 7.30pm we gather together for discipleship time and prayer (see below)

Family News:

What a great morning it was on Sunday 24th February when the three churches, Living Light, Life Central and us joined together for a Sunday gathering! There were many positive comments from the 3 churches, and as leaders we will be planning in further times together during the year.

You will note that we have another Saturday Prayer Time led by Chris & Caley with David White leading the worship. We meet on Saturday 2nd March at 10am at the church Centre. We believe these times of prayer are strategic and significant as we declare truth over our town, area and nation. It seems that God is calling His people back to heartfelt, biblical, prophetic prayer all over the nation – we are not on our own! Fast in some form if you can, even if you are unable to join us on Saturday.

Family News (cont):

We are continuing to gather together each Thursday evening to carry though on the Discipleship Course we began last year, along with evenings of focussed prayer as Hbly Spirit leads. Dan drew up a programme (copies available) to cover our evenings right through to the beginning of June.

Also concerning Thursday evenings, if you have particular burden to pray for something specific please let Chris or Caley know, and we may incorporate it into one of the prayer evenings.

You will see that on Saturday 8th March there is a 'Catch the Fire' event hosted by Life Central at The Beambridge Inn, starting at 10.30am. There are flyers at church for this event, but it is a booking only day. It is highly recommended as the Team from Catch The Fire will minister powerfully in the gifts of the Hbly Spirit to bring encouragement and equipping to the Body of Christ. Book on line via www.lifecentral.org.uk/FatherHeart

Just to flag up in the diary the meeting via Skype with leaders from across Barnabas England to discuss the '100 vision', which seeks to equip and release leaders to grow congregations to at least 100 people, and plant out new congregations in line with growth in each church. Please pray for all the leaders in the Barnabas churches as we take this pioneering journey together.

On Sunday 17th March Gareth & Rachel Owen will be visiting us once again. They, along with Bob & Bob will be anointing Dan Bedford as an elder in the church, and praying in an exciting new season in the life of RGC. Pray for Dan & Nikki as they enter this new phase in their life and ministry, needing to balance the demands of family, work and church life. Each of you will support and pray for them that's for sure.

On Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th March you will see there is an Easter Experience at All Saints RG. This is for the local primary school children to come and learn about the Easter story, with displays, crafts, art work and music put together by the folks in All Saints. If you would like to go along to support and help at this event please contact Helena Power at helena.power66@talktalk.net, it would be good to encourage our neighbouring church.

We celebrate with Colin & Madeleine on Sunday 7th April as it will be their Emerald wedding anniversary (55 years!!). Wonderful – congratulations to you both – well done – some achievement !!

Talking of the Rose family, Colin & Madeleine's Son Paul is getting married on 31st March, so a double celebration! Please pray for Paul, who has had health problems recently, that he will be fit and well for his wedding day.

You will also see we welcome back Dave & Clare Cleave on 31st March after a long absence – it will be great to see them again.

Family News (cont):

Congratulations to Kelly and Tom on the birth of twin girls, Maisy & Tilly on 26th February. You may remember we baptised Kelly the same morning Nikki was baptised.

You will see above that Jonathan & Shampa Rice are visiting Wellington again on Saturday 16th March hosted by Life Central & Living Light at Courtfields School – to quote the publicity, 'Testimony and Word that has been tried and tested in the crucible of persecution...this is the real deal.' The event starts at 7pm You will be encouraged and challenged!

Please continue to pray for those who are sick, especially Julie, Bill, Sue, Keith Rayner, Paul Rose, Sarah & Rachel (Robin & Caley's daughters), and others known to us. Remember..... the prayer of a righteous person achieves much.

Grateful thanks goes to Sue who is doing a great work with the children on Sundays, ably assisted by Marion – Yvonne has now joined the team!



Everything You have made will praise You.....they will tell the world of the lavish splendour of Your Kingdom (Psalm 145 v 10/11)

