



Above is one of our recent Barnabas Gatherings at the Joy Centre, Kwe Kwe. Pray for our Big Sunday gathering on 10th February, with Mike & I present.

Diary for February :-

Sunday 3rd Feb – 10.30am we celebrate Communion during worship

Sunday 3rd Feb – Bob H & Mike D-B off to Africa (see below)

Thursday 7th Feb – 7.30pm Whole Church gathered (see below)

Friday 8th Feb – 7pm Table Tennis evening

Monday 11th Feb – Bob H & Mike return from Africa

Wednesday 13th Feb – 12.30pm we host One Team meeting

Thursday 14th Feb – 11am Coffee Morning at Oaktree Court (all welcome)

Thursday 14th Feb – 7.30pm Whole Church gathered (see below)

Saturday 16th – Prophetic Conference in Reading (see poster & see below)

Diary for February (cont)

Wednesday 20th Feb – 10.30am Wacky Wednesday @ Youth Centre (join us !)

Thursday 21st Feb – 7.30pm Whole Church gathered (see below)

Friday 22nd Feb – 7pm Table Tennis evening

Sunday 24th Feb – 10.30am Joint worship Life Central/Living Light (see below)

Wednesday 27th Feb – 11am Oaktree Court service (come & join us)

Thursday 28th Feb – 7.30pm Whole Church gathered (see below)

Saturday 2nd March – ADVANCE NOTICE 10am till 12 noon Prayer morning

Family news :-

You will see above that Bob H along with Mike Davis-Bater (from The Gate Reading) are visiting our Barnabas Family in Zambia & Zimbabwe from 3rd Feb to 11th Feb. Mike is one of the newly formed Africa Team and he will be getting to know his family in the churches there. There are some legal matters to tie up also while we are there, and we hope to gather all the Zimbabwe churches for a BIG SUNDAY on the final day there (10th Feb). Thank you for your prayer so far concerning visiting Zim in the current climate, Remember say things are better, but we value your ongoing prayer for the whole of our trip.



Joy Centre in Kwe Kwe Zimbabwe the hub of Barnabas Southern Africa

Family News (cont) :-

Also you will see above we are continuing to meet together each Thursday evening to work through the prophetic word given us back in May. As a leadership we feel strongly this is from the Lord and seek to be obedient to His Rema word in line with His logos word (scripture). We have produced a plan outlining what each Thursday will look like (thanks to Dan for going the spade work on this). Essentially we are taking a two week cycle – one week continuing studies from the Discipleship Manual we started last year, the alternate weeks will be prayer focussed, on different topics as folks feed in a particular focus. It's an exciting plan that takes us on our journey to being equipped in order to minister to those the other side of the wall, as it comes down, through our unified prayer.

Please continue to pray for those who are on the journey of wholeness and healing, Julie, Andy, Sue, Bill (& Ruth), Colin (who's operation was cancelled once again!). Let us continue to unite in the prayer of faith to see the sick recover in Jesus' name.

Talking of Bill, many congratulations to him for reaching the grand young age of 90! Much to celebrate out of a life of service to Christ, touching many lives, with Ruth at his side, through the decades, and up to today! Thanks for all your encouragement Sir William!!

Subsequent to the announcement from Bob & Bob that it was their intention to appoint Dan as an elder, thank you to all those who have fed back to us your responses to the appointment. It is with real joy & praise that we can report an overwhelming endorsement of Dan becoming an elder from those who spoke to us. We are intending to have Gareth & Rachel who are now overseeing Barnabas England, to pray him into eldership, including praying for Dan & Nikki as a couple in their developing leadership in the church. They will be with us on Sunday 17th March for an exciting morning together.

The other exciting event you will see above is a joint Sunday morning worship time with Living Light and Life Central – the first of many in the town we trust. It will be on Sunday 24th February at 10.30am when the venue will be Courtfields School. All the other churches in the town will be invited to join us if they feel able.

As above on 16th February, all day, there is a Prophetic Conference in Reading with Jennifer Eivaz, from the USA, (flyer has been on display), who has a proven prophetic ministry combined with intercessory prayer. and some of us are taking the rare opportunity to hear and learn from someone of Jennifer's standing in that particular ministry. Please see flyer for booking information.

Final Thought :-

Dan has put much work into getting the leadership team to examine each part of the prophetic word given to us back last May. Having questioned and answered each paragraph, we have come to a common mind (and heart) in that we firmly believe it is a word in season from the Lord for us as a church. That is why we are confidently (but not blindly) following through on what the prophetic word means for us in this new season of the life of the Fellowship. We trust you are able to journey with us to a new level of holiness, maturity, boldness, and above all love for Jesus and His church, resulting in an overflow of love and passion to reach the lost, broken and needy in our town and district.

Jesus said "If you want to be my disciples, follow me and you will go where I am going. And if you truly follow me as my disciples, the Father will shower His favour upon your life." John 12 v 26 (TPT)

Jesus also said "When your lives bear abundant fruit, you demonstrate that you are my mature disciples who glorify My Father!" John 15 v 8 (TPT)