

## Prayer Corner

✚ Those in the fellowship that are unwell or recovering from surgery: Margaret Bright, Jean Mills, Roman York, David Pearce, Do Mortimore, Pauline Jones, Margaret Grant, Muriel Brewster, Cath Brown, Mavis Oliver & others

✚ Jean Mills as she goes in for a knee operation this coming week

✚ Tony Macqueen as he is unwell

✚ Those involved in organising and preparing for the By Faith Event

✚ BMS – Kosovo – For an end to exploitation. Kosovo is emerging as a European enclave for drugs and human trafficking.

*If you would like prayer after the service please go to front of the church where Muriel Bolton & Pauline Jones will be.*



## Points of Contact

Need help or information and don't know who to contact? Well here are some helpful numbers

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*Please be mindful that Chris' day off is Saturday*

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'GETTING CLOSER TO GOD, CLOSER TO EACH OTHER & CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY.'

## Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Welcome to this Morning's Service, it is great to see you here. We hope you enjoy the time we spend together in worship, teaching and prayer.

If for any reason you need to leave during the service, then that is fine. But it would be great if you could stay for tea & coffee after the service.

If you would like to join us for a time of prayer before the service then please join us from 10:20am in the prayer room.

If you are new today please speak to a steward who greeted you this morning and introduce yourself.

## Today's Services

**10:30** – Chris Grant will be leading our time of worship & speaking

**18:30** – Prayer & Communion led by Chris Grant

## What's on this week

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** Leader's Meeting 19:30 held at the Manse

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** Mainly Music is on from 9:00 - 11:00, John & Beryl's Home Group will not be meeting this week

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** Central Home Group meet in the Link at 19:45

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** Prayer Meeting in the Link at 19:30

Following the success of the Colston Praise Concert last year there will be another concert at the Colston Hall on June 21<sup>st</sup> 2014. Singers are invited to join the choir for this event. If you are interested in being part of the concert in this way please see the details on the flyers and poster in the lobby.



Our Gift Day this year is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. We decided, at the last Church Meeting, that it would be fitting to have our Gift Day the day after our By Faith celebration because this year our giving will constitute a Thank Offering for the completion of the Link Project. The money that we give will be going towards a project to convert part of Lawrence Weston Baptist Church into a Community Café. Please consider prayerfully how much you will give towards this vision for LWBC as they begin a journey that is similar to the one that we began seven years ago.

## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** AGM in the Church at 19:45

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** Everyday Men meet in the Link at 19:30



**Messy Church is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, from 15:00 - 17:00. If you know of people that would love to come please take a flyer as you leave to invite them to our Easter Messy**

**Church. Also, if you would like to get involve then please put your name on the sign up sheet.**



### Today's Reading Galatians 5:1 - 15

**1 'It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.'**

A Special Church Meeting (starting at 7.45pm) will precede our AGM on Tuesday 25th March. This is to take some decisions that would not be possible at the AGM. Nominations for Church Leader have been received from Muriel Bolton and Terry Parsons, and Cath Brown has decided that she is willing continue as Church Secretary for the coming year. We will also be asked to confirm Ben Hamar as Church Treasurer for the year ahead. All of these positions will be voted upon by secret ballot at the AGM.

Date	Leading	Preaching
23/03	Chris Grant Life by the Spirit	Caroline Brown Galatians 5:16 - 26
	Joint Sharing Service	Shirehampton Baptist Church
30/03	Chris Grant Doing Good to All	Chris Grant Galatians 6:1 - 10
	Gospel Generation Choir	Shirehampton Baptist Church
06/04	Cath Brown The Lord's Supper	Ben Hamar Mark 14:12 - 26
	Carol Gazzard Cotswold	Tony Maqueen



There is a petition addressed to Theresa May the Home Secretary that you may want to sign. It is on the table at the top of the gallery and it is to ensure that the 'Modern Slavery Bill' will create a legislative framework to outlaw slavery in the UK.

Date	16/03	23/03	30/03
<b>Steward</b>	Margaret Grant & Seung Hee	Sue & Rob Saunders	Pete & Elaine Mann
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Sue & Rob Saunders	Margaret Grant & Pam Woodland	Young People
<b>Tech Team</b>	David Collard & Lizzie Muir	Ben Hamar	David Collard & Lizzie Muir
<b>Prayer Team</b>	Muriel Bolton & Pauline Jones	Tony & Heather Macqueen	Elaine Mann & Cath Brown