



Brixham
BAPTIST CHURCH

A Church in the community, showing and sharing God's Love



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JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Welcome to the latest edition of our church magazine, a bit later than usual



due to people like me not getting there articles in on time! (Sorry Richard & Lesley). However, it's not all bad, as some of the reasons we've been late is because of the amount of ministry opportunities God's been opening up to us recently to get involved in.

My family's just returned from Samos in Greece where we led ministry on a Christian holiday inc. Bible studies, pastoral care and prayer ministry. It was a real privilege during this time to join people on their personal life journeys, as they shared their stories and struggles, and we were able to offer them guidance, encouragement and support.

It brought home to me anew how we're all on a journey and each one of us has a story to share. Whether it be marriage problems, job difficulties, church dilemmas or faith struggles, we all go through the mill a bit at times and it's good to draw alongside one another and join each other's journey for a while, just to be a listening ear or to lend a helping hand. Jesus did it on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13), Philip did it on the road to Gaza (Ac 8:26), and we're called to do it with each other day by day.

Since we got back it seems I've been inundated with more opportunities like this than ever before, all in the space of two weeks! It can seem overwhelming at times, but the fruit that we're seeing makes it all worthwhile and we're now planning several exciting services to invite people along too during the next few weeks.

On October 3rd we'll be baptising four new Christians and the stories they'll share are fantastic (there's a party lunch afterwards too!). Then, on the 10th Oct, we'll celebrate marriage by praying for couples who'd like God to bless their marriage again. There's a communion service on the 17th followed by 'Harvest of the Land & Sea' on the 24th. The 31st is Halloween, but we'll be looking at Spiritual realities, before we finally welcome our new Youth

worker and his family to join our journey here at Brixham Baptist Church on the 7th November. Later that month there'll also be a youth led service, so there's plenty to look forward to in the next few weeks.

If you don't already attend a church I do hope you'll join us at some of these services or at any of the other regular activities that take place on our premises week by week. We'd really love you to join our journey here and I'd love to hear about your journey so far too.

Phil

Our life in Sri Lanka - By Andrew and Angela Willis

We are living in Norton which is situated about 4,000 feet up in the mountains.

Most of the year temperatures are comfortably warm but the 3-4 month monsoon season (May to August) is much cooler. During the



monsoons it can rain for 3 days at a time almost non-stop.

Our home is a top (2nd) floor flat in the main college building that also houses the college kitchen and dining room, some guest rooms and Andrew's office. We have two rooms. The living room/dining room/kitchen is u-shaped around the main stairwell that leads to our front door. We have a 2nd exit onto a balcony and access to the flat roof above our bedroom from where we have amazing views down the valley.

When we arrived in Sri Lanka our expectations were for Andrew to be teaching at the college when it meets for one week (4½ days) each month and Angela would be the school nurse. So far Andrew has taught Old Testament studies on Joshua and the Pentateuch and also run a preaching course. Little did he know that within 5 days of arriving he would be asked by the faculty to take on the role of college Principal. Dr. Sam has many responsibilities and has been the principal since the conception of South Asia Institute of Theology and strongly felt that it was time to hand over the reins to someone else although he is not yet ready to let go completely. Andrew is responsible for arranging visiting lecturers, planning the timetables, preaching at the chapel service on the Monday evening each

month, has meetings with each individual member of the faculty and as a whole group and teaches for 4-5 hours a day.

During the first few months of the college year Angela had quite a few coming for health advice but the last couple of months have been quieter. She would like to be a little busier but she doesn't want the students to be sick. The weather has been too wet to clean and stock the dispensary/clinic room that is accessed from an outside walkway. Hopefully when we return the weather will be drier so this can be done.



Over the last few months we have had the privilege of visiting some of our students. Seeing them in their homes and churches. We have visited four students in Vavuniya, in the north of the country, one on the east coast in Batticaloa and two a little closer to home in the hill country.

Whilst we were visiting in Vavuniya Angela was invited to run a couple of impromptu clinics under the trees to give health care advice and another clinic a mud hut of a camp for internally displaced people. There is a possibility that we may be able to return to this area two or three times a year to work alongside one of the pastors and provide health education to the young adult refugees.

Another possible opportunity for Angela is in Batticaloa. The pastors training at Eastern Theological college is recommencing in October which will involve Andrew for one week each month. The coordinator of the clinics has said they are ready to restart in the area but on a part-time basis. He wants to try to arrange them around my availability as this will mean they don't need to employ a nurse. This, however, is dependent on a doctor being available.

Angela has also been asked if she would help out with the nurses' training school in our local area. The initial meetings were a few months ago and we have heard no more as yet.

We have been running a series of seminars in conjunction with the English education officer for English teachers. Angela is also teaching English in the HOMSA playschool and supports an 11 year old who is about 3 years behind in her English. Andrew has been helping a young lad who wants to read the Bible in English.

Please pray for:

continued good health;
safety in our travels around the country;
Andrew as he teaches at both SAIT and ETC;
that possibilities for Angela's nursing will become reality;
inspiration with English teaching.



Linx Week 2010

This summer I (Amy), Helen, Beth and Abi all went to the Linx summer week camping at Yates Farm. I'm sure they'll all agree with me it was an amazing time where we had the opportunity to really meet with God and have fun at the same time. We got to make new friends and take part in a

range of exciting activities. But what really stood out for us all was the teaching and worship.

As we were camping we were very much out in the open with just the basics. We've never done this before with Linx but it was a huge success. Simply camping rather than having the luxury of a bed and meeting in a drafter open barn rather than in a warm room made you feel so much closer to God. We didn't have to worry about straightening our hair or checking our facebook profiles! We were that one bit closer to nature, how God originally made it.



This was also really felt on the night of the meteor shower. We were sat outside huddled round the fire with just a guitar and our voices praising God. Then as one by one we started to see these phenomenal shooting stars racing across the heavens. It just made you appreciate how huge this

universe is yet the God of it all still looks down at each one of us and says to us, 'I Love You!'

One night that I am sure will stay with us in our hearts and minds forever was during a talk Charlie Haywood was giving. We each found some space and she began to slowly read the Lords prayer to us, pausing after each line so we could pray about it and reflect on the words. That night the Holy Spirit just filled the room to the brim. We could really feel his presence and as we began to worship again our voices just rose to the heavens. The atmosphere in that room was incredible. Just 20 teenagers all pouring out our hearts to God, laughing and crying with joy and relief as each of us just sacrificed ourselves to God not caring what people thought about us.

That night made me realise how I long to see the same kind of passion at our church here in Brixham. I know it's not likely to happen over night, but we are serving a mighty God who has done so much for us, why should we worry about raising our hands in church or dancing a bit if we feel compelled to. But we also need to take this enthusiasm that we feel in special moments with God out into our everyday lives.

This is something all four of us felt so passionately about. We know that it is so easy to just slip back into normal routine of life but together we are trying to maintain and remember that whole-hearted passion we had for God that week and apply to our lives. We need to remember that we needn't be ashamed of what we believe and help others to see that we serve a very real God. It isn't just our religion. It is who we are.

By Amy Marsden

From Chris Willis

I've been asked to tell you a bit about this past year, and what I have got planned for the coming year. I've been asked to make sure it's not too long. Well, it seems like a challenge, so here goes...

Firstly I would like to say thank you, both to the Church, and also to everyone who has individually supported me this past year. The financial gift I received before I left made a huge difference, but what has been invaluable to me this last year has been all the encouragement and prayer that I have received. Especially in the first term, this really helped me to keep going with the gap year at times when I struggled.

In Cardiff I was involved with youth work including kids clubs and a drama club along with rehearsals for 'Blood Brothers'. However at Christmas half of the helpers returned to America which meant much more work for everyone else!



In January, I also started going along to the student home group, led by a to-be-married couple we knew well, and also to a monthly writer's group, led by the husband to be from the same couple, and also by Dai Woolridge, who, throughout the year, helped me with my writing.

Through my youth work I have been able to forge relationships with the young people I was helping. One in particular, George, has started reading the Bible regularly and I have been able to help him out with some Bible notes. He has now asked me to keep in touch and to mentor him long distance.

I want to mention some of the things God has done with me this past year. This year I have grown so much in confidence it's unbelievable! Also, God has developed my trust so much. Before leaving, I struggled to trust enough to open up, due to previous events. It's still being worked on, but, as some people know, wonders have taken place in that area of my life!

My faith as a whole has grown so much as well. God has changed me in ways that I wouldn't have expected only a few months ago! And a large part of that is down to the relationships I have had with my mentor and his family, my housemates and other trainees, the people I have worked with and the friends I have made.

Well, that's a short summary of what has happened this past year. Now for a little bit about what's happening this year...well, I think most of you know I'm at university...mid-freshers week now...which means shortly I should re-attend to the kitchen, where I believe several of my flat-mates are. I'm afraid I haven't really got any news from university yet, but I will try and send it through when I can...in the meantime, please pray that I continue to settle in, and that I get a good start to the courses next week 😊

Chris Willis

MARVIN MORRINGS

My six months living and ministering in Brixham has truly been an enriching and a rewarding experience where I have grown so much closer to God and seen Him work in really simple and yet profound ways in individual people's lives and also in the life of the church. I am truly blessed to have been a part of that.



As I am writing this short report I look up at my bookshelf and all my leaving cards, about thirty of them, are still on display. It brings a smile to my face and warms my heart knowing that I have touched so many people's hearts and lives and that I am deeply cared for. I think I'll keep the cards up for the duration of my stay here because it reminds me of the love and care that I experienced down in Brixham.

I love Brixham and the people at Brixham Baptist Church. You truly are my family and you will always live on in my memories and in my heart. Thank you so much once again for giving me the opportunity to be myself and to do what I love doing: sharing my love and passion for Our Lord Jesus Christ and living it out in the community. I wouldn't trade my time and stay in Brixham for anything in the world.

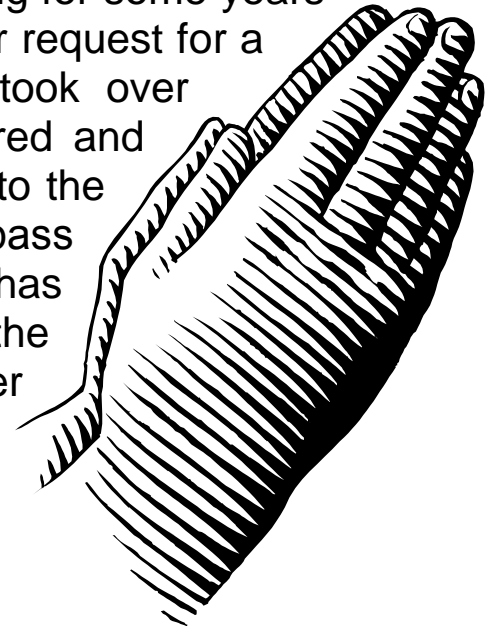
I am still working and living here at the London School of Theology until the end of September. I am in the process of applying for an Assistant Pastor job so I'll keep you updated about the outcome of that. God is faithful and He is all powerful (Omnipotent)! My life is in His hands and He has a plan and a purpose for me. So whether it be here in the UK or back in South Africa He knows best. I am not fearful or disheartened so I echo the Apostle Paul's words in Philippians 4:12-13 where he says: 'I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learnt the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength (NIV). Please continue to pray for me as God's Spirit leads you and remember you can call me and email me anytime.

God's richest blessings. Your brother in His service.

Marvin.

The Prayer Chains.

The Baptist Church Prayer Chains have been running for some years now. It is a facility open to anyone who has a prayer request for a particular need. Since April 2008 when Rachel took over responsibility for it we have received over a hundred and fifty requests. As they come in they are passed on to the leaders of the two 'phone prayer chains, who then pass the requests on from person to person, until each has received the message. We then focus on bringing the requests to the Lord, those involved, and the matter for prayer, asking that He will meet each one concerned at the point of their need, and that His Presence and peace will be experienced in the situation.



There is also an E mail prayer chain, known as **Chain Mail**, for which John is responsible, and this enables others, who are not available during the day time, to feel able to commit to this ministry of prayer as and when they can. We have received requests to cover most of the human condition over the years! Nothing is too small or too hard for God to deal with. We have received some wonderful answers to prayer. Not all the answers are dramatic, but in each case we are bringing God into the situation, and have the assurance that He is in control and will work things out for our best and His glory.

The prayer chains do not exclude prayer from everyone else. We should be a praying church. But for those who can give commitment to this ministry, we act perhaps as an emergency service to be on hand immediately anyone has a need, so that at all times there are those ready to give prayer support in any circumstance.

If you are not on these prayer chains and would like to be and feel you can give the commitment please let us know.

John and Rachel Andre'.

THE LOUNGE CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP

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Our Christian bookshop opened on August. It is situated in the Lounge area of the Church and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 12 Noon. Access is via the Church Hall entrance, adjacent to the taxi rank. *Our aim is to supply Christian resources to Local Churches and the Community.*

We have got off to a good start, with a good number of people from other Churches coming in to purchase resources in addition to our own congregation. There are plenty of flyers (in the Church lobby and Bookshop) to take and hand out to your neighbours and friends to let them know what is available.

We hold a good selection of Bibles and Bible reading notes, Youth and Children's Bibles and books, Biographies, Testimonies and Christian fiction, Christian living and relationship books. We also sell Music CD's, DVD films and have a large selection of greeting cards, including hand made ones.

If we don't have in stock the book you require, we are able to order it for you. Please come and give us a look in if you haven't visited us yet. If you come on a Thursday morning, tea, coffee and biscuits are also available.

We have now started stocking selection of Christmas cards (advent calendar cards), calendars and other gifts . We look forward to meeting and serving you. Please contact Jim Collins (Bookshop Coordinator) on 01803 858340 for further details/enquiries



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EVELYN BEAUMONT



Mum was born in Devonport on 29th August 1909, the eldest daughter of George and Kate Hockings. Her father worked in the dockyard. When she was five years old the family moved to St. Budeaux where they attended the Baptist Church.

She attended Technical College, learning cookery and dressmaking, initially concentrating on dressmaking although cookery and catering played a larger part in her life later on.

In 1926 the family moved to Brixham at the encouragement of Evelyn's Grandfather who owned Doidge's Hotel. This was in Fore Street on the site now occupied by Bay Pharmacy.

Mum met her future husband, Albert, at the Church and they married in 1933. Three years later I was born.

Evelyn's father bought a pork butchery in Bolton Street and in due course Mum and Dad took it over and ran it as a cooked meat and grocery shop.

Having given her heart to the Lord at St. Budeaux Baptist Church, mum was baptised here in Brixham by Rev. Johns and became a church member shortly before her seventeenth birthday, therefore achieving an impressive eighty three years as a church member. She joined the church choir which sang at both morning and evening services and she was also active in visiting the sick which was an important part of the choir's ministry.

In her time in the church, Mum was a Sunday School teacher, Sisterhood Convener, Coffee Morning Leader, hostess and leader of a 'Know Your Bible' house group and she ran



the Crèche with helpers from the time of Rev. Colin Jones through to the time of Rev. Andrew Willis.

Alongside her commitments to the church, Mum did a weekly visitation for 'Torch Trust' for the blind, was a faithful supporter of Brixham Hospital, League of Friends and Brixham Orpheus Male Voice Choir – of which her husband was a founder member.

After Mum had passed away, in the pocket of a fleece belonging to her, I found these words which have been a great comfort –

'May you have the grace to press on, wisdom to guide your steps, the faith to see beyond your circumstances to the one who is in your life – the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sylvia Beaumont.



CHURCH DAY & WEEKEND AWAY

Our Church day-away at Brunel Manor on Saturday 17th July was a great success with over 100 people attending and many of us encouraged to continue pressing on into all God has for us in our ministry here in Brixham.



There were times of refreshing and re-focussing as well making new friends, sharing a great meal together and working it off again after lunch with a stroll (or a roll) in the beautiful Manor grounds.





Next year we've got a whole weekend to enjoy together as we venture a bit further to Hill House in Bridgwater, Somerset.

Our guest speakers will be Paul and Astrid Vaswani, ministers at Phil's previous church in Tonbridge. Paul spoke at Phil's induction four years ago and many commented on his excellent message so it should be great!

Further details together with costs will be out soon, but for now please put the date in your diary...it's 15th-17th July '11.



WAY WALKERS.

We have been able to enjoy some lovely walks over the past weeks and here is a break down of what happened.

Exeter Canal. Starting from Marsh Barton we followed the river bank past Countess Weir Canal Bridge, under the M5 bridge, to the Locks following the Exe as it heads out to sea. The day was fine and 11 of us enjoyed our time together as we covered the 8+ miles.

Somewhere on Dartmoor. Again 11 in our group who covered a 10 mile walk from the Car Park at Sharpitor on the

Moors, through the Walkham Valley paths coming out at Merrivale on the Princetown/Tavistock road. After our lunch break we took on the rain as we headed up the road and back on to Moorland passing Vixen Tor and Pew Tor Cottage to the lanes returning to Criptor Cross. Thankfully the rain was only for a brief period and did not dampen the good day we had.

Bramford Speke. A 3+ mile stroll around the village lanes and along the banks of the Exe. We could not fail to notice how quiet it was during the whole walk which with the lovely weather made this another good day.

Abbotskerswell. Only 3 miles but the scenery and variety really made this walk. After an uphill start we crossed our first stile to take in the tremendous view which encompassed the Moors, Ipplepen, Bishopsteignton, the road coming in from Exeter to the Pen Inn Roundabout, Decoy, Kingskerswell, and around to the masts at Marldon. Descending we walked around the lake at Decoy until we again took to the wood paths and then the lanes overlooking Abbotskerswell. Once again the weather was kind to the 6 off us who ventured out.

We had to cancel our walk from Cadover Bridge for safety reasons but enjoyed the last one we did which went from Dartmouth through the



lanes to Dittisham, across the river (using the ferry!) then to Galmpton and home.

Our final walk on the current schedule is around Hope Cove. We hope we get a good day for this as the scenery is stunning.

The next schedule which should be out late Sept', will take us through to the year end, finishing with a long day walk to set us up for Christmas.

Finally many thanks to all who supported our Coast to Coast challenge and to report that £1,150 was raised for the Youth Worker fund.

BOYS' BRIGADE



We managed to complete our badge work in each section for another session and along with other events we managed to fit in,

we concluded with our Annual awards night at the start of July. It is becoming more difficult to put together items by the boys for this evening as the demands of other activities and school events have a conflicting interest which means we do not get all the boys along for the final weeks of the session. However the event went off alright and it was good to reward the boys for their efforts over the previous months. We were pleased Marvin accepted our invitation to make the awards to the boys. The past year like those before had its ups and downs but the good thing throughout has been the unity of the boys in each section. We feel that every boy contributed to a good session and we hope that they will all return in September ready to go again. Thanks again to all who supported us at various events during the session and to the Officers and Staff in giving of their time and effort to make it worthwhile.

The summer has gone and the new session is already underway and we are pleased to report a good start. The Company section boys who attended the Devon Battalion Camp all reported on how good a time they had had. The question of "would you go again if you could?" was replied to by "yes, we had a great time." As boys answers go these days this was really encouraging. So we look to next year and hope to repeat the event. Finally I informed the Company Staff and Church Leadership a couple of years ago, this will be my last session. Please pray that someone will be lead to take on the Leadership of the Company from next Sept' for the start of the 2011 session.

Frank Tozer .



1st Brixham Girls Brigade

We enjoyed the fine weather after half term following various treasure hunt courses around the town.

Unfortunately, for only the second time since the Company began, we were unable to hold our end of term barbecue at the beach due to torrential rain.

However, we had a fun evening playing team games indoors, and the sausages still tasted good.

We look forward to starting our new badge programme in September.

Rebekah Forster held a successful coffee morning on 18th September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.



This was her second initiative test towards her Queen's Award. She and Jo are both progressing well with their Awards. Jo Currie has now started her course at Glamorgan University, and we will miss her help in the Senior section. Rebekah has started her course at Plymouth, but fortunately will still be able to come fairly often.

Marilyn Lewis (854988)

SISTERHOOD

The last few months have seen a time of highs and lows for individuals and the fellowship, illness and the loss of loved ones for several ladies.

Two of our ladies were promoted to Glory. Margaret Mancy – a gently lady who had been house bound for a few years, and Evelyn Beaumont who regularly served cups of tea each week as well as helping in the choir. In her later years Evelyn was assisted by her daughter Sylvia. We thank God for the way she served her Lord. We extend our love and sympathy to Sylvia, the family of Margaret and all those who have lost loved ones.

We rejoice with some members on the safe arrival of grand and great grandchildren and also for successful cataract operations for two members.

During these months we received information from missions at home

and overseas, welcomed new speakers and enjoyed our annual outing in July. Together with friends from Preston and Winner Street, we travelled by coach over the moors to Widecombe, avoiding the stray calves, ponies and lambs on route.

It was too soon for the fair and



there was no sign of Tom Pearce! We had time, however, to visit the church, shops and admire the scenery. Then it was time for a welcome afternoon tea at the café. There was a wide selection on the menu and portions were generous and served with a smile.

Then time for the homeward journey, thanking God for His creation, the scenery, granite tors, heather, bracken and animals, fine weather and safe travel.

We look forward to the autumn session and welcome ladies to share fellowship on Tuesdays at 2.15pm. Friends
are also invited to share in the service on 7th December Carol
with the Gospelairees. Carol



Speakers.

October

- 5th Leonard Mason
- 12th Mike and Judy Southcombe
- 19th Barbara Vond
- 26th Rev. David Luce

November

- 2nd Elsie and John Lipscombe
- 9th Jean Healy
- 16th Tony Green
- 23rd June and Don Duggen (MAF)
- 30th Choir

December

- 7th Christmas Lunch (12 for 12.30pm)
- Carol Service with the Gospelairees (2.30pm)

January

- 11th Re-start

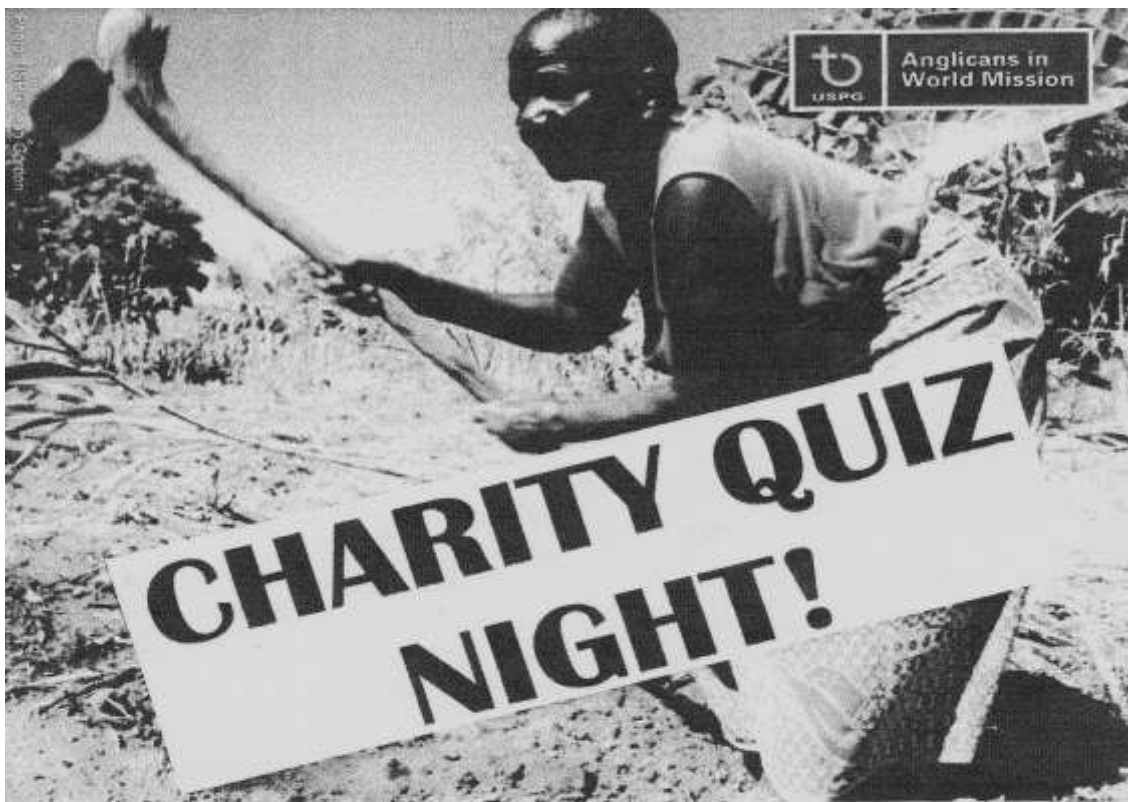
BMS

It was good to see so many supporters at the annual Missionary Day, held on the 10th August.

The well stocked stalls did well and the lunch and supper were both 'sell-outs'. Those attending were able to stay and enjoy company for the whole day if they so wished and we welcomed some who are not regular attenders at Church or Sisterhood.

We raised the sum of £1582, which has been sent to the BMS for Pakistan relief. We would like to thank everyone for their support and hard work. The BMS year ends at the end of October so if there are any boxes which have not been counted would you please pass them to Myra Hingston as soon as possible.

David Percy.



To raise money for training farm in Malawi.

Date - Monday, 4th October.

Time - 6.30. for 7.pm

Venue - Berry Head Hotel, Mulberry Room.

Tickets - £4 which includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

Bar and bar food available. Tables of up to 8.

Tickets available from 'Cards and More', Fore Street;

IAW Accountancy Services, 1, New Road; also 853077, 882613 or at the door.

Hi everyone,

Well, summer is on its way out and it's been good-weather-wise. Hope you've all got out and enjoyed it.

I've been in contact with several of our Island Club members, whilst out and about down town, and they said were all looking forward to coming back in September and it's really nice to have them back.

There is quite a large move up from Children to Youth this year (year 6 to year 7), making way for vacancies in year 3. I'd been 'advised' that there had been quite a few enquiries regards places for year 3 so at start of 'term', we were really busy recruiting these new members and welcoming them to the 'Island Club'.

Maureen (Chivers), as always, has been very helpful in contacting members who have not attended on a regular basis and has encouraged them to return. I'm pleased to say that, albeit, in a few cases, this has proved a positive outcome.

Term dates this year are the 10th Sept to the 22nd October, half term then comes into play resuming on the 5th November until 17th December – however the second half term dates, in December, will be ratified by Phil.

As always, we have a great time down at the club. Therefore, if anyone would like to come down and help – as a Leader to ensure all runs smoothly or, if you have a 'skill' that you would like to bring along that would be of interest to members, please do not hesitate

to have a word with either Phil or Maureen – they would only be too pleased to help. Looking forward to seeing you.



THE
ISLAND
CLUB



FAMILY NEWS.

It is hard to believe that the summer is over and what a mixed season we have had, great sunshine, followed by sunshine and showers. We pray that you have all had time to rest and reflect during this season and are now ready for autumn.

CONGRATULATIONS

go to:

Audrey Avery

who celebrated her 90th birthday on the 8th July. Although not in the best of health, it was lovely to celebrate with family and church friends as she was presented with a beautiful arrangement of flowers to celebrate this landmark birthday.



Caroline Norman on the birth of a new grand-daughter Madeline Louise. Madeline was very poorly just after her birth, but we praise God for his healing powers and that Madeline is now a lovely, happy little bundle of joy to her parents and proud Grandma.



Penny and Mike who got married in our church on Saturday the 4th September. The weather was kind to them most of the time and they were both able to go down to breakwater beach and have some lovely photos taken before their reception and honeymoon in New Zealand. Congratulations to you both

Bob Bache has had a knee replacement operation in the past few weeks and what a remarkable recovery he has made. He was back playing the keyboard for us within a week and although he has had some discomfort, He has now made a full recovery. Keep up the exercises Bob!

George Wellburn is now making progress albeit slowly following his severe infection. Please pray that he will continue to improve in the coming weeks.



It is with some sadness that I have to report the passing of our No, 1 on the Church Role,

Evelyn Beaumont went to be with her Lord on the 20th July at the wonderful age of 100 years after being confined to her home for over a year. Evelyn served the Church in many different roles and we give God thanks for her long life.

(Please see special tribute).

Also during the last few months two other Church members went to be with their Lord and again we remember the families of **Margaret Mancey and Denis Simpson**. Also we remember the families of **Joan Mary Lovell and Marjorie Moore** who also passed away during the summer. Margaret, Denis and Joan had been unable to worship with us for sometime due to failing health, but Marjorie had worshipped with us right up to the week before she died following a fall and fracturing her hip. The love and prayers go to all the family members as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

It is with sadness that we have to report the passing of **Phyllis Bartlett** who went to be with her Lord on the 15 September. She was well known within our Church over a great number of years and back in July celebrated her 97th birthday. Due to failing health over the past couple of years Phyllis had been a resident in Frensham House. Please remember her extended family during the coming weeks.

Rona Lovegrove would like to thank everyone for there prayers, flowers, cards and Sisterhood for the fruit from their Harvest whilst she's been unwell.