Bethesda Baptist Church

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Family News

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12v2

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WE GIVE YOU ALL A WARM WELCOME TO OUR HARVEST SERVICES TODAY.

Paul Law is our preacher this morning at our All Age Family Service. We meet again this evening for our Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Guy Fairweather will be our speaker. All harvest produce will be given to Families in Need (FIND). Gifts can be made to Tearfund's Burundi Crisis Appeal (Please mark "Burundi" on the envelope).

Refreshments will be served in The Key after the morning service.

This week

Monday 17 September

2.30 pm	Monday Fellowship in the Lower Hall. Speaker: Karen Jack
7.30 pm	Eventide Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday 18 September

10.00 am	Parents' and Toddlers in the Lower Hall
11.00 am	Service at Eventide Homes. Speaker: Derek Bailey
12.00 pm	Prayer Meeting in The Key
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Church Night in The Key with focus on "The Key" (See overleaf for more details)
7.45 pm	Dom & Jenny's Housegroup

Wednesday 19 September

10.00 am	Coffee Break meets in the Lower Hall
10.30 am	Wednesday Fellowship & Outreach
Times vary	Boys' and Girls' Brigades meet

Thursday 20 September

7.45 pm	Taster Evening for Christianity Explored in The Key (See opposite for more details)

Sunday 23rd September

10.40 am	Speaker: Guy Fairweather Subject: "Life Explored—The trustworthy God"
6.30 pm	Speaker: Paul Law Subject: "In it together—Standing Firm".
10.15 am & 6.10 pm	Prayer in the Deacons' Vestry
10.40 am	Sunday School and Crèche

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

"We all get one life to live and deep down we are all asking the same question – what's it all about?

This autumn, Bethesda will be running a CE course to help those who are asking these tough questions or want to find out more about Christianity. If you know someone who might be interested, why not give them a personal invitation to come along using our advertising materials available on the door this morning.

Details:

Thursday evenings from 19-45 to 21-00 in The Key, September to November.

Thursday 20 September, taster evening.

An introduction to the course, an opportunity to ask your own questions, and some food!

Thursday 4 October. Session 1 "What's the best news you have ever heard?"

To find out more details, speak to Dom, Jenny, or Paul.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please remember in your prayers ...

- Those who are sick, frail or housebound, our Bethesda Eventide residents, and others who are unable to join us today.
- Our Harvest Services today and our preachers Paul Law and Guy Fairweather
- Our speakers next Sunday, Guy Fairweather and Paul Law
- Those out on Town Pastor duties on Saturday 22nd September
- Tuesday 18th September, 'Day of Prayer' for The Key
- Thursday 20th September, 'Taster Day 'for 'Christianity Explored'

Tuesday 18 September

A Day of Prayer for The Key

In January next year 'The Key' will be celebrating its 20th birthday. Much has changed in our world since we opened our doors in 1999 and we need God's guidance as we meet the challenges of the coming years. We would really value your attendance at our Day of Prayer as we seek God to show us the way forward. We have three opportunities to pray:

Prayer Breakfast 8.00 am - 9.30 am (Tea, Coffee, Toast and Croissants provided)

Lunchtime Prayer Time 12 noon - 2 pm (Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches and Nibbles provided)

Church Night Prayer Focus on "The Key" 7.30 pm - 9 pm

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. (Ephesians 3 v 20)

Table Tennis Tournament

Friday 12th October in the Lower Hall and Atrium from 7.00 - 9.30 pm. Please give your name to Beth or Nigel Long, Kevin Wright, or Andy Smith if you would like to take part. There will be an entry fee of £2.

Short Mat Bowls

We will start our new session of bowling next month - please note that we will usually be meeting on the 1st Wednesday afternoon and the 3rd Thursday evening of each month. Please obtain a list of dates from the Information Area. New members welcome. Please speak to Andy or Janet Smith for further information.

Snippets…

- **Open Air Mission** outreach is in Ipswich on **Monday 17th and Thursday 20th September between 12 noon - 3 pm** in Westgate Street, Ipswich. Please remember them in prayer. There is a report and message on Tuesday 18 September at Needham Market Evangelical Church, Ipswich Road, Needham Market IP6 8EH.
- Cate Fairweather would welcome any donations of children's books.