

CRECHE FACILITIES are available in the Church Hall. Turn right along the corridor.

MUSTARD SEED, our group for those with learning difficulties, will leave at approximately 11 am and Junior Church at 10:45am. Both groups will return at the end of the service.

THE YOUTH CELL, for 11 - 18 year olds, meets downstairs.
CELLS meet and relate during the week. If you would like to know more, see David Grassam or ring him on 367393.

TOILETS - There is a toilet at the rear of the sanctuary behind the tea/coffee area.

FIRE EXITS - The main fire exit is through the doors by which you entered. There are two further exits - one behind the organ and one to the left of the baptistry.

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Welcome to

EBENEZER

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday August 15th

10.30am - Michael will speak at our Communion Service
A Pilgrim People - "Passing it on to Others"
Servers - John Payne, Sheena, Roberta & Gillian



Thank you, Father, for the many reminders around us of Your greatness and goodness. Accept the praise of our hearts.

Pray for Cath's dad who is in hospital again and finding his illness and deterioration very difficult. Cath and Dan are visiting her family for a few days. Continue to remember Ben Grassam and his skin complaint. Tough going recently for him and the family. Let's keep praying for his healing. Remember the Phipps family too as they look for a new home and their move. Thanks for your prayers. Praise the Lord – eyes doing well. Good to have both eyes to see through again. And not have people say, "Your glasses are misted up!" A long time ago I felt God said he would heal them. So praise the Lord!

Tonight

6.30pm - Reflective service led by the Head To Heart Team

Sunday August 22nd

Morning - Speaker - Michael

Morning Welcome - Ray, Sheena & Dawn

Evening - John Boulby

Evening Welcome - Sheena

Notice about The Kitchen: Sunday lunch again next Sunday.

MEN'S BIGGER BREAKFAST - Saturday Sept. 25th - Make a note

HOLIDAY CLUB

Help is needed to move chairs and set up the church after the evening service on Sunday Aug. 22nd and again, to tidy up, after the Holiday Club on Thursday Aug. 26th. (Time to be confirmed in next week's newsletter).

The Holiday Club theme is "Showstoppers" and if you have any dressing up clothes, wigs or props that would help to create a "backstage" scene please could you bring them to church on Sunday Aug. 22nd and we could store them in the red room.

We particularly need a BIG wicker hamper and a clothes rail. If you can spare some time on any day of the Holiday Club any extra help would be very welcome.

STEPPING STONES MINISTRIES

CEILIDH NIGHT at the **ESPLANADE HOTEL** on **FRIDAY SEPT 11th at 7.00PM.**

We will have a special ceilidh band playing for us and instructing. It will be great fun. Nibbles will be provided.

Tickets £7.50 Adults and £6.00 children and family tickets £24.00 .

Please see Joy Phipps or Kathie Hick for tickets.

PRAYER CHAIN

I intend updating our current list of helpers. If you wish to be added to, or deleted from, the list, please let me know. Should you wish to have details of the aims of the Prayer Chain and know how it operates, please contact Doreen. Tel. 352168.

Speaking to an anxiety-ridden crowd Jesus said, "I tell you not to worry about your life....look at the birds in the sky."

Geese fly united; they don't fly separately. They are designed to fly in their characteristic "V" formation. When a bird flaps its wings the air movement created provides uplift, easing the workload of the bird behind it. Together, their flight range increases by about 71%.

Every formation has to have a 'point goose' out front, who leads and sets the pace for the others. It's a tough position because the point goose cuts the head winds, meets the changing weather conditions, and is first to feel the rain in his face, the snow in his eyes and the ice on his wings. He keeps the formation on target whatever the situation. It's hard, exhausting and lonely at times because there's nobody ahead of him to be the wind beneath his wings. The formation depends on him to persevere, stay on track and get the skein safely to its destination.

Every church has its point goose: the pastor. Each department has its point geese: youth, finance, evangelism, care ministries and so on. They lead, set the pace and give direction to those who follow. There are two common roles in the church: the under-employed and the over-functioning. Point ministries are the latter so they tend to burn out frequently. Just before the point goose is exhausted, a space opens up in the formation and he slips back into it while another bird replaces him seamlessly becoming the next point goose. Standing in for each other preserves the life of the formation. This is what Paul meant: "The whole body is held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part..." (Ephesians 4:16). Don't be content to be a consumer: instead be a producer! A great church isn't about paid staff; rather, it's about volunteers willing to stand in whenever needed.

'The word For Today' - Tues. 4th & Wed. 5th August.