

What's happening this week?

MONDAY
 SHROVE TUESDAY 6.00pm: Brownies
 ASH WEDNESDAY 7.45pm: Bible Study
 THURSDAY 10.30am: Cuppa & Chat
 FRIDAY
 SATURDAY

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

At Samaritan's Purse we want to say a big thank you to everyone who played a part in making Operation Christmas Child 2009 such a huge success.



Thanks to your support Samaritan's Purse are able to work through local Churches overseas to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in need in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

The Ladies Fellowship will begin on Monday 1st March at 10.30 am. The speaker will be Keith Colley, who will also take a group photograph. B&B Anything!

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Providence News Letter

Sunday 14th February 2010

Services

	Today	Next Sunday
10.20am:	Worship Group	Worship Group
10.30am:	Rev Robert Readshaw	Dave Walker
6.00pm:	Barbara Clark	Café Style Worship
Stewards (am):	Frank & Dave	Sue & Frank
Door (am):	Madeline & Elaine	Len & Amanda
Stewards (pm):	Hannah & Doreen	Dave
Door (pm):	Beryl & Norman	Geoff & Derek
Coffee:	Beryl & Norman	Dianne
Flowers:	Margaret Horton	
OFFERTORY	am -	£143.50
LAST WEEK	pm -	£138.30
CUPPA & CHAT		£ 2.00

'The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.

⁹Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy.

LENT

Lent, in Christian tradition is the period of the Liturgical year leading up to Easter. The traditional purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer — through Prayer, penitence, alms giving and self-denial. For the annual commemoration during Holy Week of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, which recalls the events linked to the Passion of Christ and culminates in Easter, the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent was also traditionally the term used to describe the period leading up to Christmas before the term of advent was officially recognized. Conventionally it is described as being forty days long, though different denominations calculate the forty days differently. The forty days represent the time that, according to the Bible, Jesus spent in the wilderness before the beginning of his public ministry, where he endured temptation by Satan This practice was virtually universal in Christendom until the Protestant Reformation Some Protestant churches do not observe Lent, but many, such as Methodists and Anglicans do.

THE CHURCH AGM

Will take place on Saturday (20th). Reading of reports will be from 1:30 pm, with the full AGM from 2.00 pm.

Will all leaders/secretaries please ensure their reports are passed to Hannah or Sue by tonight so they can be printed for the AGM.

YOU KNITS!

Thank you from the No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry team to those ladies who have offered to knit football scarves and bobble hats for some of the puppets as part of a local project.

ELSIE AND LEN

are expecting to become great grandparents in August.

GREASE DANCE WORKSHOP

Following on from the success of the Mamma Mia Dance workshops there will be a Grease Dance workshop on the 27th February starting at 2.30 and finishing at 4.30pm there will be a small charge of £2.00. So come along with a bottle of water and enjoy yourself!

Remember In your Prayers

Please pray for all our friends who are not well:

Pat & Frank:

Frank's work colleague **Lee Clewes** who has his operation on the 21st February. Lee has a tumour on his spine, please pray for **Tracey, Archie and the rest of the family** but in particular **Lee** who needs our help at this time, pray all goes well and he sees God's hand in his life. **Dorothy Emery** has suffered a fall, but is recovering well.

Please pray for those who need our support:

Pat, Frank, Eric and Chris & Dave Walker.

Karen, Mark, Richard & Beth following the death of Karen's father **Ken** on Tuesday, and for the funeral this coming Wednesday.

Heather's colleague **Dan**, his Mom died recently please pray for all the family.

Heather & Ian's next door neighbour **John** following the death of his wife and his mother.

Please pray for those from our fellowship who are in care and for those caring for them:

Betty Smith in Coppice House, **Eric** and the family.

Elsie Noons who is a resident in Holly Lodge Rest Home.

Bessie Worton who is back at Two Gates after being in hospital recently. **David Southall** in Prestwood, Pat and the family.

Dorothy Burley who is a temporary resident in Oriel Nursing Home.

