

What's happening this week?

MONDAY
 TUESDAY 6.00pm: Brownies
 WEDNESDAY 7.45pm: Bible Study Spiritual Warfare
 With Rev. Stuart Carter.
 THURSDAY
 FRIDAY
 SATURDAY

PROVIDENCE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

I hope that you enjoyed our time of fellowship last year and that you would like to join us once again. As yet I have not booked any one for April and beyond, but we are starting our meetings this coming Wednesday (24th) starting at 7.45pm led by Rev. Stuart Carter on **Spiritual Warfare**, and then a Lent Study Course through March this will be every Wednesday night at 7.45pm we will be putting it together ourselves. The theme is **Encounters with Jesus** as follows:

March 3rd [SHEPHERDS] Dave Walker
 March 10th [BLIND BARTEMAUS] Rev Robert Readshaw
 March 17th [MARY and MARTHA] Dave Walker
 March 24th [CENTURION and SERVANT] Rev R Readshaw
 March 31st [PILATE] Rev R Readshaw & Dave Walker

If you would like to attend, please let me know so I can print up study notes for you. We look forward to you being able to share with us once again.

Shalom My Friends Shalom Dave.

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Providence News Letter

Sunday 21st February 2010

Services

	Today	Next Sunday
10.20am:	Worship Group	Worship Group
10.30am:	Dave Walker	Steve Hudson
6.00pm:	Café Style Worship	Sue Readshaw
Stewards (am):	Sue & Frank	Hannah & Dave
Door (am):	Len & Amanda	Barbara & Jean
Stewards (pm):	Dave	Doreen & Sue
Door (pm):	Geoff & Derek	Len & Norman
Coffee:	Dianne	Doreen
Flowers:		Pat Cook

OFFERTORY
LAST WEEK
Table Top Sale

am - £ 233.47
 pm - £ 100.00
 £ 125.00

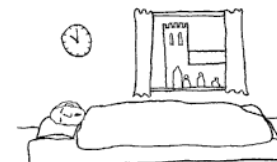
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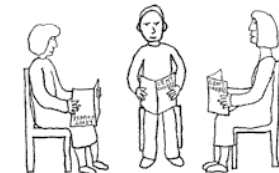
LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



IT IS A SEASON OF ABSTINENCE AND FASTING



SOME CHRISTIANS GIVE SOMETHING UP DURING LENT



OTHERS CHOOSE TO CARRY OUT ACTS OF PENANCE

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, get ready to strut that stuff as Danny or Sandy and most importantly enjoy yourself!

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!

THANK YOU

For all your support and kindness following the recent death of Karen's father Ken. As a family we felt the love and kindness of your prayers and good wishes these helped us all through what was a difficult day. **Karen, Mark, Richard & Beth**

THE STORY OF ESTHER

Come to St John the Evangelist, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield on Sunday, 28th February, 6 p.m. and hear the story of Purim; how Esther was placed by God in a strange land, in difficult circumstances. Through her trust and courage, God used her to save her people from the terrible fate planned for them by the evil Haman. The story is told in 'panto' style (oh no it isn't! - oh yes it is!) With lots of plots, lots of laughter and lots to learn! Our speaker will be Adrian Glasspole, CMJ evangelist. Join us for an evening of discovery; learn about the book of Esther in the Old Testament, wonder at God's provision, His timing, His hand in all we do - and how can serve Him in the outworking of His plan - just like Esther! Has God placed you somewhere - ? For further details including directions see **Dave Walker**.

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER TEAM.

After many years of being very much the main newsletter editor Ian Myers is as we all know moving on to pastures new. It must be acknowledged the huge contribution he has made over the years to the newsletter, a job that can be to say the least very challenging! It is with great joy, I'm pleased to announce that Elaine Greening has come forward to take up the challenge of being a newsletter compiler and will start her first stint from next month (March). **Mark**

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.

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. **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.

Dorothy Burley who is now back at home.

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 at Two Gates.

David Southall in Prestwood, Pat and the family.

