

Providence News Letter

Sunday 7th March 2010

**Welcome to Mark, Jodi, family and friends
to celebrate the baptism of
Harriet Rose**

**“A child is a precious gift from God
And baptism is God's gift wrapping”**

Services

Today

Next Sunday

10.20am:	Worship Group	Worship Group
10.30am:	Rev. Robert Readshaw and 'no strings attached'	Helen Tromans
6.00pm:	Christine Perry	Joyce Adams
Stewards (am):	All available stewards	Hannah and Sue
Door (am):	Alan & Doreen	Mark & Wayne
Stewards (pm):	Dave & Frank	Dave & Frank
Door (pm):	Geoff & Derek	Beryl & Norman
Coffee:	Pat Southall	Don & Carole
Flowers:	Gwen Edwards	Beryl Overdon

What's happening this week?

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	2.30: Brighter Hour / Robert Readshaw 6.00: Brownies
WEDNESDAY	10.00: Christian Fellowship Circle 7.45: Bible Study Blind Bartimaeus Robert Readshaw 7.45: EMERGENCY Worship and Mission
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	10.00 Table Top Sale

There will be a J Club Staff meeting at 126a Ham Lane at 8.00pm on 15th March

Property Meeting March 25th at 7.30.

Minister	Rev Robert Readshaw	423761
Stewards:	Hannah Wilkinson-Jones	0121 602 3477
	Sue Batty	893431
	Doreen Price	828933
	Dave Walker	567042
	Frank Hackett	01562 720426

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Newsletter Info:	March	Elaine Greening	565369
	(April)	Derek Trickett	566051
	(May)	Mark Raithby	569750

OFFERTORY am - **£257.00**
LAST WEEK pm - **£90.00**
DANCE WORKSHOP **£40.00**
CUPPA & CHAT

Are you fed up of cupboards which are full to overflowing with things you don't use? Maybe unwanted presents? Why not have a Table and sell some items and put CASH in your pocket or better still, donate your items and we will sell them on the Church Table for Church Funds. Why not come along and enjoy the fellowship and a bite to eat, including breakfast, home made cakes and apple pies. Do come and support us, this Saturday, 13th March 10am till 1pm. To book a Table or more information call Chris on 01215509391.

Mount Pleasant has started an 'Outreach' and invite us to drop in Thursdays 10 till 4, with lunch and fellowship between 12.30 and 2. Coffee all day. If you visit Sainsbury's or Merry Hill on Thursdays, why not stop off and say hello!

Children and Youth

'Breakout' is for all young people between the ages of 11 and 23. This year's theme is 'connect' and is being held at Cliff College at Derbyshire, the weekend of 9th to 11th July. Please see notice board for more details or log on to www.breakout2010.info.

Shoe Box Story

Straw miracle in Kyrgyzstan

In Kyrgyzstan one little boy, Affan, received a shoe box that literally gave him the chance to eat again. Affan was in hospital with severe injuries to his head and mouth. He had fallen in an accident and the injuries were so bad that he was unable to open his mouth and was finding it hard to eat or drink. Affan's mother had desperately searched for straws in the local shops, hoping that her little boy would be able to drink some soup and water to recover. Yet, nowhere could she find straws. Then one afternoon Affan received a visit from Operation Christmas Child and tucked in his shoe box was a large pack of straws. Affan's mother was amazed and laughing she cried out, "This is a miracle"

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our friends who are not well

Pat and Frank Hackett

Frank's work colleague **Lee**, as he recovers from his operation. He will need further treatment and a MRI Scan in six months. Please pray for Lee who needs our prayers at this time, pray that all goes well and he sees God's hand in his life. Also for **Tracie, Archie and the rest of his family.**

Please pray for those who need our support:

Marjorie's son-in-law **Trevor** who has had to surrender his driving licence following heart problems. Like Marjorie, her daughter Kate has poor eyesight so cannot drive.



Those who have lost a loved one

Karen, Mark, Richard and Beth.

Heather's colleague, **Stuart** whose mother and mother-in-law (both middle aged) and have died of cancer within a short space of time. Don and Carole's next door neighbour's, **Graham and Ann** whose son Spencer died suddenly, age 46.

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

Betty Smith, Elsie Noons, Bessie Worton, Dave Southall

Beryl Aston had a bad fall in one of the classrooms in the Church Hall. She fell over a bag, banged her nose on the table and now has two black eyes. This was Monday morning at The Ladies Fellowship, as it happened Judith Morris (from St John's Ambulance) came in, on her first visit to the Ladies Meeting. I can only say 'Praise the Lord' *Elsie*

Edith is still enjoying herself in Scotland and sends everyone her love.