

# *PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH*

*June 2018*

Dear Friends

Today before I started writing this letter the Deacons met with a Minister who is looking to move to a new Church. We along with our Moderator had a good meeting with Mike and his wife. The meeting and informal discussions went very well and Mike was asked to come and meet the rest of the Church and preach at a service. Hopefully this will be on 29<sup>th</sup> July which was the first convenient date that he could come. They liked the idea that we are having our BBQ on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July and if convenient will be joining us for burnt sausages!

Please remember this in your prayers especially that both they and we may know God's will for our futures.

Meanwhile we keep going in God's will and while working for Him expect great things from Him. It was great to welcome Howard and Ann into membership at last month's communion service. They both are already making their mark in the Church and we thank God for their work and witness.

During May we had a very successful Men's breakfast and hope the ladies enjoy theirs when it comes in July. This month we look forward to a trip to Jordan's Mill and Coffee Morning at Pauline's. Later in the year we have Macmillan coffee morning, fish & chip supper and a songs of praise as well as our usual Harvest festivities. If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer for some activity please speak to any deacon.

We continue to be well served by our different visiting preachers. I do thank you all who support the Church with both your attendance and regular giving. It is so good to see the level of fellowship within the Church. So often it seems that we do not have homes to go too after the service so it has been

suggested that we may have a lunch together afterwards. Let us know what you think and we will see if it can be arranged. Don't worry Ladies it is suggested we bring our own lunch!  
Yours in Christ  
Tony.

Sunday Services 10.30am each week.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rev Paul Hills. 10<sup>th</sup> Liz Herrington.  
17<sup>th</sup> Rev Roger Watkins (Communion)  
24<sup>th</sup> Alan Folkes, 1<sup>st</sup> July Keith Doe.

Fellowship evening, Home Group Thur's at 7.30pm.  
7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 Whitehall Way  
14<sup>th</sup> at 31 Roundhouse Drive.  
28<sup>th</sup> at 24 Glebe Road.

Friendship Circle  
25<sup>th</sup> Visit to Jordan's Mill, names to Cilla and meet 2pm at Church

Buckden and District Churches Together  
Study lunch Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June; 12.30 in Methodist Hall.

Coffee morning  
27<sup>th</sup> June by kind invitation of Pauline Moody 4 Moat lane.  
Please look out for notice.

Data Protection  
Because of a change in UK law, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May. We now need explicit consent as to how we can contact and keep records of you. If you would like the Church to keep in contact with you please pick up a form from Tony or Joyce, fill in and sign ASAP so that we are following the law.

## Prayer Diary for June 2018

4<sup>th</sup> David and Ann Burditt  
6<sup>th</sup> Audrey Clarke  
8<sup>th</sup> Stephen & Grace Draper  
10<sup>th</sup> David Hawthorne  
12<sup>th</sup> Pearl & Brian Lanham  
14<sup>th</sup> Anne and Mac Macaskill  
16<sup>th</sup> Iris Mumford  
18<sup>th</sup> Howard & Ann Purser  
20<sup>th</sup> Pam Sear  
22<sup>nd</sup> Bob & Joyce Stammers  
24<sup>th</sup> Amanda Tyrrell & Paul.  
26<sup>th</sup> David & Kathleen Taylor  
28<sup>th</sup> Ted & Marjorie Wady  
30<sup>th</sup> Tony & Cilla Whitlock

5<sup>th</sup> Lara and John Campbell  
7<sup>th</sup> Joyce Denman  
9<sup>th</sup> David & Dorothy Haines  
11<sup>th</sup> Joyce Jones  
13<sup>th</sup> Pauline Moody  
15<sup>th</sup> Mary Mullis  
17<sup>th</sup> Betty Presland  
19<sup>th</sup> Viola Powell  
21<sup>st</sup> Marjorie & Doug Smith  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dave & Sue Stone  
25<sup>th</sup> Ken & Marlene Turner  
27<sup>th</sup> Jan & David Usher  
29<sup>th</sup> Roger Watkins  
1<sup>st</sup> July Church Ministry

Mike will be coming to preach in July with a first preach towards becoming our Minister. Please remember Mike and his wife in your prayers as they and we seek God's leading.

Each day please remember those who are ill. Our Moderator, Deacons, Preachers and the future Ministry of the Church. Tony  
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### “The Girl with Malaria and Boy with Snake bite.”

Mariam was bitten by a mosquito and fell sick. The mosquito was carrying malaria, a disease that brings on a fever, headache, vomiting, and severe sweating, and kills a child aged under five every two minutes. Three-year-old Mariam needed to be rushed to hospital, but she wasn't, because street medicine sellers and the local health centre are often chosen over hospitals by poor families in Chad. Whatever treatment Mariam was given didn't work. So she was finally taken to Guinebor II, where Christians in a Muslim-majority community pray for their patients and provide the best healthcare for miles. Mariam was given the drugs her body needed to fight malaria.

The drugs worked, and Mariam survived. You helped make this happen by supporting BMS pharmacist Claire Bedford, who dispensed the drugs that saved Mariam's life. Claire regularly goes on ward rounds, advising doctors and nurses on the medicine needed to treat patients and bringing her trademark friendly smile to people who are often scared and hurting.

"The infant and child mortality rate in Chad is shockingly high," says Claire. "So, it's of vital importance that we have a facility where we can provide high-quality, affordable healthcare for the precious children of this country."

Imagine this: you're ten, it's night-time, and you feel your skin punctured by fangs. You look down and see that creature that makes so many of us shudder with fear: a snake. For Saleh that fear was justified. A snake had bitten him and now the clock was ticking. He needed a dose of anti-venom to counter the snake's poison and save him from the risk of paralysis or even death. Saleh was rushed into Guinebor II where he was given an anti-snake bite injection and painkillers. The treatment worked and the threat to Saleh's life passed. "Seeing children like Mariam and Saleh get better and go home is such a joy," says Claire. "Thank you so much to everyone in the UK who supports Guinebor II in prayer and by financial giving. Both are so important and make it possible for us to help."

Our Church supports this hospital by our giving to the Baptist Missionary Societies World Mission. We send £70 every month plus some special appeals and the birthday scheme. If you would like to send more please see Tony or visit the BMS website where you can read more of this and other stories and donate. [www.bmsworldmission.org](http://www.bmsworldmission.org)

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