

# *PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH*

*Newsletter April 2024*

## ***HALLELUJAH CHRIST IS RISEN***

Hello everyone

This month I would exhort each of us to make a special focus in prayer for Hebron, including Helen Shapiro, who will be with us on the 26th April. In terms of tickets being requested we have a full house, which is encouraging in itself. However, do please pray that we will see mighty things happen on the night which will encourage us and those we have invited to join us. We have a mighty God who can indeed do mighty things.

If we have not already done so, may I ask that we find folks we can meet with specifically to pray both for the evening and also those who are coming. Pray also for the protection for Hebron both in terms of the journey as well as for their health for the day.

If any others request tickets I will put their names on a reserve list. At this stage, we cannot guarantee they will have a seat but if there is any who may not be able to come maybe for health reasons then we can circulate the unwanted tickets to those wanting to come. So if you hear of any who have tickets but cannot come, then please let me know.

Sharing with you in the love of our Lord, as Partners of the Gospel.

Blessings

Jon

## **Services and Meetings in April**

Sundays: Service at 10.30am with Communion on 21<sup>st</sup>  
Evening services: 6.00 pm on 7<sup>th</sup> April & 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Tues mornings: Prayer Meeting at 10.00 am, venues as announced  
Wednesday evenings: Home group (Bible study) at 7.30pm, venues as announced.

If you were not in Church on Sunday and want to know the venue, please phone one of the deacons; numbers are on the back page  
Please also phone if you need transport or help to any service or meeting

**'Drop-in' for tea/coffee** and chat 10.00am to 12 noon:  
Mondays 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April

**Men's prayer meeting:** 5<sup>th</sup> April & 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 8am at  
31 Roundhouse Drive.

**Men** - 'tea (& coffee!) and bacon rolls' at Bob & Joyce's on Friday  
19th April at 10.00 am. All men invited to come along

**Ladies:** the ladies enjoyed a lovely afternoon of tea & cakes at  
Ann's home – thank you Ann for your hospitality

**Visit from Hebron on 26<sup>th</sup> April:**

Please continue to pray for this event, especially for the Hebron team: Simon, Chrissy and Helen. All tickets have now been allocated so Jon now has a reserve list for any returns.

**Members' Meeting and AGM**

The minutes from these meetings are on the Church website. If you don't have access please ask Joyce or Tony.

**Deacons' Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April** - please pray for the Deacons and let Tony have anything you wish discussed at the meeting

**Little Staughton Baptist Church:** Prayer for revival at 9.30am on the first Saturday of each month.

Coffee morning from 10am – 12noon on the first Wednesday of each month. To which we are all invited

## **Prayer Diary for April 2024**

31<sup>st</sup> March: Easter Sunday - Christ is Risen Hallelujah!

1<sup>st</sup> April Easter Drop-in Coffee morning

2<sup>nd</sup> Roads for prayer this month: Hawkins & Lakeside Close

3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Burditt 4<sup>th</sup> Lara & John Campbell.

5<sup>th</sup> Audrey Clarke 6<sup>th</sup> Derek & Maureen Greenwood

7<sup>th</sup> Evening service at 6pm 8<sup>th</sup> Janet Gould

9<sup>th</sup> Sue Harper 10<sup>th</sup> David Hawthorne

11<sup>th</sup> Mary Hazel 12<sup>th</sup> Joyce Jones

13<sup>th</sup> Pearl & Brian Lanham 14<sup>th</sup> Graham & Sandie License

15<sup>th</sup> Drop-in Coffee morning 16<sup>th</sup> Jon & Joan Magee

17<sup>th</sup> Paul Mascall 18<sup>th</sup> Pauline Moody

19<sup>th</sup> Neil & Nicky Pateman 20<sup>th</sup> Howard & Ann Purser

21<sup>st</sup> Our friends at Little Staughton Baptist Church

22<sup>nd</sup> Marjorie & Doug 23<sup>rd</sup> Bob & Joyce Stammers

24<sup>th</sup> David & Isabel Storie 25<sup>th</sup> Amanda Tyrell

26<sup>th</sup> Visit of Hebron:- Simon, Chrissy & Helen

27<sup>th</sup> Jan & David Usher 28<sup>th</sup> Jocelyn Walden

29<sup>th</sup> Roger Watkins 30<sup>th</sup> Tony Whitlock

Road for prayer in May: Roundhouse Drive.

Please also pray for others in the Church and Community that are not listed on the diary above. If you would like to be added or have a particular need please see Tony

*Next newsletter out on 28<sup>th</sup> April, items by 24<sup>th</sup> April, please*

### **Ministerial dates**

Sunday 7th April at 6am and 6.30am: Black Cat radio

Tuesday 9th April Gt Staughton Coffee Morning (There is an open invitation for you all to come too)

Sundays 14th & 21<sup>st</sup> April at 6am: Black Cat radio

Tuesday 23rd April Men's Breakfast in Gt Staughton. (Men, you are welcome to come too)

Sunday 28th April at 6am and 6.30am: Black Cat Radio

Thank you for your prayers, Jon

## **Secretary's Ponderings**

Here we are the start of summer time. It does not, however, feel very summery! Hopefully this will soon change and the weather will be fine. How long before we have a hose pipe ban?!

We had our AGM and Members' Meeting last month. Thanks to all who came and participated. Joyce Stammers was re-elected to the diaconate. I am continuing as secretary and treasurer for now but I do want this to be the last year doing both jobs. At the AGM I said that the accounts had been sent to David Brown to be checked. Unfortunately, David has been ill in hospital and is now staying in his son's convalescent home. So please remember David in your prayers and hopefully he will soon be better and we will get our accounts back!

At the meeting I thanked all who help to keep the Church a happy and loving fellowship. With special thanks to our Minister, Jon.

In May the Church will be decorated. We are leaving this until after the visit of Hebron so there is no smell of paint on the night. We are hoping and praying that there will not be too much upheaval while painting is done. Then we hope to see about getting new flooring. Please remember we are looking for suggestions as to events in the future. Also, ideas for a 'holiday at home' day event.

Love in Christ

Tony

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