

# PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH

*Newsletter May 2024*

Hello everyone

Thank you! Thank you for your support as we approached the visit of Hebron on the 26<sup>th</sup> April. Nothing could have been accomplished without your backing and a willingness to sense the movement of the Holy Spirit in the midst of us. Thank you for your prayers for the trio and their ongoing work in sharing the good news of the Saviour. Prior to being with us Simon, Chrissy and Helen (not forgetting Anne working in the background) have been in such diverse areas as Romford in Essex and Shettleston in Glasgow. Now they are with us in Perry.

I am writing on the Wednesday night, 2 days prior to their visit to Perry, so this is not a report of the day but that's how it should be. These types of event are not about a one day wonder but an on-going passion that we can share in the love of the Saviour. This may be the focus event but there has been the months of preparation. Each one of us has been a part of that. We have prayed for the people we know. We have invited our friends. We have witnessed and shared what we have experienced of the Messiah. Now our hard work is just beginning as we look ahead. We now continue to pray for everyone that attended and as the gospel message sinks in we will love them. Thank you as we stand together for the sake of the gospel. Thank you as you continue to be partners of the gospel.

Paul said to the Philippians "In every prayer for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel" (Philippians 1 verses 4 and 5) . I also pray with joy for YOU as you partner in the gospel in the time that lies ahead. The best is yet to be!

Yours prayerfully,

***Jon Magee***

## **Services and Meetings in May**

- Sundays: Service at 10.30am with Communion on 12<sup>th</sup>  
Evening services: 6.00 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> May & 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>: Godmanchester group leading the service  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>: Stephen Guest as Jon is preaching away  
Tuesday mornings: Prayer Meeting at 10.00 am,  
venues as announced  
Wednesday evenings: Home group (Bible study) at 7.30pm,  
venues as announced  
**No meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> May**

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 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Men's prayer meeting:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 8am  
at 31 Roundhouse Drive

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

Please continue to pray for the Hebron team: Simon, Chrissy and Helen, as they continue with their outreach concerts. Then remember all who came on the evening in our prayers

### **Ascension Day 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Service at Little Staughton Baptist Church at 7.30pm

**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 May 2024**

29<sup>th</sup> April Roger Watkins                      30<sup>th</sup> Tony Whitlock  
1<sup>st</sup> May Road for prayer in May: Roundhouse Drive.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Burditt                                      3<sup>rd</sup> Lara & John Campbell.  
4<sup>th</sup> Audrey Clarke                                5<sup>th</sup> Evening service at 6pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Drop-in Coffee morning                      7<sup>th</sup> Derek & Maureen Greenwood  
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> Jon & Joan Magee                            15<sup>th</sup> Paul Mascall  
16<sup>th</sup> Pauline Moody                                17<sup>th</sup> Neil & Nicky Pateman  
18<sup>th</sup> Howard & Ann Purser                        19<sup>th</sup> Marjorie & Doug Smith  
20<sup>th</sup> Drop-in Coffee morning                      21<sup>st</sup> Bob & Joyce Stammers  
22<sup>nd</sup> Our friends at Little Staughton Baptist Church  
23<sup>rd</sup> David & Isabel Storie                        24<sup>h</sup> Amanda Tyrell  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan & David Usher                         26<sup>th</sup> Stephen Guest - preaching  
27<sup>th</sup> Jocelyn Walden                              28<sup>th</sup> Roger Watkins  
29<sup>th</sup> Tony Whitlock                                30<sup>th</sup> Minister & Deacons  
31<sup>st</sup> Regional Ministers: David, Claire & Gale  
1<sup>st</sup> June: Roads for prayer this month - Chichester & Ridgeway

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 2<sup>nd</sup> June, items by 27<sup>th</sup> May, please*

### **Ministerial dates**

I shall be taking a short break from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. (I will **not** be away for the Sundays). You are welcome to e-mail me if you wish during this time.

Sundays 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 am: Black Cat Radio

Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup> May: Coffee Morning at Great Staughton (there is an open invitation for us all to attend)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 am & 6.30 am: Black Cat Radio

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 am: Black Cat Radio

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May: Men's Breakfast at Gt Staughton. Men, there is an open invitation for all men to attend

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 6.00 am & 6.30 am: Black Cat Radio

## **Secretary's Ponderings**

Well, what an evening that was! Were you there to see and hear Hebron? This great Christian trio of Simon, Chrissy and Helen. It was a full house and I'm sure that all enjoyed the evening.

However, it was not just an evening of entertainment the serious intention was to share knowledge of Jesus Christ, it was great to hear the group singing but greater still to hear their testimonies. All three had great stories to tell of how God had led them to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Let us continue to pray in the coming weeks for all involved in this concert.

For Hebron as they continue on their mission to bring salvation through their concerts.

For all who attended and heard the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ. That those who are not Christians will have been challenged to accept Him as Saviour.

Then we as Perry Baptist Church may be challenged to pray and bring Christ to the village and district.

You will have noticed that Jon is away for a few days this month so remember we deacons are still available if you need help.

Jon is also preaching away in Luton on 26<sup>th</sup> and we have a new preacher taking our service so please welcome and pray for Stephen Guest as he visits us.

Yours in Christ

Tony

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