

Diary for February 2012

Wednesday	1 st	
Thursday	2 nd	Prayer & Bible Study: - Simon
Friday	3 rd	
Saturday	4 th	Monthly Prayer Meeting at 8.30am: Jack
Sunday	5 th	Preacher: Simon. . Communion follows the morning service: Simon
Monday	6 th	
Tuesday	7 th	Ladies Meeting
Wednesday	8 th	Day Centre:
Thursday	9 th	M&T, Project Timothy Prayer Meeting
Friday	10 th	YP Meetings, 15+ group - activity night. Joint Officers Meeting 7.30pm,
Saturday	11 th	
Sunday	12 th	Preacher: Simon.
Monday	13 th	
Tuesday	14 th	
Wednesday	15 th	
Thursday	16 th	Prayer & Bible Study: Visit From the London City Mission – Speaker: Jeff Potter
Friday	17 th	
Saturday	18 th	
Sunday	19 th	Preacher: Jay Modha am, Nigel Harrison pm Communion follows the evening service: Phil
Monday	20 th	
Tuesday	21 st	Ladies Meeting
Wednesday	22 nd	Day Centre
Thursday	23 rd	Simon flies from Birmingham Airport to Uganda (6.00 am) M&T, Mid-week meeting with East Leake in Costock Village Hall.
Friday	24 th	YP Meetings, 15+ group - Bible Study
Saturday	25 th	
Sunday	26 th	Preacher: am: Pál Borzási, pm: Stan Braybrook. A fellowship lunch follows the morning service.
Monday	27 th	
Tuesday	28 th	
Wednesday	29 th	Day Centre

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		Cleaning	Flowers	Crèche	Reserve	Tea/Coffee
Feb.	5 th	Jane	Jane	Anna	Sarah C	Chris J & Alison
	12 th	Lesley	Pam Waters	Lesley	Audrey	Richard & Pam
	19 th	Pat	Sue	Pat	Barbara	Rowley & Chris P
	26 th	Sarah	Margaret	Karen	Sarah C	Eric & Ruby
Mar	4 th	Dawn		Jackie	Audrey	Nigel & Anna

Meeting & greeting at the door this month: Alasdair & Chris, next month: Dave & Debbie

Shepshed Evangelical Free Church

Monthly Bulletin

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We give you a warm welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ and pray that Almighty God will be glorified in our time of worship together.

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Weekly Meetings & Activities

Sunday am meetings are held at Belton St. pm meetings at Kirkhill

am 9.45am - 10.10am Prayer Meeting

10.30am Morning Worship

(A crèche is available in a room at the back)

pm 5.30pm Prayer Meeting

6.00pm Evening Worship

The young people meet together after the evening service at about 7.45pm.

Please stay for refreshments and a time of fellowship after any of the services.

A short communion service follows the morning service of the first Sunday of each month and the evening service of the third Sunday of each month.

All of the services on the Lord's Day are recorded and should you like a copy of any, please make your request known.

Tuesday 10.30am - 11.30am Ladies Meeting (held fortnightly)

Wednesday 10.30am - 2.00pm Kirkhill Day Centre

Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am Mother & Toddler Group

7.30pm Prayer and Bible Study (At Belton St.)

Friday 4.30pm - 5.45pm Bright Sparks

6.00pm - 7.15pm Dynamite

7.15pm - 8.30pm Megabyte

15+ group (2/month), times vary

} Children's & Young
People's Meetings

Saturday 8.30am - 9.30am Prayer Meeting (held on the first

Saturday of the month)

Fellowship News / Notices

» From Simon:

COMMUNICATION; One matter the officers are keen to address is that of better communication within the family, which is the church. Possibly through things like:

- a better use of the Bulletin and the FOCUS magazine to keep people updated
- ensuring quarterly Members Meetings
- having monthly Fellowship Meetings for members on a Thursday night at which, alongside ministry of the word and prayer, as a family, we could talk about issues that have arisen, not least those at the officers meetings. We are aware of some of the difficulties involved in these suggestions: not least that not all would benefit from the monthly Fellowship Meetings but if you have any suggestions that you think would improve our communication & participation in these matters, please let us know.

In addition, I did want to update you simply to say that the timetable for appointing elders slipped over the Christmas and New Year period, but I have now let the other officers know of my nominations and these are due to be discussed at the next Officers meeting on February 10th. Please do continue to pray that the Lord would guide and that the outcome would be good for the Lord's people.

- » The prayer & Bible Study on Thursday 1st March is to be a joint 5 Churches meeting (hosted by The Crowded House). The time for this is 7.45pm.
- » Whilst Simon is away with Project Timothy in Uganda speaking at the arranged conferences, prayer meetings will be arranged on Tuesday evenings (7.45pm) and Saturdays mornings (8.45am). The dates in February are: Saturday 25th February at 33, Romway Close, Shepshed and Tuesday 28th February. (Location TBA.) The pattern for March continues and details will follow.
- » We have received an invitation from our friends at East Leake to join with them on Thursday 23rd February, at 7:30pm in Costock Village Hall where they will be hosting a meeting with Caring For Life. The speaker is still TBC, but it should be a good opportunity to hear about this very worthwhile ministry which we support.

Murfitt's Prayer Pointers - January 2012

- * Pray that God would be glorified through the lives of the students in Tefé as they seek to discern how He would have them serve.
- * Keep praying that the CD of meditations would be used to reform minds & ministries.
- * Thank God for Lucy's happiness and progress at school; and for Jason's dad's returning health.
- * Pray that the broadcasts would continue at an affordable price, so that souls may be reached by the proclamation of the gospel.

Prayer Requests

A number of men have the privilege of preaching God's word during the coming month, please remember them in prayer:

February	Date & Time	Meeting / Venue
Alvin	Sun 5 th 3.00pm	Bethesda
	Tue 7 th 2.00pm	Belton St. Ladies Fellowship
	Sun 12 th am/pm	Cropston Evangelical Church
	Sun 26 th am	Woodseats Evangelical Ch. Sheffield
Simon	Wed 1st 9am – 4pm	TORCH Staff Retreat at Harborough Evangelical Church Theme – Encouragement in Discouraging Times
	Tue 7 th 7:30pm	Trinitarian Bible Society
	Wed 8 th 12.00pm	Day Centre
	Thu 23 rd 6.00am	Fly from Birmingham Airport to Uganda – until March 14 th
Jack	Sun 19 th 2.30 & 6.30	Stanton Lees
	Sun 26 th 3.00pm	Bethesda
Nigel	Sun 26 th 10.30am	Ebenezer Baptist Church, Colaville
David Davies	Sun 20 th 2.00pm	Wellsborough