



Welcome

Ensuring all find
Christ's love and
Become disciples

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Adults, children, grandparents, tiny tots and all visitors; today we worship together. Today we join in fun stuff for children yet hear the serious message for adults – we join in worshipping our wonderful Saviour (Rescuer from lifeless boredom/death for eternity might be an alternative title) and we pray very simply and directly. Please stay and enjoy the fun which our All Age team brings and chat afterwards over tea or coffee.

Will Donaldson visits ECB. Next Sunday we are privileged to have Revd. Dr. Will Donaldson preach at ECB. Will is a gentle person full of the Holy Spirit and is Director of Christian Leadership at Wycliffe Hall, teaching in areas of practical ministry and church leadership. As well as the sort of academic achievements you would expect, he was Vicar at the Easton Christian Family Centre in Bristol for 9 years, and then St John's with St James, West Ealing, where he was vicar for 9 years. He led a staff team of 10, and developed community outreach, the Ealing Soup Kitchen (working among the Homeless), and Sports Ministry (Tennis, Netball and Football clubs). He developed 'Fresh expressions of Church' through a Cafe Church and a Youth congregation. I am eagerly awaiting what the Lord has to say

to us through Will as he humbly slots into our series.

Etienne van Bleck's ordination. On the 27th of this month at Dorchester Abbey at 10.30 am, Etienne will be ordained priest (presbyter or elder is the New Testament understanding of that word) and I hope a few of you might be able to attend the service to represent ECB. Unfortunately it is our Communion Service and so it is not one I can delegate. He will need to know numbers if you can make it. He is to be ordained as a pioneer minister and we eagerly await the next massive addition to Bicester to enable Etienne start another church plant. If you cannot be there – you can pray for him – the ordained ministry always seems more than any one person can manage!

Sriyamal and the Sri Lanka evening. The Sri Lankan evening, with gift aid and a small PCC top up, has raised £1000. Well done all who organised, attended and gave generously to Sriyamal's church. They have responded by deciding to give 10% from their tithes and offerings to our ECB building project. This is very humbling as most of us live in comparative ease - praise God for their generous and loving hearts.

Blessings Chris

ECB's NOTICE BOARD

- 06 June Boys' Cell at 4.30 pm
- 07 June Archdeacon's visitation
- 08 June PCC
- 12 June Holy Spirit Away Day for Alpha - Please pray for this
- 13 June Revd. Will Donaldson from Wycliffe preaching at ECB
- 14 June ECB HALF NIGHT OF PRAYER 5 - 11 pm at Methodist Church
- 17 June Meeting with the Diocese and Archdeacon - please pray
- 20 June Fathers' Day picnic after Church - Venue at the Collett's farm
- 27 June 6.30 St. Edburg's church hall Seeking the Spirit evening worship

Healing on the Streets each Saturday on Sheep Street 11.00 - 13.00.

Sponsored bike ride round Bicester



to raise money for the Church building. Adults included! Come and join the boys' cell, dress up in costume, or just be yourself. Sunday June 13th. 2pm start from Bure park shops. Sponsorship forms at the back of the church or ask Darrel



Circus workshop and magic show!
Saturday 12 June
Methodist Church Hall
3p.m. - 5 p.m.
£1 per child including light refreshments. Consent & Registration form on Welcome Desk

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship invites you to dinner 14 June 7.15 at the Littlebury Hotel. Speaker Vince Altamura from an Italian Mafia family from New York. Cost of dinner £14. Contact John Morley morley@arjam.net

Cell Groups Sunday Duties

- 06 June Rach B & Jackie
- 13 June Sam, Darrel, Thompsons
- 20 June Rach, Sven & Maria
- 27 June Buracell

X:site is an exciting new venture initiated by Scripture Union for children aged 7 - 11 to come together, have fun, grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus, and bring their friends. Visit www.xsiteuk.org and be inspired! We are excited about starting x:site in Bicester. If you are too, and would like to make an eternal difference to the lives of local children, please come to Bicester Methodist Church halls on Wednesday, 9th June at 7.45 p.m. Gifts and talents of all kinds are required, from admin to tea-making to children's group leaders and helpers to first aid... If you can't make the meeting but are interested in finding out more, please email xsitebicester@gmx.com Joy Lewis

Crèche

- 13 June Emma and Paula
- 20 June Rachel & Jo Taylor
- 27 June Jenny & Cathleen
- 11 July Vera & Andrea
- 18 July Hannah & Emma
- 25 July Paula & Rachel