



Alpha

Our next course is scheduled to start on Fri. 20th April. A leaflet with details and dates is now printed. Please help yourself (and pass it on to anyone you know who might be interested in coming).

Alpha is a friendly and practical way to explore the Christian faith. Would you like to do the course? Would you like to be a helper? Please let Andy know.

Looking ahead:

Bradwell Church AGM Sunday, 25th March at 1.00 pm.

An important occasion in the life of the church as we look back on the year that's been and look ahead to the future with its changes and challenges and opportunities – a time for hope and vision. We will appoint officers and Council members. Several people will be stepping down after completing their terms of service and we will be looking for new people to step forward to join the team. [The first date for the new Council will be Mon. 23rd April 8.00 pm.]

HOUSEGROUPS

Monday:

8.00 pm Housegroup at Nursery Gardens. Contact: Diana 319405.

8.00 pm Housegroup at 45 Hilliard Drive, Bradwell. Contact: Karen 321382.

Tuesday:

1.30–3.30 pm for Bible study and fellowship at 9 Haltonchesters, Bancroft. Meeting on the FIRST Tuesday of each month. Contact Margaret Brown 319663.

Wednesday:

WOW (Women on Wednesdays!) Usually on the last Wednesday of the month, 7.30

NETwork: We've produced two editions so far. They've been well received. SEP is unlikely to be able to subsidize Edition 3 which we hope will come out this spring, so to make it happen, we expect that we'll need to find all the costs of printing:

- from donations
- from sponsoring a page
- from using advertising space.

Could you help? Details of sponsorship from Andy, and details of advertising from Paul Brookman 311506 or enquiries@media4impact.co.uk

Memorial Hall Spring Fair:

April 21st Saturday 11.30 am – 3.00 pm. (NB The farewell party for Chris Collinge will be on the evening of that day).

QUOTE/UNQUOTE

“The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age”. *Lucille Ball*

‘The Lord fills my life with good things, my youth is renewed like the eagle’s’. *Psalms 103:5*

– 9.30 pm at 136 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands MK13 7LD. Contact Rachel 07837 184736 or Jill 07986 088625 or Andy 320850.

Thursday:

10.00 am Morning Bible Study at 1A Atterbrook. Contact: Jane 320850.

7.30 pm Housegroup usually at Atkins Close, Bradwell. Contact: Anne Taylor 320315.

Sunday:

7.30 pm Sunday Evening Housegroup meets at various homes. Contact: Andy 320850.



WELCOME TO BRADWELL CHURCH

PART OF THE ECUMENICAL PARISH OF STANTONBURY
(BAPTIST, CHURCH OF ENGLAND, METHODIST,
UNITED REFORMED)

FOLLOWING JESUS, SHARING HIS LOVE

Minister: The Rev. Andy Jowitt 01908 320850, 1A Atterbrook, Bradwell MK13 9EY

THIS SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 5TH

9.00 am Holy Communion
Preacher: Mike Morris. President: Andy.

10.45 am All-Age Family Service
Speaker: Andy. Leader: Mike Morris.

Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:29-39

6.00 pm Evening Service with Communion at St Andrew's, Great Linford.

7.00–8.45 pm TWIG (Teens Worshipping In Groups) – our parish group for young people (Yr 7 and upwards) meeting at **Bradwell Chapel**. For more info contact Scott on 07980 209856.

7.00 pm Bradwell Church 'half-hour for prayer'.

CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE—CRY FREEDOM

Please pray for CSW's campaign on repressive regimes running throughout 2012. This week let us cry freedom for Cuba from the intimidation of church leaders which is currently at its highest level in the past twenty years.

NEXT SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 12TH

9.00 am Morning Worship
10.45 am Family Service with Holy Communion & Young Church

Readings: Psalm 103; Mark 1:40 – 2:12

7.00 – 9.00 pm Cross Purposes “What are you putting your faith in?” at Newport Pagnell URC. A worship event for young people (Yr 7 and above). (Lifts available – please ask Scott or Andy).

7.00 pm Bradwell Church 'half-hour for prayer'.



The Stantonbury Parish website at:
www.stantonbury.net

LIGHTHOUSE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM: We offer Prayer for Healing with the laying on of hands, in the Chancel on the third Sunday of every month at the 9.00 am service and on the 4th Sunday of every month at the 10.45 am service. To ask for prayer for yourself or someone else, please contact Wendy 311277, Joan 579954, Gill 314768, Pam 312042 or Sue 665726.



PRAYER POINTERS

We give thanks for:

- Provision of the funds we need for our kneeler project.
- The gifts of music in our congregation that help us in our worship.

Please pray for:

- † Our 'Making People Welcome' training day on Saturday.
- † Housegroup members, hosts and leaders.
- † Our care of our buildings and the maintenance projects needed.
- † NETwork, needing to secure its future through generating income.
- † Those anxious for the future because of health, money, family or employment concerns.
- † People for whom the cold weather is very difficult, including the homeless and the housebound.
- † Peacebuilders in our community and in our world.

Our **Mission Focus** this month is **Bridgebuilder Trust**, a Scripture Union Associate Trust, serving schools in MK and giving children and students the opportunity to hear about and experience the Christian faith.

PRAYER WATCH

We pray for Richard Watt in hospital in Oxford, for Brian Miller and Beryl Wilson in hospital in MK and for Chris Pearce, Ruby Trippett, Jean Limburg and Jenny Martin awaiting ops. We pray for Chris Martindale and Carol Williams being cared for at home and for Marian Traynor, Ernie Wood, Janet Dove, Sharon Goldsmith, John Troy, Douglas Waddington and Anwar Faruqui in their treatment. We pray for Philip Alderman and Linda Thompson convalescing after ops, and we also pray for Alison Jenkins, Avril Crocket, Paul Burgess, Sue Bellehewe, Lorna Joscelyne, Liz Day, Beryl Webb, Gill Carey, and all those known to us whose names are on our continuing prayer list in the annexe.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Mary Turgoose and all those recently bereaved, and pray that they may know the consolation of God's love in their time of bereavement.

DIARY DATES

WEDNESDAY

10.00-12.00 noon. Coffee morning. Do drop in for tea or coffee and chat in the annexe. The church is open for quiet prayer.

1.15-2.45pm Chatterbox in the Memorial Hall. Chatterbox is an open group for carers (parents, grandparents, childminders) and pre-

school children from babies upwards. You don't need to book – just come along for chat, play and a cuppa.

7.30 for 8.00 pm Challenging Lifestyle (talks on DVD based on Jesus' radical teaching in the Sermon on the Mount) at 1A Atterbrook. Session 2: How to deal with criticism.

THURSDAY

7.30 for 8.00 pm at 1A Atterbrook: Housegroup leaders' and reps' evening – meeting for news, sharing of resources and ideas, and prayer for each other.

FRIDAY

7.45 pm Marriage Preparation course (part 2) in church.

SATURDAY

10.30 am-12.30 pm in church: **'Making People Welcome'**. New members, visitors, regulars: we want to help people feel at home and feel welcome. Would you be willing to be part of putting it into practice at our church? Starting with tea/coffee, the morning will include Bible study, brainstorming and putting it into practice. Come along. You'll be welcome!

NOTICES

Accompanied Prayer through Lent:



There are plenty of (purple) leaflets about this opportunity to have time with a Prayer Companion through Lent. If you are wanting to join this event, please let Margaret

Broadhurst have your application form by Weds. 15th Feb. (Enquiries to Margaret on 606217).

The Wednesday afternoon sessions will be at our church (29th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Mar.) If you could help with hosting (making people welcome, making tea and coffee if needed) please contact Wendy Hanson on 311277.

Our next Evening Service at Bradwell:

Sunday, 19th February at 6.00 pm "Evening Praise" led by John & Muriel Moffoot. If you would like to nominate a favourite hymn, please contact John & Muriel mooffoot@supanet.com

New housegroup: Meeting in Bradwell Common, and pleased to have new members join. For more info contact Liz Nunn (679514).

Divorce Recovery Workshop:

Two-day workshop for those who have gone through (or are going through) separation or divorce.

Sat. 3rd & 10th March 9 am – 2 pm £40 (breakfast and lunch incl.) at Stantonbury Parish Hall, 126 Kingsfold, Bradville. Details: Sandra Kennedy (316879) or Peter Ballantine (605892).

Challenging Lifestyle: We had a full house at 1A Atterbrook, and with a couple more people already looking to join (making 20), it will sadly not be realistic to say to others, 'please, do come'. But if you'd like to do the course another time, please let Andy know and we will plan something for the future.

Please see noticeboard or 'Coming Soon' file for:

- "We dream of a church" – a course prepared by the Local Shared Ministry Group, starting Mon. 27th Feb. 7.30 pm at Cornerstone.

- MK Theology Forum 'Living & Believing in later life' 7.30 pm 5th March at The Well.

- 'The Church as the new Temple' – 20th Anniversary Lecture at Cornerstone: Sat. 10th March 10.30 am – 3.50 pm.

- 'Godspell' the Musical (Wolverton Gilbert & Sullivan Soc) 3rd & 4th Apr. 7.30 pm at St George's Church, Wolverton. £5. (262250)

- MK Christian Environment Group – Spring programme.

- Events at The Well at Willen.