

Notices (continued)

We are pleased to announce that we are privileged to have Ed Walker coming from **Hope Into Action** to give us a talk in the morning service on July 8th. A team from the church are exploring developments with this charity. A few leaflets will be available on the bookstall from June 3rd.

Please note that the office is now assisting the Treasurer, Abimbola Durodola, by making payments by cheque, and so if you have a church invoice that needs to be paid please contact Louise Lamb in the office during office hours. Many thanks.

Welcome to Grantham Baptist Church



- Making Disciples...Transforming Lives -

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Minister's Thoughts

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2 Chronicles 7v14

“If my people who are called by My name, humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land”

Every word is key! Speak out the verse or phrase one word at a time. Don't blur the impact. Speak – listen – soak. Lay hold by faith of the potency of each thought, each promise. Let the Breath of God set each word on fire as it enters your soul.

Church, we are in a royal battle. Turn to prayer. Deep repentance aligning us with God's ways, Christ's call, the Spirit's urgency. Humbly seeking, knowing for certain, ONLY God... only God can accomplish it.

Confession, total forgiveness, washing over like waves. Adoration rising, worship pouring out, focussing on the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

This is where 'Thy Kingdom Come' is a possibility.

Please see page four of the newsletter for our Thy Kingdom Come call to a week of prayer details.

Midweek Life Groups

Life Groups meet most weeks. Malcolm and Jenny Hewitson's Life Group meets on a **Monday** evening. A **Tuesday** Life Group is held at Spire View in the morning led by Margaret Finch, and the Tuesday evening groups are led by Keith & Joy Moyes and Jason & Rachel Sanders. The **Wednesday** evening Life Groups are overseen by David West, Brian & Mavis Deptford and David & Alison Whitmarsh. If you are interested in joining a group, please contact the Life Group co-ordinator Malcolm Hewitson (01476 565205). There is also a young couples and singles Life Group, for further details contact Ken and Alison Dyer (01476 418490).

If you would like an item to appear in the monthly news sheet please send it to the Church Office Team at g.b.c_ad@outlook.com, drop it in the office post box in the foyer or phone 01476 573050. You can also give notices by hand during the Office Opening Hours. The deadline for submissions for the **July Newsletter is 24th June** and **Interim Newsletter is 10th June**.

The Office is open on Mondays and Thursdays 9am-1pm, Wednesdays 10am-midday and Fridays 12.30pm-3.30pm in Room 1. The Office team is Louise Lamb, Mike Leeson, Karen Marlor, Annice Whittle and Angela Sanders. Ken Matthews is usually around to see people.

If you need prayer on a Sunday morning, then a member of the Prayer Team will be happy to pray with you. Please find them to the front right of the church under the prayer banner. Should an urgent prayer request arise midweek, then please contact one of our co-coordinators: Margaret & David Bend (01476 410741), Joy & Keith Moyes (01476 570281), Gae & Peter Ellis (01400 283523).

Weekly Activities

Monday	
Tuesday	10am - 12pm: Oasis for Women in the Lower Schoolroom (term-time only) 6pm-7.30pm: The Passage in the Lower Schoolroom
Wednesday	10am-11.30am: Toddler Time (term-time only) 10am-12pm Knitting Group (13th June only)
Thursday	10am Lydia Prayer Group (21st June only) 2pm: Thursday Friendship Group in the Lower Schoolroom (14th and 28th June only) 7pm-8pm: The Voice Laundry
Friday (All term time only)	10am-10.30am British Sign Language Lessons* 4.00pm-5.30pm- Illumin8 (for school years 7-9) 6.30pm- 7.45pm - Ignite (ages 7-11) 8pm –9.30pm– Branches (Youth)
Saturday	8.30am Ladies' Prayer Breakfast (2nd June only) 8.30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (16th June only) 2pm The Call– Men's Ministry Meeting (23rd June only)

If you have missed a sermon or would like to hear one again you can listen to sermons via our website, www.granthambaptistchurch.co.uk, alternatively please talk to our sound team who are happy to help.

*BSL are taking a break and lessons will resume in the summer

(10 am) Morning Preaching Timetable

Date	Leading	Speaking	Topic
Duty Deacon			
3rd June Chris Dove	Ken, Moira Palmer and TML team	Ken Matthews	Revelation 22
10th June Andy Wooldridge*	Bob Tricker	Ken Matthews	1 Corinthians 12
17th June Abimbola Durodola	Rachel Sanders	Ken Matthews	Romans 12:1-8
24th June Moira Palmer	Ken Matthews	David West	1 Corinthians 13
1st July Angela Sanders	Ken Dyer	Ken Matthews	1 Corinthians 14

(6.30pm) Evening Timetable

Date	Leading	Speaking	Topic
Duty Deacon			
3rd June	4pm Catalyst Prayer meeting for Elders and Deacons 4pm at Barrowby Community Centre		
10th June Louise Lamb	David and Alison Whitmarsh's Life Group		John 13 (related to gifts)
17th June	Elders' and Deacons' Training evening.		
24th June	Knowing Your Gifts and Ministries during the afternoon. See notices for further information. No evening service.		
1st July	No evening service		

* Denotes steward

Notices

The next **week of prayer** will start on 3rd June and run for the week. The week is based on the Thy Kingdom Come Week, an event that reaches 85 countries and is non-denominational. Further details can be found at www.thykingdomcome.global. The details are as follows:

- 6am on Wednesday 6th June at church
- 6 am on Friday 8th June at church
- 4pm-4.45pm on Friday 8th June prayer space open for children and families
- 8.30am Saturday 9th June Prayer walk, meeting at the Manse

The prayer space in church will also be open to all when the office is open, starting 11am Monday morning.

We are excited to announce that we are having a “**Exploring your Gifts and Ministries**” training day on Sunday 24th June at 12.15pm, following the morning service. There will be opportunities to discover your giftings and how to use them to honour God. There will be a break for lunch at 1pm (please bring your own packed lunch) and we will finish by 3pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

The next **baptisms** will take place on 15th July, please let your Life Group Leader or Ken Matthews know if you would like to be baptised.

We are thrilled to announce that Jack Harvey is engaged to be married to Joyce Yip sometime in the next year.

The following items are **free to a good home**: An expanding oak dining table, two grey fabric chairs and a Hotpoint washing machine, only two years old. Please see the notice board in the back hall for further details.

Ken and Sue Matthews are going to **Africa for two weeks** from around 12th—25th September 2018 and anticipate taking a team with them. If you are interested in going with them, please contact the office for further details.

Are you interested in becoming a part of the **Prayer Ministry Team**? Dorrien Dexter is seeking a partner in order that she can serve in this way. Please speak to Dorrien or the office if you are able to volunteer. All volunteers would be subject to a DBS check prior to taking up responsibilities.

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