

Our Regular Activities

We meet every **Sunday morning at 10.30am**, and we have facilities for pre-school and activities for Primary school age children. This term we are running a series entitled "**Better Together**" thinking about what a Church should be.



We have a series of mid week groups where we have opportunity to discuss further the subjects considered on a Sunday.

We also have an Over 60's group, open to Men and Women, called **Golden Years**. The group meets on the first Monday of the month from 2pm, and you are warmly invited to join us. On the third Monday from 2-3pm the **Golden Years Tea Break** meet, an opportunity for a cup of tea, a biscuit and much conversation!

Every Thursday morning during term time, from 9.30-11.30am our Mums and Toddlers group meets, called **Barn Owls**. Run by some of the local child minders—Sharon Secker, Tracy Hardy and Joanne Holland, with support from the Church, all are welcome.

For more details on any of the above, do get in touch by phone or e-mail, or visit our website.

Prayer Requests



Every week on Monday mornings from 9.30-10.30am, folk from the Church meet to pray for individuals or families. If you would like us to pray for you, your family, or someone you know, then it would be our privilege to do so. Drop Stuart an e-mail

(Stuart@barnwellbaptistchurch.org.uk) or pop a note in a sealed envelope through the Church letterbox, marked 'Prayer request'.

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BARNWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter
January 2010



Welcome to our newsletter, providing details of our regular activities and information about special events that we have been and are involved in.

It is hard to believe that I am in my sixth year at the Church, although the first three years were in a part-time capacity. I have really enjoyed getting to know some of you and seeking to serve this local community, and hope that in the coming weeks and months, I'll get to meet some more of you.



Last term saw us refurbish the Church—yep, for those of you who know it, it is still cold in the winter (this year especially!) but the welcome is warm. We have had our first children's party at the Church since the refurb—so if you're looking for a venue—get in touch.

May each one of you know God's blessing in 2010.

Stuart

Events from the Autumn

In September we held our **MacMillan Coffee Morning** supported by Cambridge United, with the squad turning up for coffee and cakes on their way to training, and with the Fen Ditton School choir and Faye (from Faye's Beauty Room) also supporting us.

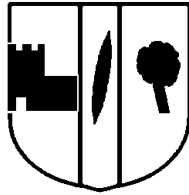


We also got involved in the **Thorpe Way Community Day**, along with the folk from City Church, helping with gardens, rubbish clearance and various other tasks, as well as the lunchtime BBQ.

What's Coming Up—Some Special Sunday Services

Education Sunday—31st January

Marking Education Sunday with a special focus on **Fen Ditton CP School**, where Stuart serves as a Governor, we want to invite those of you who have connections with the school to a special service. We will be serving coffee and doughnuts (and tea of course) from 10.15am, followed by a short service beginning at 10.45am and running until 11.30am, which will also include the involvement of some special guests.



Fen Ditton C. P. School

Valentine's Day Special—14th February



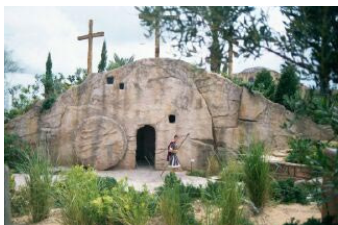
"Want to know what love is?" then why not come along to our special service. Not just for those hopeless romantics, all are welcome to join us, no matter what your circumstances. There will be a special opportunity to pray for marriages in the service, and if you'd like to know more, do get in touch with Stuart.

Yazz—Sunday 14th March

If you can't make the **"Fame to Freedom"** evening on 13th March (details on the opposite page), then why not join us for our morning service where Yazz, of *"The Only Way is Up"* fame, will sing a couple of her latest songs and share a little of her story.



Easter Sunday Special—4th April



The three days that changed the world...forever! That is the real Easter story. Why not come along and find out more? Starting with coffee/tea and hot cross buns at 10.15am.

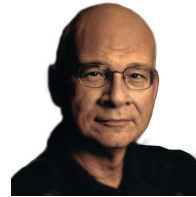
What's Coming Up—Other Special Events

The Marriage Course

Mondays 22nd February-22nd March (inc.), and 19th & 26th April 7.30pm, Barnwell Baptist Church



The Marriage Course is for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether you have been together 1 or 61 years and whether you have a strong relationship or are struggling.



A Passion for Life with Tim Keller
Saturday 6th March—Great St Mary's Church
Sunday 7th March— Cambridge Corn Exchange
6pm and 8pm each night

Tim's recent book *"Reason for God"* featured in the top Ten of the New York Times bestseller list. In it, and at these events, Tim addresses the subject 'Belief in an age of Scepticism'.

"Fame to Freedom – an audience with Yazz"
Saturday 13th March, 8.00pm

St. Andrew's Street Baptist Church, Cambridge. CB2 3AR
Tickets £2 in advance
(available from Barnwell Baptist Church)

With a history of worldwide success in the mainstream music scene, Yazz, singer/songwriter reveals her personal and moving journey to faith in Jesus Christ through her extraordinary testimony, music and amazing visuals. There will be songs from her outstanding new album "Running Back to You" which are a blend of uplifting soul, smooth jazz and refreshing vocals. It will be an evening that will leave a lasting impression and reveal just how Jesus can change a life! Don't miss it.



For more details about any of these events, contact Stuart at the Church Office