

## Dates for your diary

### JUNE

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Church prayer meeting – 6.15pm  
13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit Prayer weekend –  
including possibility of local prayer walk  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Service of Remembrance – 7.30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Junior Hill End Camp  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Proms in the Park. Bicester Concert Band play at 7.30pm  
culminating in a grand Fireworks display in Garth Park.  
Gates open 5.30pm. Bring a picnic!

### JULY

- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.45am – Farewell to Revd Nick Young. Service followed by a  
buffet lunch in the church hall  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am - Farewell to Revd Andrew Bradley at Brackley

### SEPTEMBER

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm - Welcome service for Revd Paul Howes  
and Revd Colin Jackson.

**Your prayers are asked for those known to you who are in special need at this time. If you have specific prayer requests, which you would like to be put on the prayer chain, please contact Elizabeth Wilson 246725. The prayer room is open for private prayer whenever the church front doors are open.**

**Notices: please note for the next two weeks, June 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> items should be given to Andy Lewis by Thursday, in writing, by phone (01869-601832) or by e-mail - [lewisfamily31@ntlworld.com](mailto:lewisfamily31@ntlworld.com)**

## WELCOME TO BICESTER METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2008

Minister	Revd Nick Young	253547
Youth Worker	Tom Lewis	242394
Church website	<a href="http://www.bicestermethodist.org.uk">www.bicestermethodist.org.uk</a>	
Youth Website	<a href="http://www.absolutely.org.uk">www.absolutely.org.uk</a>	

### Today's Services

- 10.45am Revd Nick Young with Holy Communion  
MHA Sunday  
Dedication for BMSS staff and helpers  
6.15pm Youth Service – Tom Lewis/Absolute

If you are a visitor to our church, please make yourself known to one of the stewards. Tea and coffee will be served after the service - please stay and join us. Do speak with one of the door stewards if you would like more details of our fellowship here.

There are crèche facilities available for very young children. For children who stay in church for the whole service there are a number of bags on the coat hooks in the entrance. These contain books, paper, pencils etc. Please feel free to use one, and return it at the end of the service.

### Services Next Week: 15<sup>th</sup> June

- 10.45am Revd David Palmer – BMSS Anniversary  
6.15pm Revd Nick Young  
Healing Service with Holy Communion.  
Led by Dave & Dionne Sherwood

## SPOTLIGHT

Next Sunday 15th is the deadline for the July/August Spotlight. If you have anything for August, please let me have it now, as there is **no** Spotlight in August.  
Margaret Jaggs

## OPEN GARDEN

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Open Garden last Saturday. We received £107 in donations and may still have a little more to come. This will all go to Church funds. Anne and Mike Black

## LADIES LUNCH


The next Ladies Lunch will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2008, at Weston Village Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm. The speaker will be Margaret Fissenden, talking about the House of Grace. No charge for light meal but donations would be appreciated

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

A big thank you to everyone who has helped with serving coffee after the Sunday morning services. At the moment we are looking for new people to join the coffee rota. It is a nice way of getting to know others in the congregation, also the donations given go to help the good work of Tear Fund. In the last year £569 was donated. Thank you all for your support and generosity. If you feel you would like to help in this work please phone Sylvia Jeskowiak on 01869 245996 or email [sylvia.jeskowiak@ntlworld.com](mailto:sylvia.jeskowiak@ntlworld.com)



## NEW SOUND SYSTEM

 anyone like to help operate the new church audio desk on s? Training will be given. Contact David Sherwood on 242057.

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## HILL END AND HOLIDAY CLUB REQUEST

Please could you save the following household items for children's craft activities? Short cuboid-shaped soap powder or dishwasher tablet boxes with hinged lid; camera film roll plastic containers; yoghurt pots (not fruit corner type!); individual-portion raisin boxes; corrugated card; kitchen roll tubes; flattened cardboard boxes. Donations of the following would also be appreciated. Packets of split pins, felt tip pens, long lengths of wide ribbon, Velcro tape or pads, thin white card - A4 or larger, sellotape, shirring elastic. Joy or Andy Lewis would be delighted to receive your donations or they can be left in the labelled box in the vestibule. Thank you!

## PRAYER BREAKFAST

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00am there will be a Prayer Breakfast at the home of Ray and Maureen Carpenter -3 Chaucer Close.



## HOLIDAY CLUB

Vacancies! This year's holiday club is called Junior Heroes, and we're looking for some adult heroes who would be willing to enable this to happen again this year. It's at King's Meadow School from 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August. As usual, there are jobs for all, large and small; some with children, some without opportunities to spend every morning or just one or two at the club... in other words, whatever you can offer we can use, so please don't miss this opportunity to help children to learn about Jesus and hopefully meet Him and know His love themselves. There are Volunteer forms in the vestibule, or speak to Joy, Tom, Sue, Alan or Mark for more information.

## CHRISTIAN AID SUPPORT

Many thanks to those who collected and contributed to the Christian Aid House-to-House collections. Bicester Methodist Church raised £1864.31, slightly lower than last year, but with fewer collectors.

Beryl Mann