

Transforming Community by nurture and healing through faith in Jesus



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NOTICES FOR 4th JANUARY 2009

THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION; THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW HAS COME!
2 Corinthians 5 verse 17

WELCOME HOME: We are delighted to welcome home Su, Dave, Josh and Rachael Rulton – although Dave is disappearing for a further few weeks in Australia and will only be with us this weekend.

NOOMA: Our evening service this evening will be a further NOOMA study. NOOMA is a series of short films which touch on issues we care about, followed by an opportunity to talk through, among friends, the questions raised in the film. For further information please call the office 326628.

CAMEO commences the New Year with a communion service led by Rev Nigel Warner at 2.15 on Thursday January 8th. Please come and join CAMEO for 2009.

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY LAUNCH: Saturday, 10th, Sunday 11th and Monday 12th January, 2009: Details of our Church Weekend Away in May 2010 will be available at Coffee Morning, at Services and at the Church Meeting on Monday, 12th January – make sure you don't miss it.

SUNDAY, 11th JANUARY, 2009: Next Sunday is our Family Service for Covenant Sunday at 11.00am, there will be **NO 9.30am SERVICE**. The service will be followed by Bring and Share Lunch.

CHURCH MEETING Papers are now available for the next Church meeting which takes place on Monday 12th January at 7.30pm. The attachments should be read before the meeting if possible.

DEEPER: The next Deeper series begins on Wednesday 14th January, with the first two sessions being led by Jim Graham, pastor of Goldhill Baptist Church, and frequent speaker at conferences and Christian events around the world. The teaching and notes for all Deeper sessions are available online. If you would like to receive the next series, or any of the sessions, on CD, please complete a 'Deeper' form. For more information, contact the church office. All those who received the CDs last term should have received a form for the current term. If you have not returned your form to book for the new session please do so as soon as possible.

PASSAGE TO FREEDOM: Friday, 23rd January at 7.15pm at The River of Life Christian Centre, Felixstowe: A worship celebration to mark the launch of "Forgiving Ferns" the story of Noel Pattern's passage to freedom. See poster in the vestibule for further details.

BAPTISM: We will be holding a Baptism Service on Sunday 15th February. If you feel you are being called to be baptised please contact Nigel.

THE BIG CARD: Thank you for our generosity, our Big Card raised £1,650.00 - £150.00 over our target.

BRAINTREE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY PRAYERS. JANUARY are for GOD'S BLESSINGS.

We thank you Lord for the many blessings you bestow on us, there is so much that we take for granted, let us not become complacent.

Lord, when we feel down help us to remember our many blessings, strengthen our faith in you to know that through you all things are possible.

Dear God show us how to share more of what we have with others.

Psalm 138.

NOTICES: Items for notices should be submitted, in writing, by **12noon on Thursday** either in the box on top of the pigeonholes, by post to the Church Office, or e-mail to notices@christchurchbraintree.org.uk.

MISSED THE NOTICES: Weekly notices are available to download from the website www.christchurchbraintree.org.uk. They are uploaded on a Monday morning so if you didn't get to Church on Sunday, or forgot to pick up a copy you can download the latest edition and not miss anything. At present our site is unable to host an archive section for notices and only the current edition is available. We hope to be able to add an archive section in the future.

NEXT SUNDAY 11th January 2008

Services	Welcome/Book Stewards
11.00am Covenant Service 18.30 pm Evening Service	Marilyn and John Vandome Sandra Hearn

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