

# BUSHEY BAPTIST CHURCH



*We give you a very warm welcome in Jesus' Name. We pray that God's blessing will rest upon you today as we worship Him together. Please come to the front of the Church at the end of the service if you would like someone to pray with you.*

**SUNDAY, 25 JULY 2010**

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**10.00am Prayer**

**10.30am Worship Service**

with John Lockley

Acts 13:22 "David, a man after God's heart"

**SUMMER MADNESS  
IS NEARLY HERE!**

Your help would be appreciated  
after the Service in taking the  
church chairs downstairs.

For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.  
He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
My fortress; I shall never be shaken.—Psalm 62:1-2

To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known

## BBC'S 7 DAY FORECAST...

### **Monday, 26 July**

All Day Summer Madness Preparations

### **Tuesday, 27—Friday, 30 July**

9am—12.30pm Summer Madness

\* No Wednesday Morning Communion for 2 weeks

### **Sunday, 1 August**

10.00am Prayer in Prayer Room

10.30am Summer Madness Family Service

\*No Evening Communion

## BBC—A LOOK AHEAD...

### **August**

8th	10.30am All Age Service
11th	Wednesday Morning Communion resumes
15th	10.30am All Age Communion Service
22nd	10.30am All Age Service
29th	10.30am All Age Service

### **September**

5th	7pm 'Sundays @ 7' commences with Prayer & Communion
8th	1.30pm Toddlers resumes
13th	7.10pm Pulse resumes
14th	7pm Blaze resumes
15th	9.30am Small Group resumes
15th	7pm WoW resumes

## SUMMER MADNESS

- Willing volunteers wanted to help prepare, cook and clear up for the Family BBQ on Friday, 30th July. All offers to Dorothy Dear.
- Don't forget to pledge to pray if you would like to. Put your name on the sheet in the Lounge.
- Please see Andy Sutch if you can help with cutting out leaves etc.

## **Thought for the week...**

I saw a man wearing a T-shirt bearing the message: "Confidence: The feeling you have just before you understand the situation." I laughed at this concept, but I realized that the shirt carried a sane and sound warning. It's a reminder to all of us who try to do things through confidence in our own ability or credentials, without trusting in the strength of God. If we think we can accomplish life's tasks in our own strength, that false confidence will inevitably become our undoing—and we'll collapse under the weight of our own failings. Paul wrote to the Corinthians recalling ancient Israel's penchant for self-confidence and self-sufficiency. He described everything the Israelites thought they had going for them; then he told how they had turned those benefits into a license to sin and an almost arrogant confidence that would prove to be their undoing. Paul said their self-confidence should warn us. His conclusion? "Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" ([1 Cor. 10:12](#)). [Psalm 118:8](#) shows us the best way: "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man," or in ourselves. Where is your confidence? - odb.org

*If you have a thought to share, please contact the office*



## PRAYER REQUESTS...

- Christabel & David Quarthey—in Ghana following a family bereavement
- Gerry Dingley—who has Shingles
- The Bastable Family
- Summer Madness
- Mike & Pam Beazley
- The Rogoja Family visiting Britain
- Adem Penver having an ear operation on 27 July
- Peter & Rachel Calvert
- Sue Whiteman's daughter, Rachel, and her family
- Tom—a local boy who is in Great Ormond Street
- Beryl Hutt
- Our friends in Special Needs Homes
- Sylvia Knowles in anticipation of her operation
- Chris & Stuart Singleton—wisdom for running the marriage course
- Christopher Jones (Bridget Wilson's brother) who has gone into hospital
- Euan Harvey—Flick Steel's nephew

*Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction &  
faithful in prayer  
Rom 12v12*



## BEYOND BBC...

### *August*

4th	11am Free Church Service at the Saint Alban Cathedral—Major David Squibb, Commanding Officer St Albans Salvation Army Corps
6th	10.30 Faithfield Service with Virginia Barber—all very welcome to join us. Please see Debbie Oxley for more info.

### *September*

1st	11am Free Church Service at the Saint Alban Cathedral—The Very Rev Dr. Jeffrey John, Dean, St Albans Cathedral
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## BBC 'SUNDAYS @ 7'

We are pleased to announce that Bushey Baptist Church will now be having a weekly Sunday evening event at 7pm. The first week of the month will continue to be for Prayer & Communion with various other events taking place on the other Sundays. More info on the events will follow in due course. Please pray that the Lord will bless these meetings. In light of this, we will need people to volunteer to serve refreshments.

*If you would like more info, please contact Anita.*

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## NOTICE BOARD...

### ***Wanted for Summer Madness!***

We are looking for Hawaiian style shirts and Dora the Explorer type backpacks.

*Please see Tricia if you have either of these*

### ***Children's Books & Videos***

We will be collecting children's books and Videos for the Rogo-jas to take back to Russia, if you have any that you would like to donate, please put them in the box that will be in the Lounge next week.

### ***Using the Church halls***

If you use any of the Church halls, please make sure you book your slot with the church office. This is for insurance purposes.

### ***Church Office***

The office will be closed from 9th August to 7th September. Please contact Church Secretary, Hazel Durant (01923 241490 or 07503153966) or Elder, Greg Farrell (01923 460057)

### ***Five Ways to Maximize Your Giving***

If you give money to the Church, can we make your gift work harder?

1. Fill in a Gift Aid Declaration Form
2. Give by standing order
3. Use an online charity giving account, eg *CAF* or *Stewardship*
4. Have your own supply of regular giving envelopes
5. Use the white envelopes found at the back of the church

*For more information and to download the forms, go to [www.busheybaptist.org.uk](http://www.busheybaptist.org.uk) and click on 'Giving'*

### ***Flowers this week***

Donated by George & Lisa Miles to celebrate their wedding anniversary



### ***BMS Birthdays in July***

27th—David Large