

NOTICEBOARD

January 2008

OUR MISSION

We seek to engage in Christian worship and prayer, fellowship and nurture for all those who seek to know the Lord Jesus Christ. We seek to witness to the love of God in this area and to promote links with the wider Christian community.

Church Diary: Sunday morning services (10.30)

Sunday 6 January			Sunday 27 January	
Preacher	Rev Philip Drake		Preacher	Tony Gutteridge
Steward	Paul Demery		Steward	Graham Tennant
Door Steward	Katie Demery		Door Steward	Lesley Lyle
Tea and Coffee	Linda Selwood Barbara Tennant		Tea and Coffee	Jan Jones Cynthia Bailey-Wood
Organ	Mark Worwood		Organ	Ann Thomas
Sunday 13 January			Sunday 3 February	
Preacher	George Craig		Preacher	Rev Philip Drake
Steward	Ian Thomas		Steward	Doug Redman
Door Steward	Jean Dickson		Door Steward	Linda Selwood
Organ	Ann Thomas		Organ	Mark Worwood
Tea and Coffee	Menna Roberts Lesley Lyle		Tea and Coffee	Jan Owen Carol Holland
Sunday 20 January			Sunday 10 February	
Preacher	Jim James		Preacher	Gerald Ballard
Steward	Ann Thomas		Steward	Paul Demery
Door Steward	Menna Roberts		Door Steward	Katie Demery
Organ	John Dwight		Organ	Ann Thomas
Tea and Coffee	Jean Dickson Jennifer Watkins		Tea and Coffee	Jean Davis June Doughty

United Section services

For other services, junior church programme, church events and other activities, please see overleaf.

If you have any notices for inclusion in Noticeboard or wish to receive this by e-mail, contact Geoff Roberts, tel 02920 759957, e-mail geoffblackspot@talktalk.net

OUR UNSEEN AND UNSUNG ORGANISTS. At the end of one year and the beginning of the next, we take this opportunity to thank our team of organists, those conscientious souls who sit above us each week providing an invisible but audible musical skeleton to our services. We are fortunate to be able to call on three regulars – Ann Thomas, John Dwight and their co-ordinator Mark Worwood, and one reliable stand-in, Paul Demery. Thank you all.

Junior Church Sundays, 10.30 am. - Contact Paul Demery (029 2076 2565).

Girls' Brigade every Thursday in term time. Contact Barbara Tennant (2075 8672)

Other events, notices and diary dates

Electrical appliances. Neil Lyle is content to be responsible for electrical equipment on the premises, but asks that people do not bring to the church appliances that have not been given appropriate safety checks. A recent inspection revealed several faulty connections which were in breach of health and safety legislation.

The Beacon Centre, St Mellons – There will be two job vacancies at this new nursery when it opens in the New Year. Further information can be obtained from the Thornhill pastor, Paul Hocking: tel.no. 2075 9995

e-mail paul.hocking@thornhillchurch.org.uk

Churches Together will, as usual, be organising discussion groups over the 6 weeks leading up to Easter. This is an opportunity for people from different churches to meet informally in homes to discuss a topic, which this year is **Prayer**. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and explore your Christian faith, and we warmly welcome new members. No special knowledge is needed. More details are available in leaflets and posters in the foyer. Please do have a look and, if you are interested, return the form to Ian Thomas by Sunday 13 January.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Friday 18 to Friday 25 January (details in foyer).

Church catering: If you need refreshments for a church activity, please see list of catering co-ordinators on the notice board/web site and contact the appropriate people. They will then organise the work. Please try to give plenty of notice:

January:

Lesley Lyle
Menna Roberts