



KNAPHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching forward to what is ahead, I press on
towards the goal to win the prize for which God
has called me Heavenwards in Christ Jesus

Philippians 3:13-14

A warm welcome to everybody
Minister: Rev Gordon Steer

Notices - Week Beginning 1st June 2008

This Week

Sunday	11.00am	Worship – Richard Sherlock
	6.30pm	Communion – Richard Sherlock
Tuesday	9.45am	Parents and Toddlers
	2.45pm	Knaphill Women's Fellowship Mick Dennison
Wednesday	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Thursday	10.30am	Fellowship hour at the home of Derek and Eileen Byde

Next Sunday

1 st June	11.00am	Communion – Alan Toombs
	6.30pm	Worship – Alan Toombs

We welcome Richard and Larrie this weekend. Richard's currently biting his nails waiting for the results of all his hard work of the past 3 years. Please pray for his Examiners!

Please excuse the appearance of the church whilst the refurbishment work is underway. We apologise, but the "T-Loop" for hearing aids is not working at present.

A total of £1321 was sent to the BMS for the Disaster Relief Fund. Thanks to all who contributed.

There are a lot of vacancies on the church flower rota in the coming months; perhaps you would like to remember a special event by providing the flowers on a Sunday. They are usually packed up after the evening service and sent to any of our friends who might need their spirits cheering up, but if you have a particular person in mind, please speak to Rita, who can also help with any other questions.

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The next Guildford Network Celebration is being held at Millmead on 22nd June at 6.30pm. The worship will be led by some of the youth from our network churches and the evening includes the Association Roadshow which will be highlighting God's work from across the new association.

Mave Whitchurch will be speaking (Association Youth Officer) with input from the whole Association Leadership Team.

News from the BMS in Burma (Myanmar) - 23/05/2008

Baptist Christians within Burma are appealing for assistance as they reach out to bring effective relief following the destruction caused by Cyclone Nagris.

BMS is currently exploring ways in which to help the Myanmar Baptist Convention (MBC), which is distributing basic essentials such as food, water, clothing and shelter to thousands of people in need, mostly from Baptist churches.

A round-table Baptist consultation group is meeting in Bangkok tomorrow morning (24 May) – exactly three weeks after Cyclone Nagris struck Burma.

Despite being in an overwhelmingly Buddhist country, MBC has approximately two million members, among 20 language and regional conventions, making it one of the largest national Baptist populations in the world.

MBC has reported that more than 10,000 members died as a result of the cyclone; over 94,000 other members have suffered loss of home and other property.

Prayer points:

- That the flow of aid supplies continues and that it reaches the right people. Pray that BMS and its partner organisations are wise in how we distribute resources.
- For the Burmese government, that they continue to allow more workers into the country.
- For Burmese Christians, that they are given the opportunity to show the love of Jesus in a practical way even when things are difficult.

Stephen would be grateful for any Sainsbury's Active Kids or Tesco Computer for Schools vouchers that you may not have any other outlet for.
