



KNAPHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

*Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him,
bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the
knowledge of God*

Colossians 1:10

A warm welcome to everybody

Minister: Rev Richard Sherlock

Notices – Week beginning 14th February 2010

This Week – 14th February

- 11.00am Worship and Communion – Rev Richard Sherlock
6.30pm Worship – Rev Richard Sherlock
- Tuesday 2.45pm Knaphill Women's Fellowship – Johanna Branston, Cystic Fibrosis & International Whistling Convention
7.45pm Bible Study at the home of Craig and Susan Braisby
- Thursday 10.30am Fellowship hour at the home of Derek and Eileen Byde

Next Sunday – 21st February

- 11.00am Worship – Rev Richard Sherlock
6.30pm Worship and Communion – Rev Richard Sherlock

We invite you to stay for tea/coffee in the Church after the service

Advance notices

Saturday / Sunday 27th / 28th March: Church Anniversary Weekend, with Rev. Dr John Weaver, former president of the BU and current principal of South Wales Baptist College.

The new **Flower Rota** for 2010 is now up in the Vestry. Please sign up for as many weeks as you can to ensure that there are flowers in the Church each Sunday. Following the evening service, the distribution of the flowers forms a valuable part of the Church's ministry. Please see Ruth (or Richard of course) if you have any questions about the Church's flower ministry or are unsure about what is involved.

Church AGM

The Church AGM will be held on Wednesday 10th March at 7.30 for prayer, with the business starting at 8pm.

There are four deacons who retire by rotation at the AGM. Derek Byde has indicated his wish to retire after 50 years of service in various churches; John Kelland, Joanna Stringer and Eric Moore are willing to be re-nominated. With existing vacancies, members may nominate up to 3 church members for election. Nominees, whose consent must have been obtained, must have been a member for at least one year, and should be nominated by at least two members. Nominations must be received by the Acting Church Secretary by Wednesday 17th February at the latest.

At the Annual General Meeting, John Kelland will retire as Acting Church Secretary having graciously filled the role against his better judgement for the past two years. We thank him for his service; we now urgently need a nomination for this important role. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Richard, Eric or John. We have the outline of the role that you could read and consider.

Reports And Accounts

All Organisation Secretaries, Treasurers And Ministers are reminded that reports and/or accounts for 2009 should be with John Kelland or Eric Moore respectively by Sunday 28th February for inclusion in the distribution before the Annual General Meeting.

We have received the very kind offer of a small chest freezer which is available to anyone for the asking - first come first served! Please see Ruth, Larrie or Margaret.

Material for the March Church Magazine should be passed to Derek Byde as soon as possible.

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There are two ladies scarves on the coat hooks at the back of the Church which have been there for some while now. Please have a look at them and claim them as soon as possible if they are yours. Should they still be there in a couple of weeks they will be donated to one of the charity shops in the village.

Leading Edge - 2010

The premier Baptist Bible holiday festival is being held at Warwick from 9-15th August 2010. Details are on the noticeboard.

Woking Choral Society's spring concert will be on Saturday 27 March 2010 at 7.30 pm at the H G Wells, Woking. It will be their first concert under the baton of Christopher Mabley, following the retirement of their long-standing conductor, Nicholas Steinitz.

The evening promises an eclectic mix of great choral music. The main work is the wonderful "Mass in E Flat" by the Viennese composer Franz Schubert, who, like Mozart lived a short but extremely productive life

Joseph Haydn, is also featured, with a performance of his "Te Deum", commissioned by Empress Marie Therese the wife of Franz 1 of Austria and first performed in 1800 at Eisenstadt.

In a complete change of mood and musical colour the choir will perform Mendelssohn's short but beautiful "Hear my Prayer" which includes that famous and haunting soprano solo "Oh for the Wings of a Dove".

There will also be a purely orchestral work – Prokofiev's Symphony No 1 (the Classical).

Tickets will be available from the H.G.Wells box office, Waterstones Bookshop Wolsey Place, Surrey Music Store all in Woking; Brittens Music, West Byfleet; and at the door. Woking's "The Key" scheme applies.

For further information, phone 01483 767852 or 01483 488175 or see Woking Choral Society website at www.wokingchoral.org.uk.
