



HAMPSHIRE

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Dear Christian friends,

Many thanks for your prayerful and practical support over the last few months, this is very much needed and appreciated!

'ROCKY'S PLAICE' HOLIDAY CLUBS:

Swanfield Chapel, Chichester (February half-term) and Duncan Road Church, Southampton (Easter holiday). This years fun theme was based in a fish and chip cafe. The Bible theme explored the story of Peter the fisherman (hence the link!). Each day we looked at how Peter's encounters with Jesus changed his life, and then how he and his friends started to change the world! In total over 100 children enthusiastically attended the two venues each day and each

week finished with a Family Fun Evening, when many of the children brought along their families.

Please 'pray in' the 'Good News' that these children have heard and learnt about. Please pray also for the literature and gospels that the children have taken home.

Each evening at Duncan Road Church we also ran 'CY Nano' (Youth edition of the 'Christianity Explored' course). It was great to have 16 young people come along each evening. These 11-15 year olds are from our weekly Youth Club and many have very little contact with the Christian message apart from a weekly epilogue. Please water with your prayers the 'good seed' that was sown in their hearts and minds. Please pray also for 'S' who asked for a Bible to read.



WEBSITE: It has been great to be able to upload sermons onto the website to encourage, help and bless those who listen to or download them for personal use or as a sermon resource. Most weeks Gordon gets one or two emails from Pastors around the world asking for PowerPoint slides that accompany the talks on our website (and also on www.sermoncentral.com). As well as sermons and latest news, other resources are available free of charge, e.g. 180 people downloaded the Nativity Quiz and, so far, 67 people have downloaded the Easter Quiz. These resources are ideal for use in a Family Service or School Assembly.

'THE NET': Outreach to men through social events. This session of activities have been varied e.g. Quiz Nights, Snooker Nights, Curry Nights, 10 Pin Bowling etc. Although we see little visible evidence that God is at work, please keep praying, I am reminded of a quote from Jacob Riss: "I look at a stone cutter hammering away at a rock, a hundred times without so much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the hundred and first blow it splits in two. I know it was not the one blow that did it, but all that had gone before" - Please keep praying for the breakthroughs!

'GSUS LIVE' IN HANTS! The multi-media mobile classroom 'GSUS LIVE' (www.gsuslive.co.uk) will be in Hampshire for five weeks. It will be visiting:

- April 27th-28th: Crofton School, Stubbington - hosted by Rob Milligan.
- May 3rd-6th: Oasis Academy, Mayfield, Southampton - hosted by City Life Church.
- May 9th-13th: Perin's School, Alresford - hosted by New Farm Chapel.
- May 16th-20th: King Richard School, Portsmouth - hosted by Paulsgrove Baptist Church.
- May 23rd-27th: Brookfield Community School, Southampton - hosted by Duncan Road Church.

As well as giving the pupils a lesson focussed entirely on the person of Jesus Christ, please pray that the visit of the

trailer will boost the ongoing witness in each school and pave the way for new projects.

Penny writes: **'NOAH'S ARK':**

continues to attract many families on a Thursday morning and to other events run at the Church or by Gordon and myself. Being available to people is still a priority and a privilege for me but it takes discipline on my part as I organise my week and requires me to occasionally say 'no' to things, which I'm not that good at!



Arlo & Kathy (aged 8&10)

FAMILY NEWS: Kathy and Arlo continue to make us laugh and challenge us, please pray for their individual walks with the Lord and that they will develop solid Christian friendships.

MID APRIL & MAY:

22nd: Easter Day Morning Service - West End Chapel, Fareham, Hants.

23rd: 'GSUS LIVE' Training Evening – Crofton School, Stubbington, Hants.

28th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group - Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

27-28th: Preparation for 'BodyBuilders' (inter-Church youth event) Houseparty.

29th-2nd May: 'BodyBuilders' Houseparty – Charminster Chapel, Bournemouth.

3rd: Bible Teaching - Gospel Hall, Tower Road, Liphook. Hants.

5th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group - Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

6th: 'Firstserve' Skype Committee Meeting.

Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

8th: Morning Service - Manor Road Evangelical Church, Guildford, Surrey.

Evening Service - Swanfield Chapel, Chichester, West Sussex.

9th-13th: 'GSUS LIVE' - Perin's School, Alresford, Hants.

10th: 'The Net' (men's outreach event) - Fareham, Hants.

12th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group - Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

13th: Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

15th: Sunday Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

M.A.S.H. Inter-Church Youth Event - Fareham, Hants.

16th: Assembly - Park Gate Primary School, Southampton, Hants.

17th: Bible Teaching (1) - Charminster Chapel, Bournemouth, Dorset.

18th: 'Boomerang' Inter-Church Holiday Club Committee Meeting - Fareham, Hants.

19th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group - Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

Assembly - Sarisbury Green Junior School, Southampton. Hants.

20th: Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

22nd: Morning Service - West End Chapel, Fareham, Hants.

Evening Service - Gospel Hall, Tower Road, Liphook. Hants.

23rd-27th: 'GSUS LIVE' - Brookfield Community School, Southampton. Hants.

24th: Bible Teaching (2) - Charminster Chapel, Bournemouth, Dorset.

26th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group - Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

27th: Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

29th: Sunday Services - New Farm Chapel, Hants.

JUNE:

31st May-4th June: 'Secret Agents' Holiday Club, Wellington Road Community Church, Hounslow.

5th: Sunday Services - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

M.A.S.H. Inter-Church Youth Event - Fareham, Hants.

7th-21st: Holiday - somewhere hot and sunny!

23rd: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group - Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

24th: Assembly Junior & Senior - Meoncross School, Stubbington, Hants.

Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

26th: Sunday Services - Victoria Hall Christian Fellowship, Camberley, Surrey.

28th: Attending 'Counties' Training Day.

30th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group - Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

JULY:

1st: Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

3rd: Sunday Services - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

M.A.S.H. Inter-Church Youth Event - Fareham, Hants.

5th: Assembly - Boxgrove Junior School, Chichester, West Sussex.

Ladies Meeting - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

6th: Bible Teaching - Bethany Gospel Hall, Holbury, Hants.

7th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group - Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

8th: Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

10th: Sunday Service - Titchfield Evangelical Church, Titchfield, Hants.

11th: Assembly - Park Gate Primary School, Southampton, Hants.

12th: Penny @ 'LIFE' Expo Committee Meeting.

14th: Assembly - Sarisbury Green Junior School, Southampton, Hants.

Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group - Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

15th: Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

16th: Training Session - 'Boomerang' inter-Church Holiday Club, Fareham, Hants.

17th: Sunday Services - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

M.A.S.H. Inter-Church Youth Event - Fareham, Hants.

20th: Training Session - 'Boomerang' inter-Church Holiday Club, Fareham, Hants.

21st: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group - Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

22nd: Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

24th: Sunday Services - High Street Chapel, Hopton, Suffolk.

AUGUST:

1st-5th: 'Boomerang' inter-Church Holiday Club, Fareham, Hants.

5th: 'Boomerang' inter-Church Family Fun Night, Fareham, Hants.

7th: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

9th-11th: Camp & '2:42 Experience' preparation.

14th: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

16th-19th: Camp & '2:42 Experience' preparation.



21st-25th: 'Good News' Camp – Lockerley Water Farm, Lockerley, Hants.

26th-29th: 'The 2:42 Experience' (All-Age Camp) – Lockerley Water Farm, Lockerley, Hants.