

## Thursday 26



**Jonathan & Heather Brain** (Wilts): Visited Eagle Butte native Indian reservation in US to share the gospel. Were able to distribute gospel pens with 25 children.

**COUNTIES Widows:** Grace Anderson, Jean Campbell, Rose Geary, Phyllis Jenkins, Elsie Newman, Ruby Powell, Margaret Stokes, Gladys Whittern.

## Friday 27



**Will & Lynne Andrews** (Herts & Beds): We give thanks that the 'Just Looking' enquirer course went well with real interest from genuine inquirers.

**Andy & Miriam Jelfs** (Essex S): Miriam involved with 'Reaching Women for Christ' weekend at Sizewell Hall (27-29).

**Gordon & Penny Curley** (Hants.): Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton, Hants.

## Saturday 28



**Tony & Ruth Hood** (Suffolk): Praise God for a wonderful weekend at Sizewell with St Matthews Church as we ran their children's sessions.

## Sunday 29

**Andy & Miriam Jelfs** (Essex S): Andy preaching AM at Capel St Mary Methodist.

**Benjamin & Chiara Hersh** (London ETP): Preaching at Cholmeley Church.

**David & Katie Symons** (N. Devon): Preaching at the Inspire youth event, Torrington.

**Dennis Pierce** (Suffolk): Ministry at Parkview Chapel, Botesdale.

**Ian & Sally Carr** (Dorset ETP): Ian preaching at Morning Service, Sherborne Baptist Church.

**John & Rachel Hardwick** (Cambs./Nat.): All-age Service & afternoon Children's Event: Vine Baptist, Sevenoaks.  
**Ray & Carol Dadswell** (Sussex): Morning Service at Chailey.

**Tony & Ruth Hood** (Suffolk): Preaching at New Church, Sudbury.

**David & Lindsey Brown** (W. Mids): Family Service at Crestwood Church, Dudley.

## Monday 30



**Ray & Carol Dadswell** (Sussex): Increase in numbers at Eastbourne International Café on Friday evenings, often exceeding thirty visitors.

**John & Rachel Hardwick** (Cambs./Nat.): Filming DVD projects at ACM Studios in Sevenoaks.

## Tuesday 31



**Lionel & Mavis Clargo** (Surrey S): 'Stone deaf' lady: "Thank you for the message that I could read on the screen – it was such a help."

## Tuesday 31: Training Workshop

Unity Chapel, Bristol, with Glynn Harrison:

- **"What is it with Men and Church?"** Why are there so few men in our churches? What puts them off? How can we reach them?
- **"How can we understand 'Same Sex Attraction'?"** What are the implications for evangelism & church life?  
For details or booking, Tel. 01373 823 013.

**KEY** CLG=Counties Link Group,  
ETP=Evangelists' Training Programme  
CPI = Church Planting Initiative. S=Seniors  
AM=morning event, PM=evening event

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# Praise & Prayer Diary

Life in all its fullness: locally & nationally



January 2012

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## Sunday 1

**Matt & Claire Merriam** (Yeovil CPI): Sophie's Dedication Service.

**Mike & Su Strange** (Somerset/Nat.): Mike leading new-year All-age Service at Creech St. Michael Baptist Church.

**Ray & Carol Dadswell** (Sussex): Ray leading AM services at Uckfield 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Tim & Katrina Cracknell** (Cinderford CPI): Tim preaching at Forest of Dean Community Church, Cinderford.

## Monday 2



**Benjamin & Chiara Hersh** (London ETP): We praise the Lord for the New Year and for all our brothers and sister in the Counties Family.

A new year & new opportunities for outreach.

## Tuesday 3



**David & Katie Symons** (N. Devon): Praise God for the recent growth we've seen in our house group.

**Will & Lynne Andrews** (Herts & Beds): First 'Orange Tuesday' of 2012, Hitchin.

## Wednesday 4

**James & Naomi Richards** (Torfaen/Valleys ETP): Open Air Preaching Pontypool.

**Jonathan & Heather Brain** (Wilts): Jonathan and team running 180 Youth Outreach - Conviction to Conversions!

**Tony & Ruth Hood** (Suffolk): Tony leading a Middle School assembly at Blackbourne, Stanton.

## Thursday 5



**James & Naomi Richards** (Torfaen/Valleys ETP): Praise God for another recent baptism service (3 people baptised).

## Friday 6

**John & Jane Martin** (Essex S): Jane involved in chaplaincy work at Addenbrookes Hospital on Fridays.

**Counties Day Conference:** Planning for our day on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Bristol.

## Saturday 7



**Matt & Claire Merriam** (Yeovil CPI): Praise God for the baptism of Bekki in Nov. and her oneness with Christ.

**GSUS Live:** Please pray for completion & testing of the refit of the 'Mark 1' Unit during this month.

## Sunday 8

**Bob & Rita Telford** (Warks/Nat.): Speaking at 'Crossroads' group (adults with severe learning difficulties), Warwick.

**James & Naomi Richards** (Torfaen/Valleys ETP): Preaching at Noddfa Chapel

**John & Jane Martin** (Essex S): John very much needs a co-leader for St Paul's Christian Heritage Walk.

**Stephen & Jean Gillham** (Dorset): Stephen preaching AM Martock Christian Fellowship and Poulner Chapel Ringwood.

**Victor Jack** (Suffolk S): Evangelistic teaching series in Hopton (8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>).

**Will & Lynne Andrews** (Herts & Beds): Family Service at Albany Church, Enfield.

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## Monday 9



**John & Jane Martin** (Essex S): Praise God for friendly and open December Building Bridges meeting in the Mosque.

**Matt & Claire Merriam** (Yeovil CPI): Matt lecturing on Church Planting.  
**Tim & Joy Ayrton** (Suffolk): Drop in at 'Number 72' re-opens today.

## Tuesday 10

**David & Lindsey Brown** (W. Mids): After-dinner gospel message (eve.) at Birmingham City Mission Care Centre.  
**Heather Smith** (Essex): PM speaking at Wood Lane Baptist Church, Dagenham.  
**John & Rachel Hardwick** (Cambs./Nat.): RE Day at Easton Primary, Ipswich.

## Wednesday 11



**David & Lindsey Brown** (W. Mids): Paulette, my first trainee, is an enthusiastic and able 'Bible Explorer' O.T. presenter.

**Paul & Vanessa Willmott** (W. Mids): Paul visiting Queen Victoria, Cotwall End & St Georges Primary Schools.

## Thursday 12

**Jonathan & Heather Brain** (Wilts): Jonathan and trainee Zac leading marriage lessons at Hardenhuish Comprehensive.  
**Counties Trustees** meeting, including meeting Trainees **Benjamin & Chiara Hersh** (London), together with Evangelists **Lynne Andrews** and **Colin Johnson**.

## Friday 13



**Tim & Katrina Cracknell** (Cinderford CPI): Such an encouraging weekend with singers **Chris & Abby Eaton**. Many non-believers present.

**'Life'**: Meeting in Westbury to discuss the ministry opportunities of the 'Life' exhibition. Please pray for all involved.

**Andy & Miriam Jelfs** (Essex S): Pastoral support links during month.

## Saturday 14

**David & Katie Symons** (N. Devon): Annual prayer morning for the work of Counties in North Devon.  
**Stephen & Jean Gillham** (Dorset): Bible Educational Services Trustees meeting, Cardiff.  
**Tony & Ruth Hood** (Suffolk): Holiday Club reunion day at Woolpit.

## Sunday 15

**Bob & Rita Telford** (Warks/Nat.): Preaching in Birmingham & Nottingham.  
**Ian & Sally Carr** (Dorset ETP): Ian speaking at PM Service, Bethany Hall.  
**Matt & Claire Merriam** (Yeovil CPI): Matt leading a new monthly Bible teaching evening.  
**Mike & Su Strange** (Somerset/Nat.): Mike begins four week teaching series at East Coker Christian Fellowship.  
**Stephen & Jean Gillham** (Dorset): Preaching all day at Ebenezer Church Weymouth.

## Monday 16



**Heather Smith** (Essex): Great NCYH Winter camp, the children soaked up the Bible teaching given by **James and Christine Coates**.

**Mike & Su Strange** (Somerset/Nat.): Spring term schools' programme begins.  
**Paul & Vanessa Willmott** (W. Mids): Paul visiting Rufford, Ashwood Park, Wrens Nest & Bromley Pensnett schools.

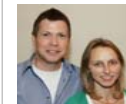
## Tuesday 17



**Victor Jack** (Suffolk S): Privileged to help a Swedish woman to commit her life to God in Jerusalem.

**Bob & Rita Telford** (Warks/Nat.): Bob meeting with and consulting elders of a Southampton church.

## Wednesday 18



**Ian & Sally Carr** (Dorset ETP): For regular, recent opportunities to share Scripture with a young man soon to be released from **Guy's Marsh Prison**.

**Benjamin & Chiara Hersh** (London ETP): Jewish Evangelism.

## Thursday 19



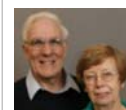
**Mike & Su Strange** (Somerset/Nat.): New opportunity to lead 'collective worship' in a Somerset village school where there has been very little contact with Christians.

**Lionel & Mavis Clargo** (Surrey S): Counties pastoral support visiting (19-31).  
**Tim & Katrina Cracknell** (Cinderford CPI): Tim leading Churches Together meeting.

## Friday 20

**David & Katie Symons** (N. Devon): Acoustic music café outreach, Barnstaple.  
**James & Naomi Richards** (Torfaen/Valleys ETP): 'The Link' youth event, Upper Trosnant Baptist.  
**Victor Jack** (Suffolk S): Men's outreach event in Bury St. Edmunds.

## Saturday 21



**Stephen & Jean Gillham** (Dorset): Excellent Senior House Party with over 80 at Swanage. Ian Carr gave excellent bible teaching- Great follow-on to Camp. Four young people have been baptised.

**Stephen & Jean Gillham** (Dorset): Training Norfolk Postal Bible School.  
**Tim & Joy Ayrton** (Suffolk): Tim's Mum & Dad celebrate 65 years of marriage.  
**Victor Jack** (Suffolk S): Men's breakfast, Saffron Walden.

## Sunday 22

**Phil & Sheila Davies** (Swansea): AM Preaching Dunvant, Swansea and PM Coedpenmawr, Pontypridd.  
**Ray & Carol Dadswell** (Sussex): Morning Service at Pevensey Bay.  
**Tim & Katrina Cracknell** (Cinderford CPI): Preaching at joint Cinderford Town Churches Service.

## Monday 23

**David & Lindsey Brown** (W. Mids): Key Stage 1 Assembly (AM) at Straits Primary School, Dudley.  
**Heather Smith** (Essex): Speaking at afternoon group Albany Church, Enfield.  
**Ian & Sally Carr** (Dorset ETP): Ian leading years 7-13 assemblies at Sturminster Newton High School (23-27).  
**Jonathan & Heather Brain** (Wilts): Jonathan and Zac, renewed visits start to Stanton School after a year or so!

## Tuesday 24



**Andy & Miriam Jelfs** (Essex S): We give thanks for 'J' in her 70's who trusted the Lord at a recent RWFC day, her words 'I want to be born again!'

**Paul & Vanessa Willmott** (W. Mids): Paul visiting Alder Coppice, Blandford Mere & Offmore Primary schools.  
**Phil & Sheila Davies** (Swansea): Church Advisor at Kings Chapel, Walsall, Evening  
**Tim & Joy Ayrton** (Suffolk): home group outreach to folks we met over Christmas.

## Wednesday 25



**Tim & Joy Ayrton** (Suffolk): The opportunities to work with families facing tough break up situations, many of whom are being drawn to the Lord.

**Heather Smith** (Essex): First visit to speak at Upney Baptist Church, Barking.