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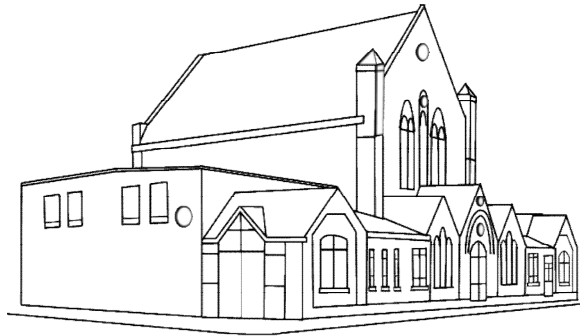
Worship and Fellowship

Sunday 6th August 2006

10.30am
Morning Worship
Dr Rosemarie MorganBarry-
Local Preacher and one of our own
church members.

5.30pm
Berkshire Home Service
Mrs Christine Morgan

6.30pm
Evening Service
Mr Howard Armstrong-
Local Preacher and one of our own
church members.



Calendar

Friday 11 August
10am-12noon
Coffee Morning
in the Church Porch

Saturday 12 August
10am-12noon
Coffee Morning
in the Church

We were very sorry to have news of the death of Minna Knowles last Wednesday. Her Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday 15 August at St Bartholomew's Church, Arborfield at 2pm.

*The flowers in the Church today
have been provided by
Andrew Honeyman*

Services next Sunday 13th August 2006

10.30am
Morning Worship
Mrs Christine Morgan

6.30pm
Evening Service
The Revd Heather Noel-Smith

Welcome
to our Church,
especially if you are
a visitor or a newcomer.
There is a welcome leaflet
in the Porch as well as
copies of our Church magazine-
Greetings.

We serve coffee and tea
after each Morning Service
and very warmly invite you
to join us.

Church Notices

Circuit Review

If you have responded to our Circuit Steward's urgent appeal last Sunday, please give any documentation to one of the Church Stewards today.

World Church Sunday

Thank you for your response through our special appeal last Sunday. So far £271 has been donated. Further envelopes— still available today, can be returned with the Offering.

Fund for World Mission boxes are due for emptying again. Please return TODAY. Thank you.

District Launch Service— The New South East District will be inaugurated on Sunday 3rd September with a special service—3pm at Tunbridge Wells. Limited tickets are available. Please sign your name on the sheet on the noticeboard.

Time is marching on and we are now collecting items for the Time Capsule. We are still looking for, for example, a local paper, Methodist Recorder, Church Directory or a Communion glass and wine label. If you contribute to the Time Capsule your name will be included on the itinerary page.

We aim to produce a new edition of the Church Directory over the summer. Please let us have any updated information asap for inclusion.

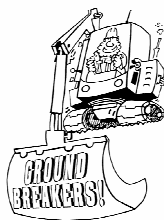
Please note in your diaries that there will be NO coffee morning on

the Friday of Big Idea week (20-27 August) as our Holiday Bible Club will be using the whole of the church premises.

Local Preachers- Please collect your copy of the September-December Plan from the Church Porch.

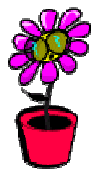
Volunteers are still needed to help with Groundbreakers- our Holiday Bible Club. If you would like to help in any way, please speak to Christine Morgan this morning.

Groundbreakers- This summer's Holiday Bible Club will run from 21st to 25th August. Please collect a registration form from the table in the Porch and fill your details in now to be sure of a place!



MORS OPEN GARDENS DIARY DATE

Wednesday 16th August the final open garden of the season.



The Big Idea

What's on The Big Idea Week

Sunday 20th
4-7pm Launch event at Elms Field

Tuesday 22nd
3-7pm Community Event
Palmer School, Norreys Avenue

Wednesday 23rd
12-6pm Young People's Event
Howard Palmer Gardens

Thursday 24th
3-7pm Community Event
Chestnut Park, Woosehill

Friday 25th
7.30-10pm An Evening with
Syd Little at The Holt School

Saturday 26th
3-9pm Community Event and
Concert at Elms Field

Sunday 27th
3-6pm Finale Event at Cantley Park

Syd Little is coming! Please sign the list on the board if you would like a ticket (£2.50) to see him on Friday 25th August. There are flyers for you to give out please. There are also Big Idea window posters for you to take to display.

ART EXHIBITION

Our own "home-grown" Art Exhibition has really taken off. We anticipate 25 exhibitors and over 80 exhibits.

The theme is "Belief, Inspiration, Vision, Faith, Trust".

The exhibition will be open in Church on Thursday 17th August (10-5), Friday 18th (10-8), Saturday 19th (10-1)

Please encourage people to come

Our church commitment to The Big Idea includes participation in the "social action projects" and community event on Saturday 26th August, Groundbreakers and our own Art Exhibition. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help. The big gap is for stewards for Saturday afternoon's event on Elms Field.

We are also committed to the Sunday afternoon services at each end of the main week. On Sunday 20th August we shall gather in our church for a short Act of Worship at 4pm then process, merging with other congregations to Elms Field for the 4.45pm Launch and Commissioning Service led by the Bishop of Reading. Please, please support this service.