

## Prayer Focus for the Week

### Those with particular needs...

- Ann A
- Anita A
- Francis B
- Iris B
- Emily C
- Cyril & Veronica C
- Mary D
- Mary F
- Jean F
- Joyce & Derrick G
- Nick G
- Rob G
- Barbara G
- Beryl G
- Gwyneth J-I
- Tom & Ann M
- Michelle M
- Beryl P
- Pattie P
- Maddie R
- Mary R
- Sheila R
- Dave T
- Kenda T
- Audrey T
- Charles & Selina T
- Clive T
- Doreen W

*Please regularly uphold Maddie J, Matthew H and Judy C in your prayers as they serve God both in this country and abroad.*

### Other items of Prayer and Praise this week:

- **Continue to pray for Michelle M and all the family, and others who have health concerns** - Dave & Sue T, Nicky and Rob G, Chris J, Roy E Jim G and others.
- **Jon W** as he prepares to go to Calcutta with BMS for 6 to 10 weeks. See over the page for details
- **The Alpha Supper and Launch this Tuesday evening**, that God will be very close to everyone present, and that He will guide the discussions.
- **Church Family Weekend in March** - that this will be a great time of building relationships, discovering new things about ourselves and one another, and sharing our dreams together for our new church.
- **Help with our Sunday morning bible classes, and also Sunday morning crèche** - pray for volunteers to share in these vital ministries
- **Pray for those who are facing huge challenges this year, of whatever kind**, that they will keep looking to God for guidance and strength.
- **Pray for everyone affected by the earthquake in Haiti**, and all those seeking to bring help to that region.

## Dates for your Diary

Sunday 24th January **Covenant Sunday**

Monday 25th January **Cleo for all ladies at 7:45 pm**

Wed 27th January **Light Lunch**

Saturday 6th Feb **Male Voice Choir Concert here to support Jon W**

Monday 8th February **INFG - Lads and Dads Console Night**

### Church Family Weekend...

**'Building Church for the Future,  
Building Church for the Community,  
Building Church for You!'**

Friday 19th March until Sunday 21st March 2010 -  
**a really important weekend** in the life of our church.  
Please take a booking form and reserve your place!  
Many of you may know you want to come....it would be really really helpful if you let Jude know!

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### Shrewsbury Baptist Church is now on Facebook

*If you would like to give regularly towards the life and work of Shrewsbury Baptist Church we would encourage you to set up a standing order from your bank account and, if you are a tax payer, complete a gift aid form. You will find a form containing all the details you need on the welcome desk, or for more information please speak to one of the leadership team.*

# Shrewsbury Baptist Church

We warmly  
welcome you  
to worship today

Sunday 17th January 2010

10:30 am Morning Worship  
6:30 pm Closer with Communion

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# WORSHIP FOR TODAY

We give a very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today, particularly any newcomers here for the first time!

**9:45 am PRAYER TIME**

**10:30 am MORNING WORSHIP**

Steve Barnwell will be leading the service and continuing in the series based on the book 'The Forgotten Ways Handbook' by Alan Hirsch. The title of the third in this series is: 'Jesus is Lord Part 2'.

During the service please feel free to use the crèche which is available for babies, toddlers and their carers. There will be activities for children in the hall. Teens will go out to their bible classes just before the sermon.

**At the end of the service there will be an opportunity to pray with the prayer team**

Please do stay after the service if you possibly can, and share time for a chat over tea or coffee.

**6:30 pm Closer**

Closer led by Steve and contributions from Dave B, Jo H and others, with Communion.

**Morning services are now recorded on to CDs.  
Please speak to Alistair if you would like one.**

**Next Week - Covenant Sunday 24th January 10:30 am**

Please come if you can to this service! There will be an opportunity to welcome in and pray for the new leadership team, but equally importantly an opportunity for us all to commit ourselves to building God's Kingdom through Shrewsbury Baptist Church in 2010.

# PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

**All activities take place here, unless otherwise stated**

Monday 18th 7:30 pm	MUSIC PRACTICE - PLAY AND PRAY..All musicians and singers are warmly invited
Tuesday 19th 10:00 am 7:30 pm	LITTLE FISHES at the Hive in town. ALPHA SUPPER....please speak to Steve or Julie if you hope to come along
Wednesday 20th 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	PRAYER AND PRAISE in the hall - come if you can and join together in fellowship BASEMENT - teens coffee bar, loads of activities and a time for God
Thurs 21st 10:00 am	SEEDLINGS - for mums, carers, babies and toddlers
Friday 22nd 10:30 am 6:30 pm	OASIS - ladies prayer and bible study -all welcome! TARGET CHALLENGE - for all primary school age children
<b>Sunday 24th Covenant Sunday</b> 9:30 am 10.30 am 6:30 pm	MUSIC GROUP practice <b>MORNING WORSHIP with Charles continuing with the Forgotten Ways series</b> <b>'WIDER' - with Charles leading our thoughts</b>

## Family News

❖ As we have mentioned before Elise and Jon are expecting another baby soon. For this reason Elise has now ceased her formal role as Children's and Youth Work Coordinator. We are delighted she will be continuing with much of the stuff she has been doing, though she will be gradually reducing her work load! Please pray for Jon and Elise, and thank you so much for everything you have and are doing!

❖ Congratulations to Jonathan W who completed a 26 mile sponsored walk to raise money for his trip to India with BMS. Don't forget the concert here at Church by the Shrewsbury Male Voice Choir on 6th Feb at 7pm – tickets £5 per person, children free, refreshments during interval. Jon and Rachael are grateful for our prayers and support and ask that we particularly pray for:

- Sufficient funds to be raised;
- that Jon will quickly settle down and acclimatize when he arrives in India;
- that Rachael, Rueben & Joshua will be ok while Jon is away.

Jon is due to leave on 24<sup>th</sup>February and return on 4<sup>th</sup>April.

❖ Jim G has had some falls since Christmas resulting in a broken arm - please pray for him.

## Alpha 2010

**Asking questions? Looking for answers?**

The Alpha course is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed manner over ten, thought provoking weekly sessions. It begins this coming **Tuesday 19th January 2010**. **This a brilliant worthwhile way to start a New Year - why not get involved??**

Also we still need a some more volunteers to help with the preparation of meals, setting up and serving the meals, and clearing away afterwards, not every week, but on a rota basis. Again please chat to Charles or Steve if you're able to help in any way.

**Last week Charles asked us all to reflect on these questions.....**

1. How did you see God at work in your life this week?
2. What is God teaching you in his word this week?
3. What conversations are you having with pre-Christian people?
4. What good can we do around here--and how can we get some of our neighbours in on it?
5. How can we help each other in prayer?

**How have you been getting on??? and are you reading Mark's Gospel, and is God speaking to you through it?**