



**Benaiah was a famous soldier. He once went down
into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion.**

1 Chronicles 11:22 - tonight's text

Minister: Rev Gordon Morton - 472488

Sunday, 18h February

10.00 a.m. Prayer in the Prayer Room

10.45 a.m. Mr Mark North

6.00 p.m. Rev Geoff Fisher

Tuesday, 20th February

9.30 a.m. Mums and Toddlers

2.30 p.m. Fellowship at 6 Cotterhill Lane

7.30 p.m. Fellowship at 66 Hillview Road

Wednesday, 21st February

10.00 a.m. Fellowship at 39 Station Road

Thursday, 22nd February

2.00 p.m. Choir Practice

5.30 p.m. Brownies

7.15 p.m. Communion for Lent

Friday, 23rd February

12 noon - 1.00 p.m. Lent Lunch

Sunday, 25th February

10.00 a.m. Prayer in the Prayer Room
10.45 a.m. Mrs Jane Hart
6.00 p.m. Rev Gordon Morton - Holy Communion
7.15 p.m. Prayer for the Lay Witness Weekend

Church Family Weekend 2nd - 4th March "Living in God's love" - 2 weeks to go!

Please pray every day this week (if possible at 10.00 p.m.) for Bill and Hilary Clinton - leaders of the weekend.

Last day to return your reply slip from the Programme. (If your programme has been mislaid there are some spares on the table in the Entrance)

For those going to a Home Group Jill will let you know where you will be going after all the reply slips are returned.

New Circuit Plans are available from the table in the Entrance.

Urgently needed for Trailblazers empty small gravy granule containers (Sainsbury's Basic cost 38p) - please give any you have to John.

Articles for sale in aid of Smiles are on the table in the Entrance.

Lent Lunches will be held in our Church on Fridays 23rd February, 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th March, and at Brimington Common on 9th March from 12 noon to 1.00 p.m. Proceeds are for Christian Aid.

Our Church is responsible for serving the lunches on 23rd February and 30th March. Offers of help to Elizabeth, please.

Lent Groups start during week beginning Sunday 25th February as follows:-

Mondays at 2.00 p.m. first week at the rectory. then other weeks at 31 Manor Avenue

Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. at Hall Road (6th March at 7.00 p.m.)

Wednesdays at 10.00 a.m. at Brimington Common

The title is 'Can we Build a Better World?' which takes as its starting point the anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade, but deals also with up to date issues. Contributors to the CD include John Sentamu, Archbishop of York, Wendy Craig and Leslie Griffiths. Please encourage people to come.

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be on Friday, 2nd March at New Brimington Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m.

Sponsored Slim in aid of Smiles - between them John and Gordon have lost 48lbs - well done! Could all sponsorship money be given to Jean F.? Many thanks.

Church Newsletter - March 2007

We are making preparations for the next newsletter which will be published on 11th March, in time for circulation before Easter. In addition to any details concerning the Easter period, it is our intention to focus the material upon the topic of the 40th Anniversary of the Church. We are urgently depending upon your help. We need items of interest (just a few sentences is fine - or a few paragraphs!), about the opening of the new church, how it came to be, characters who were about at the time etc. Also items about fashion 40 years ago, circuit life at that time, personal memories (weddings etc.), news items etc. If you are too young to remember 40 years ago, why not use your imagination and tell us about your ideas of church life 40 years in the future! You can do it! Please help us by handing your material to Jean or Alan Morton (tel: 540219) at the latest by 18th February. Many thanks!

Has anyone a spare table which we can use to put the projector on. Measurements about 36" (90cms) high and 20" by 20" (50cms) width and breadth. Offers to Darryl please.

Hollingwood School are collecting **tops off plastic milk bottles** for charity. If you would like to help there is a container on the table in the Entrance for your tops. Thank you.

Thanks for stamps. A big heavy parcel of used stamps has just been sent off to Ivy in Dorchester who soaks, sorts and sells stamps for various mission causes at home and abroad, and to date has sold over £80,000 worth of stamps to help others.

So thank you for your contributions. Please keep putting stamps in the box in the Entrance ready for a future parcel. Further details from Jean Morton.

Church Family News

Congratulations to:-

Tom Beresford who won the Gold Star Award at school
Maureen Gartland, Paul, Heather, Adam and Rachel Nicklin
who all have their name on the Roll of Honour at
Queen's Park Baths for their swimming achievements

News from Nel:- (part of a letter to Ann)

We are all well. Jim has just finished his 2nd year exams, Joe has just started his first job (pot washing at a local pub) and Jacob is just lovely! We also have a new boy in the family - a gorgeous 9 week old puppy .. totally scrummy (and very hard work!!)

A whole year in my 'new' job and just about getting used to it! Looking forward to seeing you all in April, but 'til then please send loads of love to everyone from me and the boys. Much love, Nel

From Last Week's Prayer Book

- ... Janice (Geoff's sister) in hospital with pneumonia (now home)
- ... Alison and Agnes both ill at home
- ... Mrs Elliot after her knee operation

Welcome to our Services today!

If you have a concern for anyone may we ask you to put their name in the prayer book in the vestibule and we will remember them in our prayers.

If you are a visitor we hope you will enjoy your stay in the area. If you are a resident may we invite you to give us your name and address. You are also invited to join in any of the other services and fellowship groups. Any children who are visiting are welcome to join in the Sunday Club.

The Vestry (through the curtain opening) is available for use at any time the Church is open. An extension speaker is now in place so that the Service can be heard in this room and is ideal for very small children and babies (although we don't mind noise!)

The Prayer Room (through the curtain opening and turn left) is always open and is a place for talking and listening to God.

Please contact one of the stewards if you would like to talk to someone.