



Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God. Deuteronomy 8:11a

August 2007

Birthdays this month

1st

Pip Shoulders and Steve Piggott

4th

Emma Phillips

9th

Special Birthday



Bethan Borrett

Holiday? What Holiday?

Come the end of August, our people will have been engaged in a variety of activities. Some will have been sleeping under (wet?) canvas, others will have been cycling in Europe (presumably not the Tour de France!); some will have been swanning around the U.S.A., while others will have been looking in trenches; there will be those who have been to Camp, one or two serving on Beach Missions and some – just on the beach. Oh, and some will have been to work!

Particularly when we are on holiday and in strange places it can be tempting to give church attendance a miss. After all, we might reason,

we are on holiday. Either we lie in or we get up early to do visits etc.. Yet, just as our hearts don't generally take a holiday – you know, 'Phew, I think I'll skip a few beats today', so we really can't afford to allow our spiritual lives to drop out. Just as we need food, we need worship, we need prayer, we need to meditate and be taught in God's Word. And have you ever thought that we encourage local Christians when we turn up to worship with them? There has already been encouragement at Rehoboth when, last Sunday (July 29th) some visitors joined the few not away, for worship.

May our holidays be times, not just

of physical refreshment and relaxation, but of spiritual nourishment and blessing too. We sometimes return from holidays physically exhausted – we'll 'go back to work for a rest', we say. But may that never be caused through lack of quality spiritual time spent with the Lord and His people.

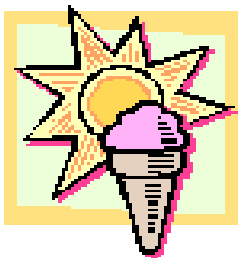
'Be careful' Moses said to the people in the wilderness, 'that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out ... of slavery.' It's as well if we take that to heart, I think. Don't you?

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August Dates

- Wed 1st 8pm BS & Prayer 18 Swan Close, S/water
Sat 4th 8.30am Early Prayer
Sun 5th 10.30am D Piggott (+ Communion) 6.30pm A Cooke (No Bryce Lodge service)
Wed 8th 8pm BS & Prayer 186 New Street
Sat 11th 8.30am Prayer
Sun 12th 10.30am S Beadle 6.30pm S Piggott
Wed 11th 8pm BS & Prayer 165 Tanbridge Park
Sat 18th 8.30am Prayer
Sun 19th 10.30am K Borrett 6.30pm S Piggott (+ Communion)
Wed 22nd 8pm BS & Prayer 30 Cambridge Road
Sat 25th 8.30am Prayer
Sun 26th 10.30am S Piggott 6.30pm D Ansell
Wed 29th 8pm BS & Prayer 1 King Edward Close Christs Hospital



Fellowship News

Continue to pray for Doris Hopkins. She has not been progressing too well and is still in the East Surrey Hospital. Latest news is that she will not be able to return to Heathfield home as she needs nursing care. It is hoped that she will be able to move to a suitable

home in the town in due course.

Please pray that a speedy and favourable resolution of our negotiations with Saxon Weald over access for our planned car park will be achieved.

Preaching out

- 5th Dorking am — D Ansell
12th Charlwood — D Ansell
19th Denne Rd pm — D Ansell
26th Charlwood — D Ansell

