



## Speaking out

Josh Mills will value our prayers as he speaks this evening at Upper Selsdon Road Church.

Andy Diggins is promoting Oak Hall Expeditions in the morning and preaching in the evening at Fort William Baptist Church.

## Corridor Curfew!!

Would all parents please note we have been asked that children do not go into the long corridor once they have left their Adventurer or Crusader Groups. We would be very grateful if you would give the appropriate directives! Thank you for your support.

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Ian, Judy and the Expeditions team invite us for an evening of news update, fellowship and prayer at Otford Manor. No doubt there will be great visual reports highlighting what God has been doing through the overseas trips. The programme starts at 8pm. Let's really support Ian, Judy and the team on these monthly evenings of prayer.

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

The monthly Church family prayer meeting will be held this Saturday at Bryan and Eileen Bignall's home at **3 Longmead Close**. This special prayer for non-confidential personal and family needs will be from 10am to noon. All are welcome.

## 'Going Bananas' Holiday Bible Club

Caterham Baptist Church  
6 Beechwood Rd

Wednesday 31st Aug to Friday 2nd Sept 2011, 10am to 12.30pm

For children age 5-11 (Please note, we have limited space left for 5-7s)

£2.50 per day or £6 for the week, including Free Friday Evening Family BBQ

Please contact Sally 07973 138654,  
or [sally@psgoddey.co.uk](mailto:sally@psgoddey.co.uk) to book or for more details.

## East Africa Crisis

Drought, high food prices and failed harvests have left 10 million people in East Africa on the brink of disaster. Often at times like this we would like to help but are not sure how to channel funds to where they are most needed. Tearfund, a Christian international aid and development agency, has local partners responding in the region affected. If you would like to make a donation towards their work please place your gift in the offering bags clearly marked "East Africa Crisis" (cheques payable to Oakhall Church).

## Real Lives: Ladies evening

Following the popularity of the last ladies event, we are planning to hold another meal and testimony evening at Café Nino in Brighton Road, Purley in October. The meal will be 7pm for 7.30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October and afterwards Daphne Ross will tell her story under the title 'A life worth living'. This is an ideal event for those seeking to know more about the Christian life and you are encouraged to bring a guest.

Tickets are £12. Please see Hazel or Juliet.

## Our next Baptising Service

Following a wonderful Baptising Service last month, we have had further requests for baptism. We are planning our next service in September and if you are praying about the possibility of taking this important step, please speak to Dave Hughes or one of the other elders.

**Oakhall Church seeks to be a community with a growing love for God, for each other and for our neighbours throughout the world.**

## Overseas Action!

Welcome back to Ian Mayo, Alison Hardy and Paul & Liz Mayo who have all been involved in leading Oakhall trips. Mat Swan is currently in France where he's the cycle technician for two trips. Mat will value our prayer support.

## A great way of providing support!

It's always a great joy when a baby is born to one of the families in the church. It's a busy and demanding time for those families and one practical way we can bring support is to provide them with some evening meals. They are always greatly appreciated! *Our team needs strengthening in order to provide this support.* If you would be willing to provide a meal from time to time, please see Vicky Sands or contact her on 01883 653346. *Your practical love would be a real blessing!*

## New Oakhall Church Website launched!

We are very pleased to announce that the new website is now online. The site will also help all of us to keep in touch and up to speed with what is happening across the church! We pray that it will also give a clear picture to those wanting to know more about us and Who we follow. It will change every few days as news is shared, articles are written and comments are left.

There are three things you can do:

- 1) visit the site and look around! [www.OakhallChurch.org.uk](http://www.OakhallChurch.org.uk)
- 2) leave a comment about one of the events or groups
- 3) subscribe to the site to keep up with all that's happening

So far seven of us in the church are involved in running the site. Any suggestions about the site can be sent to: [admin@oakhallchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@oakhallchurch.org.uk)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>	Bryan Bignall's small group at 3 Longmead Close.
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Youth Group 'Feed your soul' at The Oaks.
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Dave Bryden's small group at 14 Whyteleafe Road; Steve & Janet Swan's group at 6 Ryelands Close; Dave & Katy Hughes' group at 9 William Sellars Close.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Andy & Faye Mayo's small group at 2 The Heath, Chaldon.
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Sewing evening at 110 Whyteleafe Hill.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	The Pastoral Committee meets for prayer at The Oaks.
	<b>2.30pm</b>	Friendly Hour with Juliet Kilpatrick as speaker.
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Expeditions praise and prayer at Otford Manor.
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Church family prayer at 3 Longmead Close.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.40am</b>	Prayer meeting in the 'store' room at de Stafford.
	<b>11.00am</b>	Our thanks to Andy Jack as he speaks at this morning's service and commences a new series <i>Grappling with God in the storms</i> . Our first study is 'Job and his suffering'. The service will be led by Josh Mills and will include a farewell to our students as they begin a new term of studies.  Our service will include an offering for George Simpson serving God on the OM ship Logos Hope.
	<b>6.00pm</b>	15 minutes of prayer at Oakhall.
	<b>6.30pm</b> at Oakhall, Francis Rd	'Life Transforming Truths' – an opportunity to consider the main doctrines of the Christian faith. The evening will include refreshments, a DVD presentation, discussion and opportunity to share communion. This week's subject is <i>What is sin?</i>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	The Youth Group meet together at The Oaks. Their topic for the evening... <i>Why Youth Group? - part 1.</i>

If you would like to know more about Oakhall, or feel we may be able to help you in any way, please contact David Hughes on 01883 349627.