

## FAMILY AND PASTORAL NEWS

### Happy Birthday

to

**Jack Fissenden** on 28/29 February, **Marion Co nnor**  
on 1st March, **Mabel Durling, Dorothy Morris and**  
**Ian Bruce** on 4th March, **Sandra Buddin** on 5th March

### PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Gary, our Minister, and Luzia that they may be filled with God's Spirit, guidance, love and wisdom.
- All who are suffering ill health, sorrow or loss.
- The children and young people of our Church.
- The elderly who are unable to come along to worship and all of our Church family that we receive God's blessing.

#### Items for Notices

Please give notices to the Church Office on **01732 220820**, email them to: [larkfieldmethodist.churchoffice@tesco.net](mailto:larkfieldmethodist.churchoffice@tesco.net), or hand them to Christine, by Thursday morning.

You can contact the Church Office anytime either by phone or e-mail, details as above.

**Church Website—**[www.larkfieldchurch.org.uk](http://www.larkfieldchurch.org.uk)

**The Circuit Office** is based in Union Street Methodist Church, open 9am to 12 noon Monday to Friday, phone 01622 672418 or email: [maidstonemethodist@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:maidstonemethodist@tiscali.co.uk)

## Welcome to Larkfield and East Malling Methodist Church

Sunday 21st February 2010



### SERVICES AND NOTICES

#### TODAY'S SERVICES

10.00am

#### Monica Wilding Bible Teaching Service

Steward: Christine Malins  
Door Steward: Barbara Barnes

5.30pm

#### Worship at St. Martin's

6.00pm  
at Union Street Methodist  
Church

**Rev. Gary Watt** will be  
showing the film "**Chocolat**"  
which is based around the  
theme of Lent, followed by a  
discussion and refreshments.

#### Worship next Sunday

10.45am

#### Circuit Service at Tonbridge Road Methodist Church

We welcome you to our worship this morning. If you are a visitor, we hope to see you again. Please sign in the Visitor's Book in the Vestibule and take a copy of aLive our Church Magazine.

Tea, coffee and squash is available in the Sycamore Tree after the service today.

#### Children's Time—

The children and young people will go to their groups after the second hymn.



***Lord, let our knowledge of you increase until it is perfected in Heaven; let our love of you grow until it ripens in glory and let our joy in you increase until it flowers in eternity. Amen***

## NOTICES

### 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

#### WEEK ONE

“For we are God’s workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

**Monday 22nd February** 2.00pm  
40 Days Session 1— Housegroup at  
Christine’s - “What on Earth am I  
Here For”?

**Tuesday 23rd February** 10—11am  
A look at Faith & Worship followed  
by Muffins & More at the Sycamore.

**Wednesday 24th February** 7.45pm  
40 Days Session 2— Housegroup at  
Rob & Monica’s—“Worship—You  
were Planned for God’s Pleasure”.

**Thursday 25th February** 2.00pm  
**Working Party-** come along and  
help with decorating and odd jobs  
around the Church and Hall.

**Thursday 25th February** 7.30pm  
40 Days Session 2— Study Group  
Upper Room, Sycamore Tree—  
“Worship—You were Planned for  
God’s Pleasure”.

**Monday 1st March** 2.00pm  
40 Days Session 2— Housegroup at  
Christine’s—“Worship—You were  
Planned for God’s Pleasure.

**Monday 1st March** 8.00pm **Book  
Club** will meet instead of  
Wednesday 3rd, to allow people to  
attend the Lent housegroup at Rob &  
Monica’s. The meeting will be held  
downstairs in the Sycamore Tree.

**aLive Magazine**—please may we  
have all your articles this week to be  
ready for the March edition. Many  
thanks, Christine and Edna

In the September edition of aLive,  
Gary wrote about his mission to Brazil  
in July/August this year. He will be  
going to a city called Bela Horizonte  
to work with the Methodist Church  
there that has a crèche where 170  
children attend each day from poor  
and deprived homes. On a daily  
basis they have at least 30 babies to  
care for with only one member of staff  
to change nappies, clean and feed  
them. Every day the crèche takes the  
children in washes them, gives them  
3 meals a day and gives them an  
education and teaches them about  
the Christian faith. The crèche needs  
new toilets and showers, the walls  
need to be repaired and painted and

## NOTICES

a lot more can be done depending on  
how much money we can raise. With  
this in mind we thought it a good idea,  
in order to help Gary with this project,  
to have a money box at the back of  
our Church to drop in any loose  
change that you may have. We are  
not asking for pounds, just 1p’s, 2p’s  
or, if you are rich, 5p’s. We do hope  
you can support this good cause.  
Thank you.

**Christian Holiday Handbook 2010** If  
you are looking for accommodation for  
a holiday this year, why not take one  
of the booklets available in the  
vestibule to browse through.

‘**Trip or Treat Travel**’ run by Anne  
Chapman, a friend of Delphine’s, is  
organising an overnight coach trip  
to include tickets to the Windsor  
Castle Royal Tattoo, entry to the  
Windsor Horse Show and a night’s  
bed and continental breakfast in a  
3-star in the Greater London area  
followed by a sightseeing tour  
of London on 15/16 May, priced  
at £109 per person.  
Anne is also organising a trip to the  
evening performance of Lion King  
on 5th March priced at £37 for  
seats in the back stalls including  
coach travel. Please talk to, tele-  
phone (01634243738) or email:  
(delphinepriest@onetel.com)  
Delphine if you are interested.

**Gift Aid**—It has been brought to our  
notice that some folk are under the  
illusion that we unable to Gift Aid our  
contributions to the Church. This is  
not true, we can Gift Aid and we en-  
courage you to do so, e.g. If you  
have contributed to A Purpose  
Driven Life and you are a tax payer,  
you can gift aid your contribution.  
The envelopes are normally in the  
vestibule, if you can’t find one,  
please speak to a steward.

### Spring Fashion Show

**Diane Dann** is still hoping that this  
event can take place, so if you do  
you have anything in your wardrobe  
that can be donated to this Fashion  
Show please pass on to Diane  
(men’s, women’s or children’s  
clothes). We will set a date for this  
event as soon as she begins to  
receive the clothes from you.

### Eisteddfod

Saturday 6th March

at

Whitstable Methodist Church