

SIGNPOST

MONTHLY



REGULAR EVENTS- unless otherwise stated in weekly notices

Sunday worship @ Croxley Green:

9.15am, 11am and 6.30pm

Time to pray:

9.30-10am, Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays in the prayer room

House group details available meeting different times throughout week.

Monday:

Young Mums' Bible Study (fortnightly) 9.30am

Good Companions 9.30am small hall

Tuesday:

Little Sparklers 1 toddlers' group 9.30am

Anchor Boys 6pm

Wednesday:

Stroke Club 9.30am

Boys Brigade Junior Section 6pm

Boys Brigade Company Section 7.10pm

Thursday:

Lite Lunch community café 11.30am

Thursday Afternoon Fellowship, (fortnightly) 2.30pm

Friday:

Little Sparklers 2 toddlers' group 9.30am

Girls' Brigade- Explorers and Junior Section 6pm

Girls' Brigade- Senior Section and Brigaders 7.30pm

Saturday:

Prayer meeting 7.30am

Sunday:

Sparkling All-stars, Trailblazers, Pulse 11am

Axis youth group for year 10 and above 8pm

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Dear friends,

In the middle of our series on the book of Daniel, we come across the story of the lions' den. I have been thinking about that this week. Darius, the king, is flattered into signing into the law book an edict calling people to pray to him alone for a month.

The trouble that follows comes not only with the Law but also with the constitution. The Medes and the Persians' constitution declared that '... no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed.'

Now I like a bit of stability in life. It is good to know where you stand and what you can rely on. But there is no point in making laws unassailable like this- unless the king is perfect. After all imperfect people make imperfect choices- and in such cases it is good that change is a possibility. As people who believe in the value of the second (and third...) chance of repentance, we presumably think that it is sometimes good to be able to change your mind.

Of course the great thing about believing in God, in the God who has revealed his ways and his purposes in Jesus Christ, is that although his decrees are also absolute, they are absolutely good. We can trust in his way, his truth and live as a consequence his life to the full.

James 1 tells us that

17Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

The same yesterday, today and forever. Good news for changing times,

With love,

Steve

PRAYER PROMPTS FOR July 2007		Birthdays
1 st	Phil and Rosemary Halliday visiting	
2 nd	Deacons` prayer and business meetings	
3 rd	Pastoral meeting	
4 th	The Stroke Club	
5 th	Lite Lunch	
6 th	GB – girls and leaders	
7 th	Outreach to Men in Croxley	
8 th	Our worship and obedience to God	
9 th	Good Companions	John Harrington
10 th	Church Members` meeting	
11 th	Our house groups	
12 th	Steering Group meeting	Ros Sears Fin Simpson
13 th	Little Sparklers II End of term service and lunch GB BBQ Parents Evening/ Presentation	Moira Wishart
14 th	Time with families	

Please pray for:

Mark Halliday

Dorothy Grover (Shaftesbury)

Kath Harman (Bethel)

Les Richardson

Olive Imberg

Val Fisher

Isabelle Furr

Mike Freeman

PRAYER PROMPTS FOR July 2007		Birthdays
15 th	The Suffering Church	Katherine Sears Carol Bowden Owen Moody
16 th	Mums` Bible Study	Robert Ball
17 th	Little sparklers` I end of term service and lunch	Joy Forder
18 th	End of school term – safety for our children	
19 th	The elderly and unwell folk	
20 th	Till 26 Maureen away	
21 st	Suhail and Petra Ruben	Linda Young
22 nd	The Homeless	
23 rd	Plans for Holiday Adventure	Ian Wrangles
24 th	Anchor Boys and their leaders	
25 th	BB – boys and leaders	Alison Hilsden Colin Abbiss
26 th	Our young people`s work	Nigel King
27 th	The Music Group	
28 th	The ministry of other churches in Croxley	Elma Sorbie
29 th	Solos` Meeting	
30 th	The work of BMS and BU	
31 st	The work of the Scripture Union	

Our Missionaries:

Mary Evans as she prepares to go to Ethiopia

Peter Corbridge with SU in Hungary for a fortnight this month

Ruth Wicker in Thailand for six weeks

Phil and Rosemary Halliday in France

Suhail and Petra Ruben and family in Germany

Fabiano and Suzana Fernandes and the church in Portugal

The work of the Areopagus Centre in Romania