



**Dereham
Baptist
Church**



Sunday 5th September 2021
10.30am Service with Communion
5.30pm Prayer for our Mission Partners

*As the deer pants for
streams of water, so I
long for You, O God.*

Psalm 42:1

Bob Caldwell

Julie is away on annual leave from 5th-11th September.
Frances will have the office mobile (07749 542059) Monday-Friday
10-12 and prayer requests will still be actioned if sent to
prayer@derehambaptist.org

What's on This Week?

Monday	4Cs Counselling upstairs DBC 8am -1pm	CRIB 7-9pm
Tuesday	Nigel's day off	
Wednesday		Prayer & Prophecy meeting in church 7-8pm <i>LD Trustees Meeting</i> 7-9
Thursday	Dave's day off	Worship group practice 7.30pm
Friday	4Cs Counselling upstairs DBC 8am -1pm <i>Meeting 10-11am</i> <i>downstairs</i>	
Saturday	Ellenor Fenn Pocket Park Grand Opening 11-1	Portuguese Congregation Church service 6pm
Sunday	9am Families Service 10.30am Service	

**Groups are starting to meet at the church and we also have external groups hiring rooms. Please do not enter any rooms without checking first that they will be free.
All meetings at church should be pre booked please so that they can be entered into the diary.**

Quebec Hall Open Day and Service of
Thanksgiving on **Saturday 18th**

September at 3pm

- All welcome.
- Tea in the picturesque gardens or
in the marquee
- Tour the Hall.....visit the
bungalows
- Enjoy the fellowship



The Mission Prayer Group will be meeting this Sunday in the Church at 5.30pm (to catch up with each other and the latest news over a cup of tea before our prayer time at 6pm). We hope that we shall be joined by new participants, as well as those who weren't able to be part of our online meetings.

You will know that we pray for our mission partners around the globe, as they rely on our prayers for their ministries and their families. They are partners for each one of us, as they all have past links with DBC itself, as young people, as members, or as family of members. Our link with the Baptist Church in Aksakavo, Bulgaria, was a bit different; it was a DBC initiative of which the prime mover was the late Allan Dobson, who worked tirelessly to develop this link with us over the years and we owe him a deep debt of gratitude.

We will also pray into some of the awful situations in the world at present.

In future there will be no summary of the needs of our partners in the Sunday notices. We shall produce a digest of what took place at the Sunday meetings and these will be circulated during the following week as a basis for individual prayer. Do please ask if you would personally like to have more regular newsletters from our mission partners.

Roger Wells

Message from Dave:

Last Sunday I mentioned in family news about us receiving a grant from the Norfolk Community Foundation for Little Fishes and Little Fishes Sunday but there is a little story behind it.

The Little Fishes Sunday group met at our house on the Wednesday evening and one of the things we discussed was what we'd need to function well...not just 'get by'. It was decided that a large TV (+ mobile stand) would suit our presentation style much better than a projector and screen due to safety issues around trailing wires & running children as well as have some new mats / rugs for the kids to play on. When praying we decided to ask God for these funds, knowing that it all belongs to him anyway. 2 days later I (Dave) spent 3 hours doing an application form for Little Fishes and Little Fishes Sunday (with the help of Julie providing me with various documents) and added new toys and sanitiser to the list and within a week we heard that the application was successful. We asked God AND did a bit of work towards it - the combination of the two together go hand in hand. And, it wasn't difficult. It just took a bit of time. So, I publicly want to thank God and the Norfolk Community Foundation for giving us this grant. There are many more grants out there for the taking covering much we do as a church...we just need someone with a bit of time to fill in forms and gather the correct documents. Could that be you? If so, please let Nigel or Dave know.

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