



# Pinner Free Church (Baptist)

Paines Lane, Pinner

[www.pinnerfreechurch.org.uk](http://www.pinnerfreechurch.org.uk)

Minister: Rev. Simon Prout 8429 2837

**April  
2008**

## **'HOLIDAY AT HOME'**

**Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th August**

11.00am - 3.00pm in the church hall and rooms

Will you be in Pinner on the above dates and perhaps feeling a bit bored as all the usual activities have closed down?

Would you like to come and be a part of this new venture for us this year?

**It is open to anyone of retirement age**

The day will begin with coffee and biscuits at 11.00am. During the rest of the morning there will be the opportunity to try your hand at several activities (some listed below), or just to sit and chat with friends.

After a sandwich lunch, there will be more things to do, finishing with tea before leaving for home at 3pm. We hope to be able to offer lifts if needed.

Full details will be circulated later, but we hope activities will include:

Cookery - demonstrations and doing it yourself  
Arts and Crafts -inc. glass painting, making cards

Quizzes, Jigsaw puzzles, card games, chess, Beetle Drive, Trips down Memory Lane, Drama - watching or taking part, using computers, Speakers, videos and anything else we can manage.

We are asking for a donation of £2.50 per morning to help cover the costs.

Can you offer any skill or activity that you think might interest others?

Leaflets with full details and registration forms will be circulated nearer the date.

**[www.pinnerfreechurch.org.uk](http://www.pinnerfreechurch.org.uk)**

We now have a new web master (Stephen Sweet) and a newly designed web site.

Do go on-line to have a look and let us know if there is anything else you think we should include.



## **DAY OF PRAYER**

**Saturday 7th June**

**11.00am - 4.00pm**

*A day to pray for the mission of the church, for the local community and the world around us.*

The church will be open for anyone to drop in for quiet and prayer. On the hour, every hour, a member of the congregation will lead in spoken prayer, finishing with closing worship at 4.00pm led by the Minister.

Around the church there will be prayer areas or stations for those who would like to use them, with different ways of praying, using candles, written prayers, pictures and other visual aids,

Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Leaflets will be circulated nearer the date.

## **Pinner Christian Fellowship**

Starting from Sunday 4th May Pinner Christian Fellowship will be using the church hall for their services at 10.00am every Sunday.

***We welcome Pastor Winston Lewinson and his wife, Lesline, with their congregation, and look forward to closer links with this group of fellow Christians.***

This arrangement is for four months initially, to see if it works well for both communities.

## **'LIVING FAITH'**

**Thursdays 15th, 22nd, 29th May  
and 5th June - all at 8pm**

This series follows on from the evenings held in January, exploring issues of faith.

Meetings will be held in the upstairs room at church and lifts can be arranged for those who would like to come. The topics for each week will be chosen from the ideas given in the January feedback forms.

## Special Services at Pinner Free

Sunday 13th April 10.30am

HOME MISSION SUNDAY with Usha Harry, from the Alperton Asian Mission

Sunday 27th April 10.30am

HEALING SERVICE in the church hall  
A gentle reflective service, with drama and music and the opportunity to have prayer with the laying-on of hands.

Sunday 11th May 10.30am

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Parade Service with Brownies and Guides taking part. The coming of the Holy Spirit to the early Christians re-told in music and drama.



Sunday 18th May 10.30am

TRINITY SUNDAY We attempt to make a 'Celtic Trinity Knot' symbol!

Sunday 25th May 10.30am

FOURTH SUNDAY 'The Lord's Prayer'  
We say it every week, but at this service we will think more about what it means.

Sunday 8th June 10.30am

Parade and Family Service with Guides and Brownies taking part.

Sunday 22nd June 10.30am

FOURTH SUNDAY 'He touched me'  
We think about the people Jesus touched and the way in which he touches us today.

### THANK YOU!

To everyone who brought tools along for the WorkAid Project. A large collection of tools of all kinds, together with sewing machines and typewriters were collected by Work Aid. If you missed the days for bringing tools along and would like to take some direct to the project the contact details are:  
WORKAID Tel 01494 765506  
They are based in Amersham.

## Worship at Pinner Free Church

In our services (and especially on Fourth Sundays) we seek to find fresh ways of re-telling the Christian story; to bring a greater understanding of what we read in the Bible; and to enable each one of us to draw closer to God. We use drama, visual aids, story-telling, symbolic acts, different ways of praying, meditations and reflections, some based on material from the Wild Goose Publications, Alternative Worship series and other sources; some written or adapted by members of the Worship Planning Group. We always welcome new ideas and will try to incorporate them into the services when it seems appropriate.

Please speak to any of the Worship Planning Group if you have any ideas or comments...

Chairman - Simon Prout

Secretary - Joyce Eavis

Members - Brenda Carpenter, Paul Harris and Gail Prout

### 'CONTACT'

#### Coffee and Chat

Our monthly coffee mornings, on the last Saturday of each month, continue to be well supported. In the 3 coffee mornings held this year we have raised £115.00 for our chosen charities (see below).

Please pop in when you can on...

April 26th

\*\*May 31st

June 28th

all coffee mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm

\*\*Calling all gardeners!

May 31st will include a 'Plant Sale'  
Please bring us your plants and see what others have to offer.



Proceeds this year are being divided between BMS World Mission & Home Mission, and Helen House and Douglas House (Hospices for children and teenagers)

For further details on anything in this newsletter please ring the Church Secretary  
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