



# Pinner Free Church (Baptist)

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**SUMMER  
NEWSLETTER**

## **CELEBRATING OUR CENTENARY 1910 - 2010**

### **Supporting 'Mercy Ships UK'**

**THANK YOU!** To everyone who has supported our centenary events, especially the Flower and Music Festival and the Centenary Service. We had a wonderful weekend! £2500.00 has been sent to Mercy Ships, which is the amount raised since the centenary year started last October, but the appeal is still on-going until the Centenary year closes this October.

### **PLANT SALE**

#### **AND COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday 29th May 10.30am-  
12.30pm**

This is our usual monthly Coffee Morning, with a Sale Table of books, china, glassware, toys and games PLUS

Plants from some of our  
keen gardeners.

Bedding plants and vegetable  
plants - all at reasonable prices.

*Proceeds to Mercy Ships UK*



**Coffee Mornings also on**

**Saturday June 26th**

**Saturday July 31st**

**NO COFFEE MORNING IN AUGUST**

### **SERVICE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM**

**Sunday 6th June 10.30am**

A special service for several reasons.....

Baptism (by total immersion) of 4 young people as believer's is a significant moment for them. Two churches joining together to celebrate this event is a significant event for us.

Pinner Christian Fellowship will be joining with Pinner Free Church for this service, at which 2 members of each congregation will be baptised.

After the service there will be a Barbecue Lunch in the car park behind the church.

**EVERYONE WELCOME to the service and lunch**

### **PARADE SERVICE**

**Sunday June 13th 10.30am**

**'Journeys'**

This will be Simon's last Parade Service with Pinner Free Church. We hope to have Brownies, Guides and Parents with us for this occasion.

### **SAYING FAREWELL!**

Revd Simon Prout is moving on from Pinner to take up a call to the Ministry of Friar Lane and Braunston Baptist Church in Leicester. Simon, Gail and Bethany will be leaving Pinner in August. Simon's last service at the church will be Sunday 1st August, when the church will be saying its goodbye. We wish them well in this new venture and hope that they will soon settle in to their new church. The Induction Service in Leicester will be on Saturday 4th September in the afternoon.

Pinner Free Church will then be in an 'Interregnum' when we go through the process of seeking a new Minister, guided by representatives of the London Baptist Association.



**SUMMER FUN DAY**  
**Saturday 3rd July**  
**1.30pm-4.30pm**

Pinner Memorial Park and  
Pinner Village Hall

This is the Pinner Churches annual Fun Day with free activities for families including:- face painting, crafts, games, bouncy castle, parachute games, puppet show, scalectrix racing. Refreshments and Tuck Shop at reasonable prices. Miniature steam train rides. Entry and most activities free.

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR** Darth Vader and one (or more) Storm Troopers from Star Wars will be paying us a visit !

Help will be needed on the day - if you can spare an hour to help on an activity please speak to Joyce.

**SONGS OF PRAISE IN THE PARK**  
**Sunday 29th August**  
**3.00pm**

Another popular PAC activity is returning this year. This time we will be based near West House, which will be open for toilets and refreshments. There will be a mix of hymns and songs old and new, with a choir and orchestra drawn from the 6 churches. If you would like to play in the orchestra or sing in the choir, please speak to Joyce Eavis.

**CENTENARY BOOK** - a book giving a flavour of the history and story of this church over the past 150 years was produced for the Centenary weekend. Copies are available, cost £3.00, from Joyce Eavis or Pearl Dulake.

## HOLIDAY AT HOME

**Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th August**  
**11am to 3pm**

For anyone of retirement age  
Cost £3.00 per day

Leaflets with registration forms are now available for this year's Holiday at Home. The closing date for registrations is 31st July.

We plan to repeat many of the popular activities from last time - arts and crafts, games, music, Jigsaw Corner, flower-arranging, quizzes. But also hope to have a few new ideas to entertain you.

The day will begin at 11.00am with coffee and biscuits. After activities, which guests choose, there will be a sandwich lunch, then more activities before finishing with tea at 2.45pm. We hope to be able to organise lifts for those who need them.

Here are some of the comments we received from guests in 2008....

- *From the moment I walked into the entrance and saw the lovely flower arrangement and the badges waiting for us, then came into the beautifully decorated hall and the lovely food provided – everything has been so thoughtfully prepared and is lovely*
- *There has been so much choice and so many things to do and to talk to so many people has been lovely*
- *I live on my own and to have four days where I can be with other people so much has been lovely*
- *Thoroughly enjoyed it and especially the opportunity to meet new people*
- *Particularly enjoyed flower arranging and making the cards/craft work*
- *Appreciated the cheerful company, the enthusiasm of all the helpers and the wonderful food*
- *Appreciated the work and planning that had gone into making it such a success*
- *Hope something like it will be repeated*