

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to friends and family of Janet Jones who are here to witness her Baptismal Service this morning.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Keith Getty/Stuart Townsend

Morning Worship

10.00 am

Leader: Ali and Nai Tuft
Speaker: Ewen Huffman
Reading: John 3:16-18
Theme: God so loved the world
Songs: Praise is rising
Praise, my soul
My Jesus, My Saviour
In Christ alone
Jesus, Rock of my salvation
Indescribable
There is a Redeemer

There will be voting slips available from Ed Jackson, the Church Secretary today if you are unable to make it to the Church Meeting this Wednesday.

Evening Worship

6.30 pm

Leader: Jon Senior
Speaker: Tim Williamson
Reading: Mark 2:1-12
Theme: Freedom
Songs: Blessed be Your name
There is a Place
All my days
All who are thirsty
No one but You, Lord
Even though I walk
God I look to You
We know where the Spirit of the Lord is

This Week

Lois Gray's Thanksgiving Service will be held here Monday 6th February at 11am.

A reminder that the **Church Meeting** will be held here **this Wednesday**, in the hall at 8pm.

There is a **HOTS celebration and recruitment tea** at the Winchester Vineyard this afternoon from 4-6pm.

Silver Service will be held here this Thursday, 2nd February at 1.30pm.

Winbap Kids are having a film afternoon this coming Saturday, from 2-4pm. This is a great chance for children to invite their friends to a chilled afternoon of popcorn, films and fun! Further information is available from Eli Stewart on 07729202731 or via email eli@winbap.org.uk.

We're looking for anyone who might be interested in joining the 'Donut' rota for the Sunday evening services this year. It's nothing onerous, and a good way to meet people. If you'd like to find out more please see Kathy Fowler kathyfowler@btinternet.com or contact the office.

Registrations are being taken for the **Worship, Presence and Intimacy mini conference** in May. You can register by emailing intimacyconf@winbap.org.uk.

Prayer: Family News

Pray **Molly Cooper** recuperating at home for bodily strength.

For those within the congregation who are grieving the loss of loved ones, **Lynne and Phillip Archer, Margaret and John Pickett, Janet Sparkes, Gil and Sally Ratcliffe and Trevor Gray.**

For **those who are unable to fellowship regularly** due to illness or other situations.

For the upcoming **Church Meeting** and all the business that will be discussed.

For Eli and the planned **Winbap Kids' film afternoon**, that it will be a fun filled time for children both within and without the fellowship of Winbap.

For the new **Street Pastor recruits** as they begin their training.

Keep remembering **Lyn Lusi** and her family in Goma and **Kelly Nicholson** and her family as she continues the recovery process.

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A prayer a day for God's world

MON: BIBLE SOCIETY which reports a World Bible Crisis. For a billion Christians, a Bible is a 'luxury' they cannot afford. The Bible in Braille exists in only 30 languages. There are 10,000 new Christians in CHINA every week; often ten people share one Bible & the shortage is particularly difficult in the hundreds of new churches springing up regularly.

TUES: EXPLOITED CHILDREN & young people sold into virtual slavery by their parents in order to pay off insurmountable debts, sometimes inherited. Young children work in polluted, unhealthy conditions & live in overcrowded, underfed squalor, with no access to education. They send their meagre wages to their families hundreds of miles away; their indentured slavery is inescapable. A prominent example of this evil trade is in the cotton industry in Gujarat, **INDIA.**

WED: MIDDLE-EASTERN & NORTH African countries involved in the Arab Spring; the struggle is by no means over. In **LIBYA** last week, armed Gaddafi loyalists seized a town in a gunfight with other militias. Although a new parliament is in place, the old fault-lines still show in **EGYPT.** In **YEMEN**, al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula is becoming more powerful; President Saleh has again gone abroad 'for treatment'; thousands have fled the fighting.

THURS: IRAN, especially over its developing nuclear capability. In response to a possible Western oil embargo, Iran is now threatening to close the strait of Hormuz, through which 20% of global oil supplies pass. Rising oil prices would worsen Western economic problems. Pray for resolution without more warfare.

FRI: War-torn SOMALIA. The militant Islamist al-Shabaab is increasingly influential. In front of a jeering crowd in December, they supervised the public flogging (40 lashes) of a young lady convert (Sofia) from Islam to Christianity, a 'foreign religion'. Pray for the 'underground' church in Somalia.

SAT: Land-locked NIGER whose population of approx 14.7 million mostly live on a narrow arable strip on its southern border. More than 1 million people are suffering from acute malnutrition after late & erratic rains last year & surges in food prices. Humanitarian agencies are calling for increased aid for the Sahel belt, right across Africa from Mauritania in the west to Chad.

SUN: Pray for all our **politicians in GREAT BRITAIN**, faced by many problems - economic, NHS reform, education, devolution or separation of Scotland, to name a few. Pray for our foreign policy & influence for good in the world. Pray for our voice over human rights issues.