

Sundays in June

10.30 am to approx. 11.45 am Service with special activities for children and young people in JAM (Jesus And Me).

6th June Morning Service led Derek Carr

13th June Morning Service led by David Collinson

20th June Morning Parade Service led by Doreen

27th June Morning Communion Service led by Sandra

Café Service on June 6th at 4.00 pm

* Mondays

Parent and Toddler group – 1.00 pm to 3.00pm - £1.00 per child – refreshments provided – maximum 25 children

Tuesdays 8th and 22nd June

Prayer meetings at 10.00 am at the Church

* Wednesdays

The Priory Mission between 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm - come and relax, play games – don't get bored, come and join us

* Thursdays

Girls' Brigade meets at 6.30 pm

* Fridays

Pop-in between 10.00 am & 12 noon

***during school term times**

June 15th 7.00 pm "Where did your shoeboxes go last Christmas" with fish and chip supper. Tickets £4.00 from Doreen
See inside for more information

*What we usually pray to God is not that His will be done, but that
He will approve ours*

*Most people commit the same mistake with God that they do with
their friends: they do all the talking!*

When I pray, coincidences happen!

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Priory Baptist News

June 2010



Many of our friends and family have booked their holidays and are now planning what to pack. When thinking of what they will take, most people start by deciding what clothes they will need, taking the climate into consideration; will it be hot or cold, wet or dry?

Chris and I do a lot of travelling to visit the people supported by our charity. These trips are 'working visits' to encourage our partners who are helping others. When we pack, we have to plan carefully what clothes to take, that we have enough of our regular medicines with us and that our travel insurance is up to date. Above all that, there are some things we consider absolutely essential; books!

We always take Sudoku puzzles and a Bible plus at least one book as TV is a rarity where we go. I like to take at least one historical biography, usually centred round the Tudors or Stuarts.

What book would you take on holiday with you? To me, books are very precious and I would hate to see the day when they became obsolete because people prefer looking at films to reading. Many people that I speak to are surprised when I tell them that the film they have just enjoyed started out as an even better story in a book!

I am saddened by the fact that so few people read the Bible, even in an easy-read modern translation. It has been the basis of much of our laws and has shaped our society and our moral values but is now much neglected. There are so many good stories in its pages; Daniel in the lions' den, Noah's Ark, Ruth, Esther the Persian beauty queen, Moses and Joseph's adventures in ancient Egypt, the miracles of Jesus and Paul's adventures in Asia Minor. These are just some of the amazing, true things we can read about in this remarkable book. Perhaps, this would be the best book of all to take on holiday?

Sandra



What is AMEN?

AMEN is a Christian Charity which was formed in 1995 by Gareth Bolton, an international missionary who works for Operation Mobilisation.

Gareth was visiting a couple in India who explained to him that they had a vision for making Christian films and taking them out to Hindu villages. They explained that if you visit such a village and started talking about Jesus you were likely to be beaten up badly or killed. But if you show a film people would watch it all night because Indians love movies!

Gareth realised that he would never have thought of this because of the difference in culture. He then realised that he knew many truly gifted and visionary people around the world who had the calling from God to reach out with the love of God to their nations but didn't have the resources.

AMEN does not send people out to foreign countries to work there. Rather we support with resources (money and materials) the people who God has called to work in their own countries. All our partners are our friends

This has proven to be an amazing success.

With modest financial support the couple who started it off are now the biggest Christian film makers in India..

A new charity has taken up the job of going out to Indian villages and regularly visits over 700 villages with the Christian message.

One partner runs a Christian centre in Pakistan - with over 800,000 Muslims visiting it in friendship every year.

A converted gangster in Philippines now runs a small organisation in one of the worst slums of the world - encouraging over 160,000 young people of this slum to break free for lives of darkness and despair.

Another partner trains pastors in Mozambique - in the past 10 years training over 600 Christian leaders for the growing number of churches in that country.

And so on

We are excited at what God is doing - and we are sure you will be too!

Tuesday June 15th 7.00pm Priory Baptist Church A date for your diary



November 2009 many people connected with Priory filled up shoeboxes for our charity AMEN to take to Sigisoara in Romania to distribute to the poor Gypsy communities. Other people kindly donated warm clothes which were also taken out and distributed.

This was a fantastic success, and AMEN hope to collect even more this coming November by involving many more churches across the country.

Priory folk have asked to hear more about the visit and the distribution and so we have arranged a meeting for everyone who is interested (it doesn't matter whether you contributed a shoebox or not) on June 15th at 7.00pm.

We are Trustees of the charity AMEN and will be coming along to show a video made of the shoebox journey and also introduce what is planned for 2010.

BUT THERE'S MORE!

AMEN have partners across the world doing exciting work to give people hope and a future. One such couple who Chris and Sandra visited late 2009 are Francis and Alison Pidugu who work in Goa, India with the poorest of Indian society.

On June 15th Francis will be staying with Chris and Sandra and has agreed to come over to tell everyone at Priory what he and his wife are doing.

We can promise that you will be deeply touched by what he has to say

Chris and Sandra