

## Sundays in September

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

- 5th Sep Morning Service led Gordon Cook
- 12th Sep Morning Service led by Chris and Sandra Lemming
- 19th Sep Morning Parade Service led by Doreen
- 26th Sep Morning Communion Service led by David Collinson and Barbara Seddon

## No Café Service in September (floor not finished)

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

## Tuesdays 14th and 28th September

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

**25th September BBQ** 4pm start cost £3.00 adults and £1.50 children. Money raised will be for Torch Trust in Malawi

**NOTE** \* Subject to the remedial work on the flooring being completed by 10 September 2010, all weekday activities are due to restart in the week commencing 13 September 2010

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the people who help with the production of this Priory News. This is the 33rd edition and over the years my good wife Sandra has written many articles, Charlie Smith has blessed us with many poems, and Len Marsden has sent in several thoughts (like the one on Goodbyes) .  
It would be lovely to have contributions from others.

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## Goodbyes can be difficult.

Maybe you are waving goodbye to someone who is leaving on a special trip. Or you're dropping your child off at school while you go to work. Or you're seeing off your daughter as she goes on her honeymoon with that young upstart who had better take care of her or else. Or perhaps you're at a funeral of a much loved relative or a close friend. Goodbyes matter.

The word "goodbye" is just a shortened version of "God be with you". It is saying that we hope and pray that God will never leave nor forsake someone. Of course, He never does.

We may not realise it but God is always there. One biblical writer asked, "where shall I go from your Spirit, O Lord?"

The answer was and is: *nowhere*.

When we get up in the morning God is there. As we drive on a busy road He is there. In good times and in bad times He is there. In the middle of a marital argument He is there. He is there at the airport, on the train, in the workplace, in the hospital, even in the grave. And, after life, when we awake, we can be with Him still.

So, when we say our casual and our heartfelt goodbyes to friends and family, be assured that God is always with them. He holds out His hand and invites all to take that hand and walk with His support and comfort for ever.

Go on, take his hand - His peace can dwell in your life and your heart

*Chris*

# FAMILY Fun Day

The Bristol Danube Worcester Road Residents Association is a group of local volunteers trying to encourage people to take Pride and Responsibility in our local Community.

They are holding a Family Fun Day on 25th September at **Bristol Road Inner Green Field** between 11 am and 3 pm.

The plan is to have ...  
various games,  
food stalls,  
coffee tea juice and cake stall,  
tombola,  
face painting and music.  
and they are also hoping to have a bouncy castle, with play rangers to organise events

Entrance will be free but you will need to pay for some refreshments and other items



*The BDW Road Residents Association seeks to represent and to promote the interests of all the tenants and residents living on our estate. We work for improvements to our homes; we work with HANWAG and the police to reduce crime and fear of crime; we work with the council to try to improve the services*

*that we receive; we work to improve the local environment - particularly improving grassed open spaces - but above all we aim to promote community spirit*

*For more information you can contact Angela on 0791 046 7459 or email them at [bdwresidents@gmail.com](mailto:bdwresidents@gmail.com) . They are also on Facebook as (BDW) Residents*



It was a joy for to celebrate the Baptism of Paul on 25th July at Priory. We would urge everyone to read the enclosed article which is what Paul shared with everyone at the Baptism

## To puzzle over

*Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are flat?*

*We know the speed of light, what is the speed of darkness?*

*Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up every two hours?*

*Are there specially reserved parking spaces for 'non disabled' people at the Special Olympics?*

*If the temperature is zero outside today and it's going to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold will it be?*

*How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?*

*Did you ever stop and wonder.....*

*Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, 'I think I'll squeeze these pink dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?'*

*Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?*

*Why do toasters always have a setting so high that could burn the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?*

*Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?*