



# Pinner Free Church (Baptist)

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**SPRING  
NEWSLETTER**

## **CELEBRATING OUR CENTENARY 1910 - 2010** **Supporting 'Mercy Ships UK'**

An Invitation to some of our special services and events in the next few months. EVERYONE is very welcome. For further information on anything in this newsletter please contact the Church Secretary; Joyce Eavis 8866 9871

### **COFFEE MORNINGS**

Our coffee mornings on the LAST Saturday of every month started again in January. There is a Sale Table with books, china, glassware, jewellery, children's toys etc. We usually have home-made marmalade and cakes on sale. During our Centenary year we have 'Centenary coasters' with a picture of the church. All coffee and tea sold is Fairtrade.

#### **Forthcoming Dates:**

**Saturday 27th February 10.30am-12.30pm**

**Saturday 27th March 10.30am - 12.30pm**

All Proceeds to our Centenary Project  
Mercy Ships UK



### **MOTHERING SUNDAY PARADE SERVICE** **Sunday 14th March 10.30am**

We hope to have some of the Brownies and Guides with us, as this is their Parade Service. All ladies will receive a posy of flowers - made by the Guides.

### **CENTENARY QUIZ SUPPER**

**SATURDAY 6th MARCH**

**7.30pm in the church hall**

**TICKETS £10.00**

£5.00 if in full-time education  
*Includes supper, wine and soft drinks*

Bring friends to make up a table of 8, or just come along and join a table.

*All proceeds to Mercy Ships UK*

Tickets available from:

Ken and May Crisp 8868 7571  
or Joyce Eavis 8866 9871

### **PALM SUNDAY**

**Sunday 28th March 10.30am**

Everyone in church (not just the ladies this time!) will receive a Palm Cross to remind us of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday.



### **'EASTER JOURNEY'**

As part of our Centenary celebrations, there will be an 'Easter Journey' in the church, with Prayer Stations reflecting the different aspects of the Easter Story. Some of you may remember coming to a similar occasion in 2006 and a Prayer Labyrinth for the Monastic Safari in 2007. The Church will be open for anyone to come in and go on the Journey at the times listed below. The journey could take a longer or shorter time, from 20 minutes to an hour, depending on what YOU want to do. This event is open to everybody and there is no admission charge, but if you wish to give, there will be a donations jar for Mercy Ships. The 'Easter Journey' will be open:

**THURSDAY 1st APRIL 3.00pm - 5.00pm AND 7.00pm - 9.00pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY 2nd APRIL 3.00pm - 5.00pm**

**EASTER SATURDAY 10.30am - 12.30pm**

## MAUNDY THURSDAY 1st APRIL

### 7.30pm Supper in the Church Hall

A simple 2-course supper, leading into...

### 8.30pm Service of Holy Communion in the Upper Room

During this time, the Easter Journey will remain open in the church.

## GOOD FRIDAY 2nd APRIL

### 9.30am Service at Love Lane Methodist Church

### 10.20am Silent Walk of Witness

starting from Little Common Park, finishing at St. Luke's RC Church in Love Lane.

Followed by Hot Cross Buns and Coffee, in the hall behind St. Luke's - organised by the PAC Coffee Shop



## EASTER SUNDAY 4th APRIL

### 10.30am Easter Service with Holy Communion

Please bring a flower to church with you to place on the empty tomb.

## GOOD NEWS.....

Following many requests, this year we are planning to do another

### HOLIDAY AT HOME

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

For anyone of retirement age

More details will be circulated later, but put the date in your diary now !

Offers of help with catering, crafts and transport would be very welcome.

## CENTENARY WEEKEND SATURDAY 24TH AND SUNDAY 25TH APRIL

**THIS WEEKEND IS COMMEMORATING  
THE OPENING OF THE CHURCH  
BUILDING ON 21ST APRIL 1910**

### FLOWER AND MUSIC FESTIVAL Saturday 24th April

10.00am - 6.00pm

The church will be open all day to view the flower decorations provided by many groups and people connected with us.

Music performances at intervals during the day will include: Organists, Pianists, a Violinist, Harpist, Gospel Choir and a Children's Choir.

An exhibition of photographs and other memorabilia over the last 100 years will be on display.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

No charge for entry, but donations are invited for MERCY SHIPS UK

*Drop in any time between 10am and 6pm.*

*A full programme will be available nearer the day.*

## CENTENARY SERVICE

Sunday 25th April

No Morning Service

Lunch for members of the congregation plus invited guests

3.30pm A special service to celebrate the last 100 years, with Speaker: Revd Jonathan Edwards, General Secretary of the Baptist Union.

## SUMMER OUTING 2010 Saturday May 15th

A coach has been booked for a full day outing to Salisbury - cost £15.00

If you would like to reserve a seat on the coach please contact June Harris 8428 4542