

Sep

Key Events

3rd Early
Celebration,
Discovery
Church, The
Meeting Place –
Cefn Mawr,
Sundae, Walk
this Way

9th Spirituality
Fair

10th Leaders
Meeting

15th – 18th
Mission to Wales

20th Leaders
Huddle and
Meeting

23rd/24th Feeding
the Roofless

28th Glyndwr
Fresher's Fair

GNF Visit
21st Gareth & Team
go to Hungary
25th First team
return
28th second team
out
2nd Oct Gareth and
team return

Relay



*Welcome to the September edition of the
ChristChurch Relay magazine.*

Scripture Focus for September

Luke 12:31-32

³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

Matthew 6:33

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.



There have been several new church leaders in Wrexham recently, we welcome:
David Gilmore at Church of the Nazarene in Llay, Richard Parks at the Methodist Church and Rebecca Sparey-Taylor at St Margaret's



Paul's Kingdom Exploits – A Summary

We have spent the summer considering Paul's missionary journeys and kingdom exploits. God used him amazingly to spread the good news of Jesus the saviour and make known, to Jews and gentiles alike, that Jesus, not Caesar, was the world's true Lord.

Over 5 weeks we have looked at:

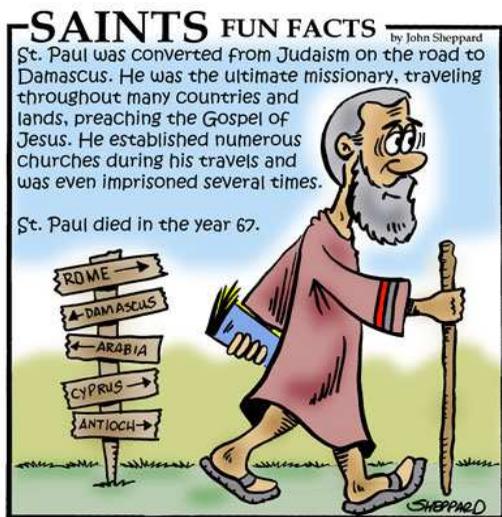
The miraculous call of Christ – Damascus Road Acts 9

From prison to church plant – Philippi Acts 16

Miracles and angry masses – Ephesus Acts 19

Idolatry and intellect rocked – Athens Acts 17

Shipwreck to signs and wonders – Malta Acts 27



Paul worked as part of a team and suffered tremendous hardship and suffering in his work for God yet his passion and perseverance was never blunted.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 1:16

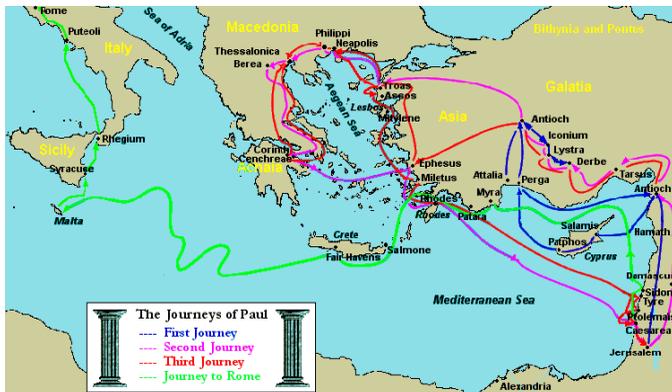
Paul's deep conviction of Jesus' Lordship, God's power and his call to apostleship kept him fully focussed on fulfilling his mission whatever the opposition or cost.

As we see Paul moving from city to city it is interesting to note the opposition to the Gospel he is constantly facing and overcoming:

- Religious powers within Judaism constantly seek to thwart all Paul is doing as they follow him from place to place
- Economic / business powers oppose him (Philippi & Ephesus)
- Political / ruling powers oppress him (Philippi & Ephesus)
- Philosophical powers seeking to shape and dictate culture mock him (Athens)
- Spiritual powers at work through idolatry rise up against him (Ephesus & Athens)
- Dark forces are at work within nature (the storm at sea & the snake on Malta)

The enemy uses every influence he has, in people and places, to stop the spread of the Gospel yet Paul repeatedly overcomes through the miraculous power of God. The Kingdom is advancing as salvation is freely offered and made available, alongside the ministry of healing and deliverance. Amazing miracles take place, and it is striking that angelic activity repeatedly accompanies the work of the Gospel and the miraculous power of God.

A massive battle is taking place. Paul is aiming for Rome and God enables him to get there. The enemy does his utmost to stop the Gospel reaching Rome, the heart and centre of Roman civilisation, as if the Gospel takes root in Rome, which it did, there will be no stopping it. We live in the light of that great legacy of Paul.



The battle to get the gospel to the entire earth continues and we like Paul need to know our call is caught up in that great task. We like him need a deep conviction of Jesus' Lordship with full trust in God's miraculous power to protect and provide. We need confidence in the power of the Gospel and a willingness to seek the Kingdom, bringing heaven to earth, wherever God takes us.

It has been great as God has creatively revealed truth, spoken into our lives and encouraged us through this series. Let's make sure we implement, and help one another in, all he has challenged us to do for the work of the Gospel and Kingdom.

Love and prayers,
Blessings,

GARETH 



Autumn Mission to Wales

The dates for the autumn Mission to Wales will be Friday 15th to Monday 18th September and Friday 1st to Monday 4th December

There will be Soaking Celebrations on the Friday and Sunday evenings at The Community Church, Friday 7-9pm and Sunday 6-8pm. Then, on the Saturday and Monday there will be street evangelism following the worship and training (10am-2pm Chester Street Baptist Church).

Photos of #Sundaze climbing Trevor

Rocks in July



The U in Jesus

Before U were thought of or time had begun,
God stuck U in the name of His Son.

And each time U pray, you'll see it's true,
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.

You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,
For U He was born; that's why He came.

And his great love for U is the reason He died.
It even takes u to spell crUcified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand
He rose from the dead, with U in His plan?

The stones split away, the gold trUmPet blew,
And this word resUrrection is spelled with a U.

When JesUs left earth at His Upward
ascension,
He felt there was one thing He just had to
mention.

"Go into the world and tell them it's true
That I love them all—Just like I love U."

So many great people are spelled with a U,
Don't they have a right to know JesUs too?

It all depends now on what U will do,
He'd like them to know,
But it all starts with U.

HUNGARY Short Term Mission Trip

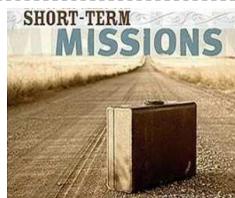
- Good News Foundation Thurs 21st Sept - Mon 2nd Oct

PRAYER POINTERS



☞ Current TEAM

- Gareth Jones, Jean Jones, Alan Knight & Marilyn Hornett (21st–25th Sep)
- Gareth Jones, Alan Knight, Elizabeth Williams & Darren Phillips (28th Sep–2nd Oct)
- Pray for each member of the team as they prepare for the trip
- Sue Allen as she coordinates our prayer relay (stable WiFi)
- Elizabeth & Darren as they visit for the 1st time



☞ TRAVEL

- Safe, swift and successful travel on each form of transport (car, plane, hire car)
- Gareth as he drives in Hungary



☞ Good News Foundation

- Kori & Sylvi the pastors of the Izsak church & Donat, who leads both the Orgovany church and GNF charity
- For blessing & anointing upon our translators
- Mission in Orgovany & Izsak towns
- Ministry in the GNF churches of Orgovany & Izsak
- Visits to, & relationships with, pupils & staff of Orgovany school

☞ Continued **BREAKTHROUGH** with salvation, healing & deliverance. Seeking a deeper work of the Spirit again, in us, and those we minister to, particularly for deepening deliverance.

Blessings,

GARETH & THE TEAM



T4U

real people making
a real difference



Shoebboxes – Teams4U

The month of September usually brings big changes – children either start school, move classes or go to secondary school. Folk return from their summer holidays and the weather turns a little colder with the night's drawing in. All this can sound a little depressing, but to me there is something to look forward to – Shoebboxes!!!

Yes I know it is only September but those of us in Teams4U need to be organised early as there is always lots to do. By putting this in the magazine early I hope to encourage some of you to start collecting for your boxes now so we can send out as many as possible – I would love to get 100 from ChristChurch. Last year over 32,000 boxes went from all over the country, giving joy to hundreds of children in Romania and Belarus. We would love to increase that number to be able to touch more children's lives

This year we are doing three different ages- 3-5years, 6-11 years and 12 years+ I haven't got a date for shoebox Sunday but when I do I hope to show the T4U video of children receiving boxes in Romania. I already have leaflets and will put some at the back of church for people to pick up and start collecting. I also have a number of empty shoeboxes. I will bring them next month but ask me if you need them earlier.

Teams4U warehouse is still at the end of the Total Fitness gym in Rhosddu. The signs will be going up soon. If you want to come and help anytime checking boxes, call in anytime – I will let you know the opening times – probably the beginning of November from 10am-4pm, but I will check.

Looking forward to lots of boxes – I am going to Romania on 11th December to help distribute some and it never ceases to amaze me the power of a gift filled box – Please do your best, **Thanks Dorothy.**



It would be greatly appreciated if more people would be willing to help set up church each Sunday. This would give those who have been doing this for many years (Gareth, Rob, Sue, Richard) some respite and on many occasions it would enable those contributing to our celebrations better preparation.

It takes around 30 minutes to set things out ready for church now that the chairs and tables are laid out each week by the caretaker.

The key tasks involved are:

- Meet the caretaker & gain entry to ACRC (9-9.15am)
- Check we have access to all areas of ACRC
- Set out tables - front desk, AV desk & info table weekly
- communion tables on 2nd & 4th Sundays
- Dress the tables with colour matched cloths
- Info board & boxes to info table
- Tea / Coffee boxes to kitchen
- Communion Boxes to Kitchen on 2nd & 4th Sundays
- Prayer Box to Prayer room (Training Room)
- Junior Church & Crèche Boxes to Children`s Centre
- Check there are enough Black chairs with arm rests out
- Small Instruments & Flags/ Banners to back of hall
- AV Box to AV table
- If required assist the PA team with some equipment (some lifting involved)



It would also greatly help if we could all be more vigilant in helping clear away, or in assisting those who are clearing away, once the celebration ends. That would ensure that everyone had opportunity to enjoy the refreshments and fellowship following our worship.

If you could help please speak to Gareth or Sally Griffiths ASAP.

On the job training provided!!

ChristChurch Monthly Rotas

	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th
		communion	Offering	communion
Setting Up	Sue	Gareth	??	Rob
PA	-	Eth, Colin	Rob, Adrian	Eth, Colin
IT	Dan	Rob	Rob	Rob
Music Group	Adam/ Elizabeth	Lesley, Genni	John	Colin
Celebration Leader	Gareth	Sue	Sue	Sally & John
Speaker	Gareth	Gareth	Gareth	Sally & John
Prayer Team	Frank, Val	Frank, Elaine	Sue, Alan	Paul, Gill
Tea	Marilyn, Elaine, Charlie	Andrew, Elizabeth, Natasha	Paul, Gill, Myra	Dorothy, Gerry, Angela
Crèche	No Junior Church	Angela	Val	Katia
Mini Quest, Mega Quest		Andrew, Liz, Sally	Jean, Bekki, Katy, Sarah	Andrew, Liz, Sally
Junior Church		Kev	Kev	Kev

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