



Meetings planned

Sunday 15th

10.00am Sunday School
 10.15am Prayer meeting
 11.00am Communion Service
 ~ Phil Jones
 6.00pm Evening Service
 ~ John Kerr

Monday 16th

9.45am Toddlers ~ Heather Cater
 6.00pm Pins and Needles

Tuesday 17th

10.00am Women's Meeting
 ~ Coffee and cake
 7.00pm GN ~ Phil Jones

Wednesday 18th

6.30pm JF ~ Nick Reeves

Thursday 19th

9.30am Prayer time for evangelism
 10.30am International Living Room
 7.30pm Missionary Meeting
 ~ Mike Mellor (OAM)

Friday 20th

7.30pm Impact ~ Gareth & Rosie's
 7.30pm International Living Room

Sunday 22nd

10.00am Sunday School & YP
 10.15am Prayer meeting
 11.00am Morning Service
 ~ Matt Gamston
 6.00pm Evening Service
 ~ John Kerr

Preaching Away



15th April

- Phil Jones at Whaddon Road Evangelical Church in the evening



Welcome Visitors!

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If you are visiting us today, we give you a very special welcome.

- Please pick up a **welcome card** and **welcome leaflet** from the back of the church or by the front door.
- We have a **staffed crèche** during the morning sermon for pre-school children. The services are also relayed into the entrance hall.
- A sheet for children (or adults!) to fill in during the morning sermon is available to pick up from the back of the church.
- We do video our services for members who are unable to meet with us. The DVDs are not for general use.
- **Refreshments** will be served in the church hall after the evening service.



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Things to note

Thursday @7.30pm

This week at our missionary prayer meeting, we are looking forward to a visit from **Mike Mellor**. Mike had an amazing conversion, and has worked with Open Air Mission for many years. But this week he is coming to share with us, something of his recent visit to our friends Nelson and Hema in Hyderabad, India, for the inauguration of their new church building.

This will be yet another evening **NOT** to miss! All are welcome.

From Avril, Ffiona and Jeff

"We wish to thank everyone for the overwhelming support, comfort, help and loving prayer we've experienced throughout these last 2 years of Colin's illness. So good to see so many at his thanksgiving service too.

'Let's praise HIM for all that is past, and trust HIM for all that is to come.'"

Date change

Please note the next **General Church Meeting** will now be on Thursday 21st June (rather than Thursday 14th).



Vantabathini and Hemalata Nelson

How did we come to know Nelson and Hema?

Alex MacDougall first met Nelson at the Banner of Truth Conference in 1983, and introduced him to us at Trinity after that conference.

Nelson had studied at the South Wales Bible College in the early 80s. After his studies, he returned to Hyderabad in India, and commenced a church with 5 people.

Gethsemane Evangelical Church, with its various branch churches, now has a membership of over 2,500. Both Nelson and Hema have since visited Trinity. Alex went over to India in January 1991 to preach at some special Gospel Meetings arranged by the church. He returned again in 2007 taking me [Dennis] with him, for what was an unforgettable 12 day experience. We both preached during a three day evangelistic crusade, though more like an annual conference, with over 4,000 in attendance, and we also visited some of the churches that had been planted.

Where does Mike Mellor fit in?

Mike studied at the Bible College in South Wales at the same time as Nelson, and they have kept in contact with each other ever since. There has developed a strong bond of fellowship between their two families. Mike has worked for many years with the Open Air Mission, but has also been the main contact for Nelson and Hema in this country. Gifts for their work are passed on through him. He has also been to preach in India, the first time in 2006.

So what is he coming to us for on Thursday?

The main Gethsemane Church in Hyderabad had to leave their premises last year, and as a result of much sacrifice, an impressive new building has since been built. Mike was invited over in January to dedicate this new building, and to preach again at the Annual meetings. As a church, we sent a substantial gift to help him with his visa and air fare, something which the Gethsemane Church were unable to finance.

We have asked him to share with us how the Lord blessed that occasion.