

MISSIONARY

ARAB WORLD MINISTRIES of PIONEERS

We welcome Chris Binstead as our missionary guest speaker today. He will be sharing various aspects of the ministry of AWM in the Arab world & also here in the UK. He has much to tell, and we will also be challenged: to pray, to give, or to venture perhaps on a short term mission?

The Mobilisation team exists to mobilise workers for God's mission to the unreached. We connect with enquirers, seek to identify ministry openings for them and mentor workers as they prepare to go.

We are in contact with more than 100 initial enquirers at present. **Pray for us** to be able to serve them well as they consider their place in cross-cultural mission.

Summer Opportunities

There are many upcoming events where mobilisers will exhibit and make contact with enquirers, including Big Church Day Out and Keswick.

Please pray for fruitful conversations & good networking opportunities.

EDGE TEAMS These are our two-to-four week short-term teams. This is a great opportunity for those considering long-term ministry to join a Pioneers team working with people of the Arab world. Chris will be giving more details of teams in the summer.

This month an Edge Team is going to North Africa, led by one of our mobiliser interns.

** Pray for her to know the Lord's strength and equipping.

** Please pray for safety for the team and trouble-free travel.

** Pray for the long-term team in N. Africa to be encouraged & uplifted by the Edge team's visit and prayer support.

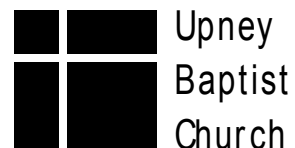
Praise God that there are couples and single people preparing for long-term placements among Arab people this year.

Mobilisation is about mentoring the next generation of cross-cultural workers.

Maarifa — MEDIA MINISTRY

Today a Muslim enquirer in the Muslim world can find a phone number on a Christian website or a satellite programme, make a call at minimal or no cost (if they have an internet connection) and speak to an Arab believer.

This is a truly amazing development!



In Touch

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh.

Romans 13:14

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018

10.30 AM MORNING MEETING

Today is our **Spring Missionary Focus Sunday** and we are very pleased to welcome **Chris Binstead** representing **Arab World Ministries**.

This morning the **Theme is "Ministry of Reconciliation"**

Reading: 2 Cor. 5: 11-22

A crèche facility is available for very young children should you require it during the morning service.

Following the service many of us will be enjoying refreshments together and we warmly welcome you to join us.

2.30 PM - HARP HOUSE

A short service for the elderly residents

6.00 PM MEETING

This evening **Chris** will be concentrating on their **Media Ministry**
Theme: "Do not be Afraid" **Reading from Isaiah 41: 8-14**

If you have any questions regarding today's services or concerning the church please speak to Dean (Elder) afterwards

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DIARY DATES

MONDAY:

9.30-11.30am Tot stop

TUESDAY:

7.30pm Home Fellowship Groups

WEDNESDAY:

2.00pm Women's Own: Speaker: Sue Millar, Becontree Ave. Baptist

6.15-7.45pm Girls' Brigade: (5 yrs.-14 yrs.)

THURSDAY:

6.30-8.00pm Explorers - Boys & Girls (Reception-yr.5)

6.30-8.00pm Impact - (yr. 6+)

8.15pm ** see below Christian Institute Meeting

FRIDAY:

7.00am Prayer Meeting

SUNDAY: 18/3

10.15am Prayer Meeting

10.30am Pastor Jonny Dowds

4.00pm A time of sharing, prayer & communion
Followed by a meal.

Please note future dates for the 4.00pm family services are:

15th April, 20th May

Next Men's Breakfast is 24th March at 8.30 am. Gentlemen, please sign up.

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****A Christian Institute meeting - "GIVING an ANSWER"**

At St. Elizabeth's Church, Wood Lane, Dagenham

Thursday, March 15th - 8.15pm-9.30pm

With latest news on Family - Gospel Freedom - Gender Ideology

Leaflets on the table with more details

Gofest 2018 Saturday 12th MAY

At All Nations Christian College Eastneye, Ware, Herts

(formerly at Bulstrode) 10.30am - 4.00pm

Book now and get Event Info at **GOFEST.GLOBAL**

whole life - whole church - whole world

Cost including refreshments - £10 early bird / £12.00

Register to book lunch-time meal

List for car sharing later

PRAYER REQUESTS

✠ "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." *Philippians 4:6* ✠

MONDAY: Pray for Tot Stop as they meet this morning. They are getting more and more mums & babies most weeks. Pray that the mothers will listen well to the short story told each week and as the children get older they will come along to our children's groups.

TUESDAY: Pray for Jonny as he is now back and will be taking up the reins of the pastorate within the next week. Pray that he will feel stronger mentally and spiritually and may each one of us do our part in easing him back into the work gently. Pray for Olive speaking at Wood Lane Fellowship meeting this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for the ladies of The Women's Own and for the faithful ministry of those who come along and give a gospel message each week. The Girls' Brigade nationally is 125 years old this year and our own Company is 75 years. There are lots of events happening to celebrate these occasions. On the back table you will find a sponsor sheet should you wish to take part to raise money for our own Company. Pray that the girls will enter into these events with enthusiasm.

THURSDAY: Pray for our Explorer and Impact Groups. We thank God for their attentiveness during the devotional times. Pray that we may see young lives being won for Christ.

FRIDAY: Continue to pray for those who need a healing touch:

Harry Valence, Javier, Rebecca Standing, Norma Callcut, Linda Young, Maggie Woodvine, Brenda & Ron Blows, Paul & Val Bebbington, Graham & Christine King, Helen Gwaje's father, Mary Servante, Cathie Hughes also Cathie's friend Viv, Alan & Ann May, David Jeffries, Christine Dowds, Joyce Sparks, Ross Wilson, Matthew Wilson, Rebekah Lindsay, Sylvia & John Price, Jimmy Martin, Jenny McClenaghan, Colin Wylde, Martyn Fisher, Josie Eyres, Donna Howe, Ken Luck, Jeannie Hurrell, Sharon Crawley, Emma Wylde, Jackie Challis' sister, Christine Cook, Les Lange

SATURDAY: Pray for Dean (Elder), John & Calvin (Deacons) as they meet with Jonny this morning to seek God's guidance for His plans for Upney.

SUNDAY: Pray for the services today and for Jonny as he preaches both morning and evening.

Trevor Parkin is taking part in the Barking & Dagenham Charity event Run4Life 5 k on Saturday, 7th April. If you would like to sponsor him, a sponsor form will be on the back table.