MISSIONARY

GIRLS' BRIGADE = Linda Rice

We currently have 27 girls in the company, 4 full time leaders and 3 rota staff.

It hasn't been an easy year, but has none the less been blessed by the growing faith & understanding of God, seen in our girls. Our struggles with staffing have made it harder. After a lot of prayer for a new leader, it seemed a 'no' answer. I was encouraged by one of our rota staff, that maybe the answer was there, it just wasn't the one I was expecting.

After the Easter Break, we will be restructuring into 2 age groups. God's answer.

Please pray for a smooth transition for leaders and girls.

Pray for younger girls to join us, especially reception to year 3 age.

Pray for the girls in our Brigader's group facing GCSE & A level exams in May. There is so much pressure on them. We encourage them to trust God for all things.

Pray too for the leaders all so faithful in the work, but not without our own individual struggles and busy lives.

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ASIA LINKS BEAUTIFUL FEET PROJECT

which supports evangelists right across Asia

BEAUTIFUL FEET works closely with Asian Leaders to identify & send workers who speak the language & understand the culture in the regions they are sent. The best people equipped for the task at hand. We support them in living costs, literature and equipment. We share here updates from evangelists working in 2 countries.

Pakistan - At Christmas time they held parties for 100's of children in villages, schools & slums. Each child received a present, food & the message of salvation was shared with children & their parents through dramas, dances & lots of fun.

We support some workers who face tight financial situations, We provided motor bikes for 2 workers. Previously they walked from village to village to share the gospel & encourage believers.

Nepal - We support Bishnu. He's a man constantly on the move across the Himalayan foothills for weeks at a time. He shares the good news about Jesus Christ from village to village. In this part of the world there are thousands who have never heard the name of Jesus & have devoted their lives to Hinduism & spirit-worship. Nepal now has laws restricting evangelism, so he has to be more careful as he shares the gospel. He was recently able to preach in the open & gave out to every house a warm blanket & the written word! Over a 100 houses, along with local government people were reached with the gospel. "Praise God. The Lord gave us another fruitful day"!

As they celebrate 20 yrs. of Asia Link ministry they, & we continue to remind ourselves of the Great Commission. The remaining unreached nations are proving most difficult.

Upney Baptist Church

In Touch

Praise the LORD!
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever!
Psalm 106: 1

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019

10.30 AM MORNING MEETING

Welcome to our services today
Keith will be preaching this morning on
1 Corinthians 7: 17—24

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.

6.00 PM MEETING

This evening **Jonny** will be
preaching on **Joshua 7: 1-26**
Communion will follow the service

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

Sermons are available in MP3 format on our website; www.upneybaptist.org.uk

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DIARY DATES

TUESDAY:
7.30pm Home Fellowship Groups

WEDNESDAY:
2.00pm Women's Own - Easter Service - Speaker Keith White. Millgrove - Everyone welcome

FRIDAY:
7.00am Prayer meeting

SUNDAY:
10.15am Prayer Meeting
10.30am Jonny Dowds
2.30pm Harp House
6.00pm Keith Ferdinando

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There is a sign-up sheet on back table for preparing food for the special monthly 4.00pm services.

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Please note the next Ladies Breakfast is **May 4th.** Ladies please sign up.

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Ramadan 2019 begins on May 4th when Muslims worldwide fast from dawn 'til sunset for 30 days.

For more than 30 years Christians worldwide have united in prayer to ask Jesus - the Good Shepherd, to speak into people's lives. Many Muslims have testified to hearing God's call on their life as they fasted and prayed during Ramadan.

A booklet **30 Days of Prayer** is published to guide our praying during that time. Please sign on the list on the back table if you wish to have a copy.

A kid's edition is also available - cost £2.99 a copy.

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Helen & children will be moving out of the area the end of May. Please continue to pray for the sale of their house. You are invited to their 'Open House' Thanksgiving day on Saturday 18th May 2019 from 10am to 10pm. You can come and go as you please, staying a short while or longer time if you wish. Light refreshments will be provided. It will be an opportunity to say 'bye' to them.

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*

It is all excitement in the Turner family, an engagement last week and now we congratulate Becky Turner on the birth of a beautiful baby girl this week. Watch out Jenny, the grandparents, Alan & Mel, are catching you up with the number of grandchildren!

MONDAY: Pray for Jonny & Keith in their ministry amongst us here at Upney. Pray for them in their many hours of studying the scriptures, may they know God's wisdom and understanding.

TUESDAY: Pray for the Home Fellowship Groups as they meet this evening. Pray for the Group Leaders as they prepare and direct the groups in better understanding of the passage preached on Sunday.

WEDNESDAY: The Women's Own are holding their Easter Service this afternoon, pray for the visitor and for all our ladies, may they all realise the great sacrifice that the Lord Jesus made for each one of us on the Cross

THURSDAY: Continue to pray for those who need a healing touch: Paul & Val Bebbington, Brenda Blows, Graham & Christine King, Nathaniel Chesney , Les Lange, John & Sylvia Price, Liz Henry, Rebecca Standing, Norma Callcut, Linda Young, Maggie Woodvine, Helen Kelly's father, Mary Servante, Cathie Hughes, Alan & Ann May, Christine Dowds, Joyce Sparks, Matthew Wilson, Rebekah Lindsay, Jimmy Martin, Jenny McClenaghan, Colin Wylde, Martyn Fisher, Ken Luck, Jeannie Hurrell, Sharon Crawley, Emma Wylde, Christine Cook.

FRIDAY: Pray for people all over the world who are being persecuted for their faith, may they stay strong. Pray for those who help them. Continue to pray for those suffering from the recent cyclone.

SATURDAY: Keep praying for our Prime Minister and the Government in the mess the country is in. Pray for our Christian MPs that their voice may be heard.

SUNDAY: Pray for Jonny preaching this morning and for Keith this evening. Pray for the ministry at Harp House. This is really a worthwhile ministry and it would be great if more joined us.

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