

FEBRUARY (CONTINUED):

13th-17th: Holiday Club - Swanfield Chapel. Chichester.
(2 hours of quizzes, songs, crafts, memory verses and Bible stories)

Morning Service - Swanfield Chapel. Chichester.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

23rd: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

24th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

26th: Morning Service – Charminster Chapel. Bournemouth. Dorset.

Evening Service: Gospel Hall. Fair Oak. Hants

Penny@ GNI Bible study

MARCH:

5th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

6th: Counties Evening - Everyone Welcome @ Duncan Road Church.
(7.45pm refreshments. 8.00pm start - 9.00pm finish)

Txt, email or contact me for the YouTube Live Stream link.

9th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

10th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

11th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church.

12th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

14th: 'The Net' (outreach to men) - Fareham. Hants.

15th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants

16th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

17th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

19th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

20th: Bodybuilder's Prayer & Plan Meeting – Fareham. Hants

23rd: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

24th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

26th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

Penny@ GNI Bible study

29th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants

30th: Penny @ Counties Trustees Retreat Days - Malvern

31st: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

In addition to the activities listed, more schools & other meetings will be added, your prayers are also requested for the times taken up in studying for & preparing messages, visual aids & all the extras that seem to absorb so much time!



The Counties 'Key to Life' Expo will be back in Hampshire in June (10th to 23rd). Please pray for us as we decide and then liaise with local schools as to where the unit should visit. More details to follow!

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CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

I enjoyed a variety of Christmas opportunities this year; from spending time with the very young while playing Santa at Noah's Ark and taking Christmas assemblies, to visiting local care homes and sharing with those approaching the end of their lives.



It was a 'tough gig' in one care home competing with newly born baby Zac; the latest addition to the church family at Duncan Road, but what a visual aid!! Amazing to be able to link Zac's arrival to the birth of another baby, the Saviour of the world!

MOLDOVA MISSION:

Sunshine, yep, sunshine in November in Moldova! The weather was unlike any previous visits to this fascinating Eastern European country and the spiritual response was also quite amazing!

Moldova is the poorest country in Europe and is plagued by corruption, but the people are friendly and so open to the gospel. Weeks of prayer from the believers in the cities and villages has led to many people being prepared by God to hear and receive the message, our job was to be the 'reapers', the seed-sowing & watering had already been done thoroughly!



I participated in one week of five organised by the Moldovan Mission and we work alongside local Churches. I could fill a whole prayer letter/report evening talking about the trip, but a simple summary would be, the gospel was preached; people came to faith; local Pastors have the responsibility of the follow-up! So please, please pray for them!

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THE LIFE EXHIBITION:

The hall at Swanfield Chapel, Chichester was full and busy back in October. It was fantastic to see hundreds of children enjoying a full lesson (75mins) as they were guided around the five inflatable zones. Each visit finished with a drink, a biscuit and a bunch of excited youngsters registering their personal responses to multiple choice questions using the 'zappers', i.e., hand-held voting devices. The comments from teachers were really positive and the team loved watching the look of amazement on their faces as the children interact in each zone. There were times when you could have heard a pin drop and then they would discover the music video on the programme, and they would all start to sing along with the Christian artist!



The Expo divides into five areas.

- ❖ Intro Zone - What is the expo all about.
- ❖ Red Zone - Where did Jesus come from? (Prophecies & birth)
- ❖ Green Zone - What did Jesus say? (Words/teaching)
- ❖ Blue Zone - What did Jesus do? (Miracles)
- ❖ Life Giver Zone - Focussing on the death & resurrection of Jesus.
- And finally
- ❖ Cafe Area - Refreshments & review.

The Life Exhibition is a fantastic way of reaching schools in your community. Swanfield Chapel have already been invited to do follow up assemblies in several schools who visited the expo.

For further information www.lifeexpo.co.uk/promo.

Please pray for Penny and the team who are on the Counties Resources Steering For further information www.lifeexpo.co.uk/promo gives a good overview.

SOCIAL MEDIA:



No need to wait for a quarterly news/prayer letter because thanks to our Social Media sites you can get daily and weekly news of our activities, with plenty of photos, videos, and lots more! Why not subscribe, add us to your favourites and then you too can pray and praise as it happens!

DIARY DATES: JANUARY:

- 8th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
- Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
- 10th: 'The Net' (outreach to men) - Fareham. Hants.
- 11th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants
- 12th: Penny @ Counties Trustees Meeting. Wiltshire.
- 13th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
- 14th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church.
- 15th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
- Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
- 19th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
- 20th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
- 21st: Good News Camp Leaders Reunion & Meal - Southampton, Hants
- 22nd: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
- Evening Service: Cannon Court Evangelical Church - Fetcham. Surrey
- 23rd-25th: Attending the Fellowship of Evangelical Workers Conference - Staffordshire.
- 26th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
- 27th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
- 29th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
- Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
- Penny running Girls Night In (GNI) Bible study.

FEBRUARY:

- 5th: Morning Service - Alderholt Chapel, Alderholt, Fordingbridge, Hants.
- Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
- 6th: Counties CLG Meeting - Hants.
- 7th: 'The Net' (outreach to men) - Fareham. Hants.
- 8th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants.
- 9th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
- 10th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
- 11th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church.
- 12th: Morning Service - Paulsgrove Baptist Church. Portsmouth. Hants
- Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.