

## JUNE (CONTINUED):

14th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

16th: Morning Service – Bishops Waltham United Free Church. Hants.

Generate Service – Sholing Baptist Church. Southampton. Hants.

Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church event – Fareham. Hants.

**19th: GSUS LIVE – Site Visits to 7 Schools.**

20th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

21st: Penny at intern interviews – Westbury

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

23rd: Morning Service – Manor Road Evangelical Church. Guildford. Surrey.

Evening Service – Swanfield Chapel. Chichester. West Sussex.

24th: Penny @ Ladies Craft Night – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

27th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

28th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

30th: Sunday Services – New Farm Chapel – Alresford. Hants.

## JULY & AUGUST:

3rd: Ladies Meeting - West End Chapel - Fareham. Hants.

4th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

5th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

7th: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Evening Service - Gospel Hall. Fair Oak. Hants.

Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church event – Fareham. Hants.

8th: Assembly – Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants.

9th: Assembly – Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants.

11th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

12th: Penny @ Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

14th: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Evening Service: Swanfield Chapel (1) - Chichester. West Sussex.

16th-17th: Camp Preparation - Fareham. Hants.

18th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

19th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

21st: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Evening Service: Swanfield Chapel (2) - Chichester. West Sussex.

Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church event – Fareham. Hants.

23rd-24th: Camp Preparation - Fareham. Hants.

**25th & 26th: C.Y.E. Christian Youth Enterprise Activity Days - Chichester.**

July 30th to August 13th: Family Holiday - Somewhere Hot & Sunny!

**15th & 16th: C.Y.E. Christian Youth Enterprise Activity Days - Chichester.**

**18th-23rd: Good News Camp - Lockerley Water farm. Hants.**

25th: Morning Service - Charminster Chapel. Bournemouth. Dorset.

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 take up so much time!

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Prayer focus and news from HAMPSHIRE



## 'THE NET'

This is a monthly, inter-church event for men to bring their friends, work colleagues and family to.



We provide a varied programme including Quiz nights, Skittle competitions, Curry evenings and special guest events to encourage everyone along. Please pray for the 'un-Churched' men who are invited; for some of them this is their only contact with the gospel.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

I am invited to speak at youth weekends on a regular basis and activity days and camps continue to be included in the diary. I love to engage with the young people on these important days and was particularly encouraged to join with the Youth Group from Paulsgrove Baptist Church, Portsmouth at the YMCA activity centre earlier in the year. I had the opportunity to speak at three sessions and it was wonderful to see young people responding to the gospel and standing to make a public commitment to Christ!



For various reasons we had to cancel the 'Body-Builders' House party this year. We were disappointed but we do expect it to be up and running again in 2020, as we celebrate 30 years of this event. The House party is usually the finale to the inter-Church youth events that we lead monthly during the winter. We are encouraged by the appreciation of the Churches who send their young people along!

## HOLIDAY CLUBS:

'Rocky's Plaice' was a five-day Holiday Club at Duncan Road Church, Southampton. The fun theme for the week was that we were in a fish and chip restaurant called 'Rocky's Plaice', a restaurant that also happens to be the meeting place of a church that loves helping children learn about Jesus!



It was great to see so many children learning the memory verses, listening to the Bible stories and having lots and lots of fun!

**PENNY WRITES:** The dreaded 'Exam season' is upon us and by the time you read this Arlo will be well into his four weeks of GCSE exams (13th June-14th July inc. half term) and Kathy will be concentrating on completing the last few of her assignments before the end of term. They have both worked very hard and my job now is to just keep them calm, fed and focussed! Phew! We are all looking forward to a couple of weeks away together at the beginning of August when it will all be over... bar the waiting for results! Please pray for them both; that they will honour God in their effort and attitude and that Gordon and I will know how to encourage and pray for them. I am currently enjoying a crash course in ten subjects as I help Arlo with 'active recall' sessions!

Results for Kathy come out on August 15th and preparations for starting at Bristol University in September will then, God willing, start in earnest. Arlo's results come out on 22nd August and we will have lots of decisions to make about A'levels in the week following.

They are both trusting in God for their futures.

I still enjoy supporting various families and individuals, practically and prayerfully, and I continue to run various groups, both para church and for the Duncan Road fellowship. I also love



Penny singing during a service in a care home

being on the Counties 'Schools Resources' Committee and have recently been asked to be part of the interview panel for the new intern program with Counties, which I am really looking forward to! I fit the allotment and housework in there too, but not as often as I should! Please pray that I do 'all things through Him who

gives me strength' and keep that elusive **'BALANCE'**.

We cannot thank you enough for your prayers for our family and ministry, only eternity will show their true value.

## DIARY DATES: JUNE:

2nd: Sunday Services – Cannon Court Evangelical Church, Fetcham, Surrey.

Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church event – Fareham. Hants.

5th: Penny @ Ladies Meeting – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.

6th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

7th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants

9th: Morning Service – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.

11th: Assemblies x 2 – The March C of E Primary School & Boxgrove C of E Primary School. West Sussex.

12th: Penny @ Counties School Resources Meeting – Westbury. Wilts.

13th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.