

OCTOBER (CONTINUED):

17th: Counties Evening - Everyone Welcome – Duncan Road Church.
(7.45pm refreshments. 8.00pm start - 9.00pm finish)

YouTube LiveStream: <https://youtu.be/sKwTZF6hGYo>

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

21st: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

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

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

Penny Leading 'Girls Night In' (inter-Church Bible Study) – Fareham. Hants.

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

28th to 31st: Counties Conference - Pioneer Centre. Kidderminster.

NOVEMBER:

2nd: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants.

3rd: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

4th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

5th-15th: Gospel Preaching Mission – Moldova (organised by the Moldovan Mission - www.moldovanmission.org).

10th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

11th: Penny @ 'Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

12th: Penny @ 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church.

15th: Penny @ Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton.

17th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

18th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

20th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

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

Penny Leading 'Girls Night In' (inter-Church Bible Study) – Fareham. Hants.

21st to 25th: Counties Life Expo – Swanfield Chapel. Chichester.

27th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

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

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

DECEMBER:

1st: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

2nd: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

3rd: Morning Service – West End Chapel. Fareham, Hants.

Afternoon: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

8th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

9th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

10th: Penny @ 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church.

11th: Morning Service – Charminster Chapel. Bournemouth. Dorset.

Evening Service - .Bethany Christian Fellowship. Holbury. Hants.

13th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton. Hants.

14th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants

15th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

16th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

18th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Carol Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Penny Leading 'Girls Night In' (inter-Church Bible Study) – Fareham. Hants.

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October to December 2022

Prayer focus and news from HAMPSHIRE



SPEAKERS CORNER

My regular Sunday afternoon visits to Hyde Park in London are never dull but often taxing! I never know who I'll be talking to; a Muslim, an Atheist, a Buddhist, a Hindu, a New Ager or...well... the list goes on and on and on.



Most of my conversations are with Muslims and the big prayer need is for discernment; anyone can have a good argument but please pray that I will speak to those who are spiritually open or seeking after the Living God.

GOOD NEWS CAMP:

It was so good to be back! After nearly 3 years away due to Covid restrictions it was fantastic to be able to run Good News Camp 2022.

It turned out to be a younger Camp due to those we've lost contact with during the Covid period, but they were an enthusiastic bunch. We did wonder if we would get our team of helpers back but amazingly, it was one of the smoothest years we have had for recruiting a team. We praise God for their willingness to serve God in this way and for their commitment to Camp.



The week ticked all the boxes; it was fun, it was safe, it was full and it was spiritually fruitful! Please pray that those young people who committed to following Jesus will 'keep on keeping on'!

PENNY WRITES:

Your faithful prayers and regular encouragement are invaluable to us as we continue to look for opportunities to talk with people about Jesus. Thank you. We also really appreciate your prayers for Kathy and Arlo, and I know they do too.

Kathy has now finished her degree and is living back at home whilst volunteering in a variety of situations and preparing for her driving test. She hopes to look for full time employment once she has that essential certificate under her belt and is looking forward to applying all her OT knowledge in a hospital nearby in the new year! Please pray that she finds this time useful, and that God blesses her as she gets involved back at Duncan Road church too.



Arlo is about to embark on his second year at Southampton University and has already moved back into 'halls' in the city centre. He is weighting his studying on the philosophy side in this coming year and will be trying to organise a relevant year in industry for 2023-24. Could be interesting! His girlfriend Emily has just started a degree at Guildhall conservatoire in central London so, no doubt, he will also be travelling quite a lot! Please pray for him as he digs

deep into the 'whys' and 'wherefores' of faith and human thought and behaviour. Noah's Ark is thriving and continuing to support and encourage local families, please pray for the ability to discern when to speak and when to just listen. My work with the Counties resources crew and the Trustees continues to be interesting and informative as is the Cluster group leader experience, these tend to involve lots of little bursts of activity which other stuff fits around. Some weeks can get a little hectic!! I would especially ask for prayer for while Gordon is in Moldova and the regular activities continue. Many thanks for all your interest.



THE ALRESFORD AGRICULTURAL SHOW:

Penny and I were able once again, to join with New Farm Chapel, Alresford and be a witness at the Alresford Show.

Thousands of people attended England's finest farming show as it returned to Hampshire after a three-year break.

Gordon ran his mega second-hand bookstall (containing a mixture of Christian & secular books & Bibles). Penny face-painted and NFC had a refreshment area & an animal petting area. The team were able to give away lots of tracts and booklets. It was a long, hot but very successful day!



DIARY DATES: OCTOBER:

2nd: Morning Service - Koinonia Evangelical Church. Andover. Hants.
Afternoon Service - Gospel Hall. Bordon. Hants.
3rd: 'BodyBuilders' Prayer & Plan - Fareham. Hants.
5th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants.
6th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
7th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
8th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church.
9th: Morning Service - Norreys Church - Wokingham. Berks.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
11th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton. Hants.
'The Net' (outreach to men) - Fareham. Hants.
12th: Penny @ Counties Trustees Meeting – Westbury. Wilts.
13th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
14th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
16th: Morning Service - New Farm Chapel. Alresford. Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.