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Prayer focus and news from HAMPSHIRE



SOCIAL MEDIA

Our YouTube channel currently has 18.6K subscribers and continues to grow. It is amazing to think that I can speak to a room of people in rural Hampshire and yet that message can then travel all around the world! Over 1 million people have viewed the online videos!



We receive regular emails requesting the PowerPoint for a particular talk and comments about how the talks have blessed both individuals and Churches.

THE ALRESFORD SHOW:

The sun shone, the crowds came, and we spent a long day meeting people at The Alresford Show! This one-day event attracts thousands of people for a full day of farming fun, family entertainment and rural celebrations.

It was great to be part of this 'stand of witness', Gordon ran his second-hand bookstall selling a mixture of Christian and secular books whilst Penny joined the face-painting team who used their skills to occupy the children and the other team members (from New Farm Chapel with friends from other fellowships) gave out tracts, provided craft activities and chatted to people.



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'GOOD NEWS CAMP' 2025 PHOTO GALLERY



'GOOD NEWS CAMP:

It is always impossible to summarise adequately how Camp 'went' and the difference it makes in so many lives! The week once again ticked all the boxes; we had a talented team of helpers and fantastic Campers, we had good weather, a great site, we stayed accident free and spiritually rewarding time with many young people publicly indicating their desire to follow Christ.

Significant memories and life-long friendships will have been made. We thought that these emails we received post-camp, might convey something of the impact the week has on families and individual children.

One Unchurched mother writes, "Now camp has fully wrapped up and hopefully, you guys have returned to some kind of normality, we just wanted to say a huge thanks to everyone. Our son has thoroughly enjoyed the years he has been with you. He comes home and talks about it and looks forward each year to going back. He has met up with friends from camp, outside of camp and also drops a lesson to my partner and I when he wants to "teach" us something, so we know the experiences he has had have had a great impact on him."

A Christian mother writes, "Thank you to all of you for the role you played in our 3 girls experience of camp. They have come back with so many stories (fun ones and faith ones) as well as practical ways to keep growing as young Christians. Your ministry to young people is so vital and our girls came away feeling completely loved and nurtured."

If you prayed for Good News Camp 2025, then be assured, those prayers were very much answered!



PENNY WRITES:

It is lovely to imagine your prayers of praise joining ours as you read about GNC 2025, we really were aware of God's rich blessing and protective hand on us. Please continue to keep anyone impacted by summer camps or missions in your prayers, both leaders and kids.

Kathy thoroughly enjoyed looking after the youngest girl's cabin over the camp week and is now onto planning her role at the Counties conference in October!! Her day-job continues to challenge and exhaust her, but she makes a massive difference to the patients she cares for and loves working as part of the Unit team.

Arlo has had a rather momentous summer as he has at last moved into a flat in Milton Keynes with his girlfriend Oana, after 4 years of student accommodation. He has also completed an internship in central London; finished his MA and taken on a full-time role in a young company doing project management, amongst other things. Our discussions about life, faith and the state of the world are always interesting!

Thank you for your concern for my recovery from the broken wrist and subsequent frozen shoulder, a (HUGE) steroid injection the week before camp has given me more movement, but I have been given a fairly strict physio regime to strengthen all the weakened muscles before it wears off!



We would appreciate your continuing prayers as we launch into our Autumn/Winter programme, prayers for a clear, compassionate but consistent witness in our church life, our work with young people and in the community, and in all our other commitments. Thank you for your valued partnership as we work together for God's glory.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

thank you for your prayer support!

SEPTEMBER:

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

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

Evening Service – Gospel Hall. Fair Oak. Hants.

9th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton. Hants

9th: The Net (Outreach to Men).

(New series of monthly events starts tonight!)



10th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants

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

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

13th: Family Fun Day (Gospel Talk) - Cannon Court Evangelical Church, Fetcham.

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

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

15th: Assemblies (x2) -Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants

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

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

21st: Morning Service – Southfield Church. Nailsea. Somerset.

Afternoon/Evening Service – Bristol (TBC)

22nd: Assembly – Marchwood Church of England Infant School.

23rd: 'BodyBuilders' Youth Events Prayer & Plan – Fareham. Hants.

24th: Counties CLG - Fareham. Hants

25th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

26th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

28th: Morning Harvest Service (& meal) – Duncan Road Church, Southampton,

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OCTOBER:

2nd: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

3rd: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

5th: Morning Service - West End Chapel. Fareham, Hants.

6th: Counties Evening - Everyone Welcome – Duncan Road Church.

(7.45pm refreshments. 8.00pm start - 9.00pm finish)

LiveStreamed on YouTube - visit website/Facebook for link

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

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

**12th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church.
Southampton. PO14 4LY**

(New series of monthly events starts tonight!)



12th: Morning Service - Manor Road Evangelical Church. Guildford.

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

13th: Assemblies (x2) -Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants

14th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton.

The Net (Outreach to men) - Blues Night. Southampton.

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

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

19th: Morning Service - New Farm Chapel. Alresford. Hants.

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

20th: Assembly – Marchwood Church of England Infant School.

22nd: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants

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

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

24th-26th: Penny @ Counties Conference - Daventry.

**Oct 25th to Nov 4th: Gordon - Gospel Preaching Mission – Moldova
(organised by the Moldovan Mission - www.moldovanmission.org).**



NOVEMBER:

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

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

8th: Bodybuilders Extra and 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event - Duncan Road Church.

9th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

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



11th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton.

'The Net' (Inter-Church Outreach) - Southampton. Hants.

12th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants

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

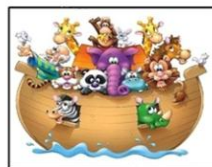
14th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

16th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

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

17th: Assembly – Marchwood Church of England Infant School.

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



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

23rd: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Afternoon Service - Stanford Gospel Hall. Bordon. Hants.

Evening Service - Bethany Christian Fellowship. Holbury. Hants.

25th: Men's Event - Paulsgrove Baptist Church. Portsmouth. Hants

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

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

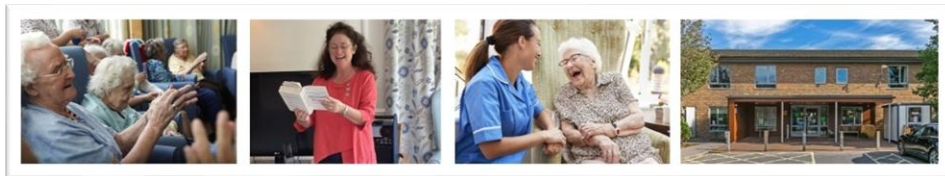
30th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

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

Penny at MASH (Meeting At Someones House) youth evening.

DECEMBER:

4th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
5th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
7th: Morning Service – Velmore Church. Chandlers Ford. Hants
Evening Service - Cannon Court Evangelical Church, Fetcham. Surrey.
8th: Assemblies (x2) -Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants
9th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton.



'The Net' (Inter-Church Outreach) - Southampton. Hants.
10th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants
11th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
12th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
13th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event - Duncan Road Church.
14th: Morning Service - West End Chapel. Fareham, Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
15th: Assembly – Marchwood Church of England Infant School.



18th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
19th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
21st: Morning Service & Carol Service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

25th: Happy Christmas from the Curley's

"God grant you the light in Christmas, which is faith; the warmth of Christmas, which is love; the radiance of Christmas, which is purity the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice; the belief in Christmas, which is truth; the all of Christmas, which is Christ!"

(Prayer by Wilda English)