

DECEMBER:

2nd: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
3rd: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Penny and the FNL team
6th: Penny - Christmas Craft Night (inter-church outreach) – Duncan Road Church
8th: Christmas Outreach - C.A.P. (Christians Against Poverty) Poole. Dorset
9th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
10th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
11th: 'Body Builders' inter-Church Youth Event - Duncan Road Church, SO31 1BD.
12th: Morning Service – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants
Evening Service - Bethany Christian Fellowship. Holbury. Hants.
14th: Assembly – Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants
'The Net' (Men's outreach) - Fareham. Hants
15th: Penny@ Counties School Resources Meeting - Zoom Call
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 Carol Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants

JANUARY:

2nd: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Afternoon Service - Gospel Hall. Stanford. Hants.
Evening Service - Bethany Christian Fellowship. Holbury, Hants.
6th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
7th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
8th: 'Body Builders' inter-Church Youth Event - Duncan Road Church, SO31 1BD.
9th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Afternoon: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
10th: Assembly – Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants.
11th: Assembly – Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants.
'The Net' (Men's outreach) - Fareham. 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: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
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: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
24th-26th: Attending the Fellowship of Evangelical Workers Conference - Staffordshire
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.
30th Afternoon to 31st: Counties Cluster Group - Salisbury. Wiltshire

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Prayer focus and news from HAMPSHIRE



KEY TO LIFE:

If your memory is good you might remember that our very last project before lockdown was hosting the Counties 'Key to Life' mobile unit in three Hampshire schools, so it seems right that post lockdowns, eighteen months later, we start the school year bringing this fantastic resource to two Southampton schools and helping hundreds of children to understand what Christians believe regarding Jesus.

Local evangelist Neil Maddock shared the presenting with Gordon each day and the children were wowed by the technology, and we hope also by the person of Jesus!



On both the set-up Saturday's we were drenched by heavy rain, and we had major problems accessing one of the school sites, but as the saying goes, *'These things are sent to try us'* and they certainly did!

Overall, the visits were a great success, both with the children and staff and we look forward to hosting 'Key to Life' again in 2022!

GOOD TO BE BACK!

After all the restrictions of lockdown it is so amazing to be back in the swing of things again!

Apologies for not sending out a physical prayer letter during this time but news was limited or at best, repetitious.

We did post regular updates on our website and Facebook page, but we appreciate that not everyone was able to access these.

"Thank you"

Thank you for your continued support & prayers, we really do appreciate it!

FAMILY NEWS:

I am thankful to report that both Kathy and Arlo seem to be thriving in their new settings and that Gordon and I are coping admirably with the half empty house! Kathy is on her final Occupational Therapy placement in Clevedon and staying with a lovely Christian family who have made her very welcome. She is excited about the increased responsibility she has been given on this Community placement and is beginning to see how effective her input can be. Arlo started his Sociology and Philosophy degree at Southampton last month and has settled quickly into Halls and into looking after himself... I think he is mostly surviving on pasta!! He and his girlfriend Emily are managing to see each other often and Arlo has been a few times to the Church Emily's Dad is vicar of but has yet to find a church near to his accommodation. Please pray that he is able to do this soon and build relationships there quickly.



DIARY DATES: NOVEMBER:

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
9th: Assembly – Sarisbury Junior School, Southampton, Hants
'The Net' (Men's outreach) – Fareham, Hants
11th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church
12th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants
13th: 'Body Builders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church, Hants
14th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants
Afternoon: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park, London.
15th: Counties Report Evening 8.00pm – Everyone Welcome – Duncan Road Church, SO31 1BD
Youtube Livestream: <https://youtu.be/V24dz6ZDxQs>
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
Afternoon: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park, London.
22nd: Assembly – Park Gate Primary School, Southampton, Hants.
23rd: Assembly – Sarisbury Junior School, Southampton, Hants
27TH NOV TO DEC 7TH: Gospel Preaching – Organised by The Moldovan Mission - www.moldovanmission.org
25th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

SPEAKERS CORNER:

While Churches were closed Speakers Corner in Hyde Park, London often remained open, so Gordon enjoyed the opportunity and the challenge of witnessing and debating there most Sunday afternoons/evenings. A full article on this is published in the latest Counties magazine, 'Ignite.' If you would like a copy, then email (or post) us your address.



MOLDOVA:

Moldova is officially the least visited country in all of Europe, but I am looking forward to my fourth visit to this unique country. It is financially poor, chilly, welcoming, sometimes weird, and often quirky! We expect the mission week to be varied, chaotic and full of surprises as it has been on previous visits. This time the team will be in the North of the country where we will preach in Russian speaking Churches on the Sunday's and then in homes throughout the week. We will have up to six home meetings per day, each lasting about two hours. Please pray for our general health and particularly our stamina, and also for the translators; that they will make sense of our English and translate it into meaningful Moldovan and Russian.
Bob Telford (Warwickshire) and David Brown (West Midlands) from Counties and Mike Wyatt (Leamington Spa) will also be on the team. Our remit is to help people come to faith in Jesus Christ through gospel preaching with the local Pastors following up on responses.