

OCTOBER:

1st: Prayer & Plan 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Fareham. Hants.
4th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
6th: Sunday Services – New Farm Chapel, Alresford. Hants.
Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church event – Fareham. Hants.
7th-11th: GSUS LIVE @ Perins School. Alresford - Manned by GC & Neil Maddock
7th: Counties Evening – everyone welcome – Duncan Road Church, SO31 1BD.
10th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
11th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
12th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church, SO31 1BD.
13th: Morning Service – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.
Evening Service – Swanfield Chapel. Chichester. West Sussex.
GSUS LIVE: Manned by Andy Morgan – October 14th to October 18th: Bishop Luffa School. Chichester.
15th: School Assemblies x3 – Chichester. West Sussex.
16th: Q&A Lessons – Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants
Ladies Meeting – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.
17th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
Penny@ Ladies Meeting – Love Dean Mission. Hants.
18th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
20th: Sunday Services – Efford Christian Fellowship. Plymouth.
Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church event – Fareham. Hants.
GSUS LIVE: Manned by Paul Woodman – October 21st to 25th: Oasis Academy Mayfield. Southampton.
24th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
25th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
25th-27th: Attending the Counties Conference.

NOVEMBER:

3rd: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Afternoon Service - Gospel Hall. Stanford. Hants.
5th: School Assembly - Meoncross School. Stubbington. Hants.
7th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
8th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.



9th-19th: Mission Trip to Moldova - <https://www.moldovanmission.org>
Moldova will provide many opportunities, with up to four meetings a day (each lasting two hours), plus visits to hospitals, care homes and local schools and well as preaching in Churches on the Sundays. Pray for safety in travel and adaptability to speak well in each varied situation you find yourself in!

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October to December 2019

Prayer focus and news from HAMPSHIRE



CYE

Christian Youth Enterprises are based in West Sussex. Gordon was able to spend a few days as guest speaker on some of their activity days and sailing courses.



This was a different challenge to Camp as there are no preliminaries before you speak, the kids eat lunch and then it is over to you!

GOOD NEWS CAMP

Last year Camp posed one problem after another, the biggest issue of all was a major stomach bug that swept through the Camp and sent many of us home! This year we experienced the very opposite, with not a single trip to A&E and not one person spending the night in sickbay.

It was good to have a new crop of first-time Campers and for the first time ever we had more boys than girls camping. The weather was also just right with a few showers here and there but sunshine when we needed it!



The young people listened well to the talks and it was good to see them responding to the challenge to trust Christ.

Our thanks to the great team whose commitment and hard work at Camp made the week run so well.

GSUS LIVE:

At the time of writing we are about halfway through our seven week schools tour with GSUS LIVE. We have had a few 'interesting & unexpected' problems but it is always good to see God answer prayers and to change what you think is a disaster into a blessing!



So far, the feedback from the schools has been fantastic, one of the host presenters sent me an email saying;

"We had an amazing time at Crofton and the whole school was buzzing. We have made far better links with the teachers too."

Gordon has co-ordinated and organised the tour and is working on two* of the seven weeks, delegating the other weeks to local Churches and school workers.

- Week 1: Sept 9th-13th: Brookfield School. Southampton*.
- Week 2: Sept 16th-20th: Bay House School. Gosport.
- Week 3: Sept 23rd-27th: Crofton School. Stubbington.
- Week 4: Sept 30th- Oct 4th: Brune Park School. Gosport.
- Week 5: Oct 7th-12th: Perins School. Alresford*.
- Week 6: Oct 14th-18th: Bishop Luffa School. Chichester.
- Week 7: Oct 21st-25th: Oasis Academy Mayfield. Southampton.

FAMILY NEWS:

Penny writes: *"Many thanks for all your prayers for our family over the last few months, God has blessed us with a fantastic holiday, good exam results for both Kathy and Arlo and a happy week of camp!!"*

Kathy finished her Health and Social Care course with flying colours and I took her to Bristol UWE last Wednesday, to settle into her shared flat before her Occupational Therapy Course starts on Monday 16th September. She can't wait to get into the studying and is excited about getting involved in the C.U. and a local Church and all that University offers. Arlo has completed the first week at Barton Peveril Sixth Form College and is exhausted but enthusiastic. He is doing A' levels in Geography, Environmental Science and Sociology with a 'Conservation' extension.

Our holiday was perfectly timed to give us a wonderful rest and quality time together in a beautiful setting.

I wanted to thank you all especially for your prayers for me. I was diagnosed with exhaustion in mid-June after a few particularly busy weeks at the culmination of a fairly strenuous year, and I had no choice but to rest.

I have been forced to re-evaluate how I organise my time and commitments, but I am not finding it easy. I would appreciate your continued prayers for wisdom and humility and dependence on God.

Thank you so much for joining with us in our efforts to bring people into transforming and lasting relationship with our Saviour, for His glory and in His Strength. We pray you will be blessed as you bless us with your prayers and interest."

