

### *Weekly Meetings*

Sunday 3pm Prayer  
4pm Afternoon Service (followed by tea in the lower hall ~ please bring some food to share)  
Both at the Salvation Army, High Street

Tuesday 7.00pm Prayer at the Salvation Army with the worship team  
7.30pm Worship practice  
Prayer continues in the lower hall

The King's Church Office is usually open as follows:

Monday: 10am-12 noon Mike Thursday: 10am-12 noon Ann  
Tuesday: 10am-12 noon John Friday: 9am-11am Veronica  
Wednesday: 10am-12 noon Ann

Do you remember Derek's mnemonic ~ GEPC? God's Electric Power Company. Here's a poem he has written:

#### **Four Books That Will Help Your Walk With The Lord**

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians, four books from the New Testament, That chap called St. Paul features strongly, and the many places he went, These books give us so many answers, and help us live effective lives, If we stand on the promises God gave us, so we trust him and learn not to strive.

Galatians says we're a new creation, for the old ways have now passed away,  
We're being prepared by our Saviour, for one eternal great day,  
Ephesians gives us God's armour, which truly helps us to stand,  
This armour is of great power, for we're holding God's sword in our hand.

Philippians teaches us clearly, that we are all to march on to our goal,  
For God is transforming our lives now, from His Spirit we have peace in our soul,  
Colossians tells us a great truth, that being that Christ is supreme,  
All praise therefore goes to Jesus, because of whose blood we're now clean.

Remembering the order these books come in, is hard to remember for some,  
If you remember the saying that follows, despite your memory, the order will come,  
God's Electric Power Company, a saying that shows us so clear,  
Then you take the first letter of the four words shown to us here.

'G' must be for the book of Galatians, 'E' for Ephesians without a doubt,  
'P' for Philippians followed by 'C' for Colossians, which was simply worked out,  
From now on you have no excuses, to know the order in which they come,  
Remembering them is no longer a problem, you know in which order they run.

These four books are surely for reading, as they will help you in your daily walk,  
When you fill your hearts with the words of these books, you'll soon be talking the talk,  
These books put together are a powerhouse, and are helping to set us free,  
The saying you need to remember them all, is God's Electric Power Company.



## *The King's Church Swanage*

Bulletin  
January 20<sup>th</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,  
teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,  
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

*Colossians 3:16*

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>  
A warm welcome to Paul Szkiler

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
United Service, 10.30am at the United Reformed Church

No meeting at the Salvation Army at 4pm

N.B. No bulletin until February 3rd

Please let Ann have any entries for the bulletin by Thursday morning prior to the relevant Sunday  
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*This week, next week and beyond . . . . .*

- Churches Together in Swanage and District: **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January**. ‘Pray without ceasing’. We are invited to lunchtime prayer, starting at 12 noon at the following venues: Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>: St. George’s, Langton; Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>: St. Mary’s; Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>: Emmanuel Baptist, Howard Rd; Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup>: Salvation Army; Friday, 25<sup>th</sup>: Methodist. These prayer times are followed by a soup and bread lunch. There is also a time of prayer at the Old Stable at 5.30pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> for anyone who cannot make the lunchtime schedule.
- **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2-4pm at the Swanage U.R.C. ~ a fun afternoon for children** aged 6-12 (though not excluding other ages) to make flags and use them in dance at the United Service. The afternoon is to be led by Ursula Doherty, member of King’s Centre, Aldershot. Ursula leads flag workshops ~ and among other things is a qualified shipmaster in the Merchant Navy and former captain of super tankers ~ a lady who knows her flags! Becky Meteau, children’s leader at the URC would like as many children as possible from the different churches to be involved and also requests help from children’s workers. Is there anyone at King’s who would like to help Becky?
- **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30am: Annual United Service at the URC.** Do come to this time of united proclamation of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is always good to see Christians from all the churches coming together. **No afternoon service at King’s.**
- **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tim and Kim with us. Training for Healing Ministry** to be given by Tim and Kim on the Friday evening, 7.30pm - 9.30pm and on the Saturday, 9.30am – 4pm. ‘You are anointed with Power!’ is a series of teaching on moving in the anointing and power of the Holy Spirit for healing. Leaflets available from Mike and Ann if you are interested in attending the course.
- **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm at the URC:** the first of the Churches Together Lent Course events entitled ‘Roots of Faith’. **‘Kingdom Come: The Life of Christ’** a one-man play performed by Eric Petrossian. Combining all four gospels, one actor brings the story to life and plays over 30 different characters. Admission: £5 each or £8 for two – bring a friend. Tickets available from churches in Swanage or from Swanage Christian Centre – the Old Stable.

*Prayer: are we a people of prayer? Let’s pray:*

For our family here in Swanage, also in Peru (William still there, Christine with us here in Swanage) and Central Asia (Jonathan, Matty and family). For family and friends who don’t know the love of the Lord in their life.

*Family News:*

- Christine is due to return to Peru on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January. She’ll be

leaving from Heathrow at 7.25am, so an early start to the long journey home. Christine, we love you a lot and will be praying for a smooth and safe journey back, also that you’ll be able to settle in quickly once in Peru and will know God’s hand upon you supplying you with all you need, good health, assurance of his love and a zest for life that will delight you.

- Jonathan, Matty and family are coming back to the UK for about 3 weeks and will be in Swanage from 29<sup>th</sup> January until February 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are planning to be with us at our Tuesday evening prayer meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> January, so do come and encourage them by being there to get their latest news and pray into their joys, needs, plans, changes etc.

*Siloam:* People have been asking if there is a more recent ‘Siloam’, the last edition being in November. I check each week, but as of Wednesday this week, there was no further issue.

*Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> January*

This week had been scheduled as a time to share about all that God had been telling us during our week of prayer and fasting. But it soon became clear that God had his plans and was moving us not just to talk about what he’d shown us but to **operate** in what he’d shown us.

The Holy Spirit was with us in our worship, moving in the hearts of people, drawing them closer to him and preparing us for what he wanted to do ~ works of healing in the body of people present. People were invited, or rather, called to come and receive healing, whether physical, spiritual, or emotional through prayer and anointing with oil ~ and were encouraged not to miss this opportunity. Quite a number of folk did respond and found answers to their needs, one person testifying to a remarkable breakthrough and release ~ hallelujah!

This was the body at King’s Church operating and moving in faith ~ giving and receiving ~ supporting one another in love ~ the body *supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews* (Colossians 2:19), joined to the Head, our Lord Jesus. As we had read and meditated on Colossians during the previous week, God had brought us back time and time again to the body and the unity of the body, growing *as God causes it to grow* ~ that organic growth due to God’s sovereign work within us that produces fruit attractive to the wider community, that draws people to Christ because they see how people within the body love, forgive, bear with, accept, support one another ~ and that causes them to want to be part of such a body also.

Though the week had been a week of fasting, it had also been a week of feasting ~ not on physical nourishment ~ but on all the riches of God’s Word. Not everyone could make the meetings and we understood that, but everyone was included in prayer. It was a time of great encouragement ~ and excitement ~ to press on into 2008 and see God’s plans and purposes working out for us ~ to see his future for King’s Church realised.