### **APRIL:**

2nd: Penny @Noah's Ark (Parent & Carer Group) – Duncan Road Church, 3rd: Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants 5th: Sunday Evening Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants Penny @ M.A.S.H. (Meeting At Someone's House) - Fareham. Hants. 7th-10th: Holiday Club – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants 11th: Family Fun Evening – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants 12th: Sunday Services - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants 14th: The Net (inter-Church outreach to men) – Fareham. Hants 19th: Sunday Morning Service - West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants Penny @ M.A.S.H. (Meeting At Someone's House) - Fareham. Hants. 20th: Penny @ LIFE Expo Committee Meeting - Westbury. Wilts. Men's Skittle Night – Paulsgrove Baptist Church. Portsmouth. Hants. 23rd: Penny @Noah's Ark (Parent & Carer Group) – Duncan Road Church. 24th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants 25th: Men's Breakfast - Churches Together in West Wight Men's Group - Isle of Wight 26th: Morning Service - Velmoore Chapel. Chandlers Ford. Hants **ΜΔΥ·** 

1st-4th: 'BodyBuilders' Youth Event Houseparty - Bournemouth. Dorset. 5<sup>th</sup>: Houseparty Pack Away Day – Bournemouth/Fareham. 7th: Penny @Noah's Ark (Parent & Carer Group) – Duncan Road Church, 8th: Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants 10th: Sunday Morning Service – New Farm Chapel. Alresford. Hants Sunday Evening Service – Swanfield Chapel, Chichester, West Sussex. 11th: Penny @ LIFE Expo Committee Meeting – Westbury. Wilts. 12th: School Assembly - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants. The Net (outreach to men) - Fareham, Hants, 13th: Penny @ Girls Club – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants. 14th: Penny @Noah's Ark (Parent & Carer Group) – Duncan Road Church, 15th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants 17th: Sunday Services - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants Penny @ M.A.S.H. (Meeting At Someone's House) - Fareham. Hants. 18th: Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: Study Days – Fareham. Hants. 21st: Penny @Noah's Ark (Parent & Carer Group) – Duncan Road Church, 22nd: Kids & Youth Clubs - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants 24th: Morning Service - Pinehurst Community Church. West Moors. Dorset. Evening Service - Gospel Hall. Liphook. Hants 26th to 30th: Holiday Club - Berrymead Evangelical Church. Acton. London. 31st: Morning Service - Berrymead Evangelical Church. Acton. London.

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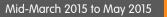
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A great time was had at Swanfield Chapel, Chichester heading up the Polar **Explorers Holiday Club!** I was reminded during the week that this was the twentieth year that I have been leading Holiday Clubs at Swanfield! So many good memories and a thrill to think of how many children have come to understand the gospel (and to have faith) during those times! As well as being great opportunities in themselves, these Holiday Clubs also give a boost to the regular children's work at the chapel, they also help to make contact with children that may come along to our summer camps & houseparties.

This year we averaged about 60 children most days and it was great to see plenty of parents on the Friday morning prizegiving, and at least one new child and parent attending the Sunday all-age service.



#### **FAMILY NEWS:**

Penny writes; "Kathy, Arlo and I have just returned from a week in France with friends. We walked, built fires, ate, slept, laughed (at each other mainly!) and played loads of board games and table tennis. In short; we 'recharged' and it was wonderful! We praise God for his incredible provision. Gordon needed to stay at home to run a holiday club, but enjoyed having the house to himself I think!!

Kathy is currently choosing her GCSE options and encouraging us and her teachers with her sense of purpose and mature attitude! Where did that suddenly appear from? Arlo is still a Jack-of-alltrades/activities/subjects and is gradually learning to organise his life to fit it all in! (But not his bedroom!!)

My diary seems to be filling up fast these days and although I love having fingers in lots of pies I do need to take them out of the dishes sometimes and get on with the housework!! Please pray for me, once again, that I manage to maintain some sort of balance. Noah's Ark Baby and Toddler Group has a regular attendance of between 70 and 80 each Thursday and we are working on ways to develop our relationships with individuals and with families, please pray for wisdom, confidence and vision!

Keeping our Lord Jesus central in all our Ministry, our conversations and in our family life is our constant prayer and we ask that you will join us in praying that our message and witness will be clear and honouring to God. THANK YOU!"



**THE NET** (inter-Church Men's Event):

One of the highlights from this year's session was a night at Costa's! Great to link up again with old friends and colleagues. The music was provided by Phil Overton and we had a thought provoking message from Ivor Cooper! At the end of the evening plenty of literature was taken, even the Costa staff asking if they could take a book! The Net continues to attract unchurched men, please pray!



### **MID-MAY:**

7th: Counties Day Conference (Everyone welcome!) – Winterbourne International Academy, Bristol.

9th: Primary School Assembly – Park Gate Primary School. Southampton. Hants. Counties Evening (Everyone Welcome 8pm) – Duncan Road Church, 7.45pm refreshments. 8.00pm Start.

10th: Penny @ LIFE Expo Committee Meeting – Westbury. Wilts. Assembly – Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants. The Net Men's Outreach – Fareham, Hants.

12th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
13th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
14th: BodyBuilders Youth Event – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants
15th: Sunday Services – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants
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19th: Penny @ M.A.S.H. (Meeting At Someone's House) – Fareham. Hants.
19th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
GC attending Church & Culture Conference - Bracknell.
20th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.

22nd: Morning Service – Manor Road Evangelical Church. Guildford. Surrey. Evening Service – Bethany Gospel Hall. Holbury. Hants.

23rd: Penny @ Girls Club – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.

26th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church. FirstServe Conference Call - Fareham. Hants

27th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton. 29th: Morning Service – Evangelical Church. South Road. Drayton. Portsmouth.

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