

17th: Leading Prayers at Council Meeting - Fareham. Hants.
 18h: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
 20th: Morning Service * Carol Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
 25th: Christmas Morning service - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Dec 29th-2nd Jan: New Year Houseparty - Abernethy Outdoor Centre, Nethybridge, Inverness-shire.

JANUARY:

3rd: Sunday Services - Gospel Hall/Evangelical Church, Inverness. Scotland.
 Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church Youth Event – Fareham. Hants.
 7th: Penny @ Noah's Ark Parent & Carer Group – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
 8th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
 9th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
 10th: Sunday Services – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
 11th: Penny @ Key to Life Committee Meeting - Westbury. Wilts
 Assembly – Park Gate Primary School – Southampton. Hants.
 12th: Assembly – Sarisbury Junior School – Southampton. Hants.
 The Net – inter-church Outreach Event to Men – Fareham. Hants.
 14th: Penny @ Noah's Ark Parent & Carer Group – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
 15th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
 17th: Sunday Services – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
 Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church Youth Event – Fareham. Hants.
 21st: Penny @ Noah's Ark Parent & Carer Group – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
 22nd: Assembly - Meoncross Senior School. Stubbington. Hants.
 Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
 24th: Morning Service - Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
 Evening Service - Swanfield Chapel. Chichester. West Sussex.
 26th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton.
 27th: MIDAS Mini-bus Renewal Course - Fareham. Hants.
 28th: Penny @ Noah's Ark Parent & Carer Group – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
 29th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
 31st: Morning Service - Norrey's Evangelical Church. Wokingham. Berks.
 Evening Service – Bethany Gospel Hall. Holbury. Hants.

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Prayer focus and news from HAMPSHIRE



FIRSTSERVE



Sam Downs is fulfilling **stage 2** (UK Church placement) of his **FIRSTSERVE** programme by working alongside Gordon & Penny for six weeks, based mainly at Duncan Road Church.
stage 1 was a month at Tilsley College Motherwell and **stage 3** (Overseas placement) will be three months based at the GLO Alive Centre in Zambia.
www.first-serve.org.uk

The Counties 'LIFE Expo' once again visited the Fareham area in November. This time the host venue was St. John's Church, Locks Heath, Southampton. The exhibition was an inter-Church project run by the Western Wards Church Network with Gordon as the main organiser for the event and he also headed up the presenting during this busy week.



555 children visited the Expo from 7 local schools and we had 33 volunteer helpers from 7 local Churches over the seven days.

FAMILY NEWS:

Penny writes; *We have had an unusual Autumn and are struggling a little to get back into step as we head towards the end of the year. Losing Gordons Mum in October and the preceding weeks of uncertainty, cancelled engagements and travelling backwards and forwards to Coventry have taken their toll on us, and our Diaries, but praise God that He is in control and as it says in Isaiah; He holds us in the palm of His hand. We have been conscious of His peace and His blessing over these last weeks and have deeply appreciated everyone's support and prayers. Kathy and Arlo have coped well with losing their beloved Nana, and found the time with the family during the memorial /funeral day really helpful. School continues to be a challenge for them both spiritually but the Christian Union is back up and running and that has been a timely boost to them. They are putting me to shame with their Christmas present buying this year as I am reliably informed that they are "just about ready"!! We trust and pray that you all have a Happy and God-centred Christmas and thank you once again for all your encouragement in the work.*



(Photos from Penny's Ladies Craft Night 'bridge-building' event)

SUMMER CAMPS:

Praise God for this years' summer Camps. Despite thunder, lightning and lots and lots of rain, we enjoyed seeing God at work; touching lives, bringing some young people to faith and other young Christians into a closer walk with Him! Praise God with us for a fantastic team of helpers and for answering so many prayers, before, during and since Camp has taken place!



(Christian Youth Enterprises Sailing Centre (CYESC) Chidham. Chichester. West Sussex)

DECEMBER:

- 1st: Assembly – Sarisbury Junior School – Southampton. Hants.
- 2nd: Ladies Meeting – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.
- 3rd: Penny @ Noah's Ark Parent & Carer Group – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Ladies Meeting - Gospel Hall, Liphook, Hants.
- 4th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
- 6th: Sunday Services – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants. Afternoon Service - Gospel Hall. Stanford. Hants. Penny @ M.A.S.H. inter-Church Youth Event – Fareham. Hants.
- 7th: Assembly – Park Gate Primary School – Southampton. Hants.
- 8th: Assembly – Sarisbury Junior School – Southampton. Hants.
- 10th: Penny @ Noah's Ark Parent & Carer Group – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
- 11th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton. Penny @ Key to Life Committee Meeting - Westbury. Wilts.
- 12th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – – Duncan Road Church, Southampton,
- 13th: Sunday Services - Cannon Court Evangelical Church - Fetcham. Surrey. (Note: Sam Down's completes his 6 week placement)
- 14th: Penny @ Key to Life Committee Meeting - Westbury. Wilts.
- 15th: The Net – inter-church Outreach Event to Men – Fareham. Hants.