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Mid-September to December 2026

Prayer focus and news from HAMPSHIRE



MOLDOVA

Gordon has another opportunity to visit Moldova for a gospel mission from Oct 23rd to Nov 2nd, 2026. He will be accompanied by Kevin Walls & Steve Davies. Please pray for our UK team who will link up in Moldova with Pastor Costel and Mark McCormick CEO of the Moldovan Mission.



We will be based in the city of Cahul in the South of the country, and we plan to reach out to villages in the surrounding area. Moldova is always unpredictable, so please pray we can manage graciously whatever comes our way!

THE ALRESFORD SHOW:

Glorious sunshine marked another successful year for Hampshire's largest one-day, agricultural celebration. The event featured extensive livestock sections including cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats, alongside numerous trade stands, and local rural crafts.



We were part of the 'Christian Witness' Team at the Alresford show again this year. We were able to share the Good News of Jesus in a variety of ways by providing opportunities for conversations (craft activity, facepainting, snacks etc), giving away tracts and gospel bags and, of course, inviting people to browse Gordon's mega, second-hand bookstall. It was great to see Bibles being purchased and to be able to give some away to interested people, along with many other good Christian books! Thanks to Sarah & Tom and the folks from New Farm Chapel, plus the other team members from local Churches, who organised and worked together to make this outreach possible.

'GOOD NEWS' CAMP PHOTO GALLERY 2026:



'GOOD NEWS' CAMP 2026:

We had another great 'Good News' Camp this year, witnessing so many answers to prayers, and enjoying a team that worked hard with new additions settled into their roles well. The Campers were a delight to spend time with and the way they listened during the talks was exceptional. We had a wide range of needs amongst the children including several with ADHD and we were not sure how they would cope, but their interaction and attention was brilliant. One leader slipped over and fractured her wrist during the week, but she bravely continued and the children stayed safe all week! We praise God that the camp was marked by at least one person from each cabin/age group making a commitment during the week, please pray with us as they return to their regular lives that they will be disciplined and encouraged in their new relationship with the Lord.



Let me share one story of how God was at work in individual lives long before Camp 2026 even started. A few years ago, I took a junior school assembly and a staff member at the school asked about the Friday night youth group we run at Duncan Road Church. Her daughters were hoping they could try the group out and see if they might 'fit in,' one of the girls has special needs and has struggled at other groups. These lovely sisters not only fitted in but have hardly missed a week since and have got involved in holiday clubs, Body Builders weekends and Good News Camp. They both turned up to the Sunday morning service that followed Camp and told Penny afterwards that one of them had become a Christian on last year's Camp and the other had made a commitment on this year's Camp! We were so encouraged to hear their story and to see their smiling faces. So often you don't see any spiritual fruit from School Assemblies, but we could clearly see the value in them for this family!

REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES:

We enjoy running monthly activities such as **'The Net'** outreach to unchurched men. The 'bait' is the activity, and the 'net' is the opportunity to share the Gospel through a guest speaker. We aim to meet on neutral territory, often a pub, restaurant, or working men's club, where we can enjoy some good food and maybe a Quiz or Traditional Skittles, or listen to someone share about their life, interest, or specialist subject.



'Body Builders' is an inter-Church youth event for anyone aged 8 to 15 years. The evening consists of icebreakers (games & activities), World Vision, DVD's, Tuck Shop, and a short talk. It is amazing to think that year after year, one wave of fifteen-year-olds moves on, and the next wave of eight-year-olds come along and fill the gap.

Month by month we sow the seed, and often on the BB House-party or GN Camp we reap the harvest. We are very grateful to the team of helpers who help us run the icebreakers, plan the World Vision (Mission) Spot, and generally join in, which frees Gordon up to concentrate on the talk. We are always thrilled to hear of those who go on to short-term mission teams & get involved in events having been inspired by the Body Builders events.



The **Body Builders Extra/ Mash Bible** study group etc is undergoing a revamp so please pray for wisdom and creativity as Penny works with the team to plan how best to support the young people in their Spiritual development. Dates to be decided.

PENNY WRITES:

I was asked this morning what my normal week 'looked like' by an old school mum friend I bumped into! Compared to her newly cut-back hours and retired-husband week, mine sounded pretty full of people, activities, and appointments! She was interested in my motivation and it gave me yet another opportunity to talk about the transforming power of the gospel and answer some of her questions... but it has made me think about how much we hold on to because we've always done it or it is expected of us, in contrast to what God has planned for us to do. I love telling people about our Saviour and helping them discover what being a follower of Jesus looks like, but I can easily get distracted by my own ideas and other peoples plans. This is not the first time my heart has been challenged about motivation and busyness, and it won't be for you either I am sure... please can we pray for each other to be focussed on God's will and his design for our days? I would really appreciate that... Thank you.

Gordon and I have been so encouraged by camp this year, by the way the team worked together and how the children responded, but we are keen to sustain that teamwork, and those commitments, effectively for the Lord. Please pray with us as we plan the winter-programme and draw a team around us to help organise those discipling opportunities.



Kathy and Arlo are well and happy and very busy! Getting together gets increasingly tricky, but we make an effort to call and connect (does Wordle count?) as often as we can. Kathy has settled very well into her lovely flat and is currently managing a lot of changes at work for which she would appreciate prayer. Arlo is enjoying his demanding job and the opportunities it is giving him, please continue to pray for him too.

U P C O M I N G EVENTS

thank you for your prayer support!

MID-SEPTEMBER:

19th: Reporting @ Bristol Evangelists Conference - Speedwell Chapel. BS5 7SA
20th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
21st: Assembly - Marchwood Church of England Infant School.



23rd: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants
Counties CLG - Fareham. Hants .

24th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

25th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

27th: Morning Harvest Service (& meal) – Duncan Road Church, Hants.

Evening Service - Bethany Christian Fellowship. Holbury. Hants.

OCTOBER:

1st: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

2nd: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

4th: Morning Service - Manor Road Evangelical Church. Guildford. Surrey.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

5th: Penny @ Cluster Leaders Meeting 2pm

Counties Evening - Everyone Welcome – Duncan Road Church.



A Counties Evening - Join with us live in the building or online!

(7.45pm refreshments. 8.00pm start - 9.00pm finish)

Live Streamed on YouTube - visit website/Facebook for link

OCTOBER (CONTINUED):

7th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants
8th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
9th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
10th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church.
11th: Morning Service - West End Chapel. Fareham, Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
13th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton. Hants
The Net (Outreach to men) - Southampton. Hants
15th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
16th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
18th: Morning Service - Velmore Church. Chandlers Ford. Hants
Evening Service: Gospel Hall. Fair Oak. Hants.
19th: Assembly - Marchwood Church of England Infant School.
20th: 'Body Builders' Prayer & Plan - Fareham. Hants
23rd-25th: Penny @ Counties Conference - Daventry.
Oct 23rd to Nov 2nd: Gordon Curley, Kevin Walls & Steve Davies - Gospel Preaching Mission.



NOVEMBER:

5th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
6th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
8th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London. Surrey



10th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton.
'The Net' (Inter-Church Outreach) - Southampton. Hants.
12th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
13th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
14th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event - Duncan Road Church.
15th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

NOVEMBER (CONTINUED):

16th-20th: Gordon at LIFE Expo - Swanfield Chapel. Chichester.



19th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

20th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

22nd: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

26th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

27th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

29th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

30th: Penny @ Craft Night – Duncan Road Church

DECEMBER:

3rd: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

4th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

6th: Morning Service – Charminster Chapel. Bournemouth. Dorset.

Evening Service: Cannon Court Evangelical Church, Fetcham. Surrey.

8th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton.

'The Net' (Inter-Church Outreach) - Southampton. Hants.

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.

13th: Morning Service - West End Chapel. Fareham, Hants.

Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

17th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

18th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

20th: Morning Service & Carol Service - Duncan Road Church,

25th: Happy Christmas from the Curley's

Gordon & Penny are not salaried but work as self-employed evangelists. They do not charge for the work they are involved in, but trust God to provide for their needs through Churches and individuals who choose to partner with them in the work.

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