

Prayer Diary January - March 2012

Finances – please pray especially about the Trust’s finances over this season. We have lost a number of givers recently as the economic problems affect some supporters’ employment.

January

- 8 Mark - Dewsbury Elim: Reason to Believe 1 of 4
Mark - Birmingham Christian Centre: life talks
- 12 Mark- Huddersfield: Boot Camp 1 of 4
- 15 Mark - Dewsbury Elim: Reason to Believe 2 of 4
Mark – Birmingham Christian Centre: life talks
- 15 Tim - Coventry Elim: Vision Day
- 17 Mark - Ormskirk: Boot Camp 1 of 4
- 18 Mark – Ayr: Alpha supper
- 22 Mark - Dewsbury Elim: Reason to Believe 3 of 4
Mark - Birmingham Christian Centre: life talks
- 22 Tim - Chaos Curb gig at Bournemouth
- 23 Tim - Embrace Outreach
Mark - TWR Board meeting
- 24 Mark - Ormskirk: Boot Camp 2 of 4
- 25 Mark - Halesowen Zion: staff retreat day
- 26 Mark - Huddersfield: Boot Camp 2 of 4
- 27 Tim - Chaos Curb gig at Gloucester
- 29 Mark - Dewsbury Elim: Reason to Believe 4 of 4
Mark - Birmingham Christian Centre: life talks
- 30 Mark - Kingstanding Elim: men’s curry event
- 31 Mark - Ormskirk: Boot Camp 3 of 4

February

- 3-5 Mark - Sunderland Elim: Making a Meal of It mission
- 4 Tim - Coventry Elim: Youth Leaders Event
- 7 Mark - Ormskirk: Boot Camp 4 of 4
- 9 Mark - Huddersfield: Boot Camp 3 of 4
- 12 Mark - Halesowen Zion: 2 services
- 13 Mark - Kenilworth St John: Admirals Table
- 15 Mark - Keele University CU
- 18 Mark - Birmingham Christian Centre: youth event
- 19 Tim - Chaos Curb Gig at Thornbury



- 19 Mark-- Islington: motivational
- 20 REACH team meeting
Tim - Embrace Outreach
- 21 Trustees meeting
- 23 Mark - Huddersfield: Boot Camp 4 of 4
- 26 Mark - Derby City: Life Series 1 of 3

March

- 6-8 Mark - on retreat with J. John and associates
- 11 Mark - Kenilworth, St John
- 11-16 Mark & John Froud – Malvern, Spring into Life: schools week
- 16 Tim - Chaos Curb Gig at Gloucester
- 24 Mark - Chiddingfold Baptist church
- 25 Mark – Kings Heath Elim church
- 26 Mark - Kenilworth, St John: Reason to Believe training

Please pray for our associates John Froud, Sarah Whittleston, Brian Hardaker, Ian Knox and John Price.

Please pray for wisdom for our trustees.

forty:three
trust

PO Box 403, Coventry, CV5 8WW

Telephone: 024 7650 4792

E-mail: office@fortythreetrust.com

Website: www.fortythreetrust.com

Registered charity no. 327205

Produced by Printbridge
www.printbridge.co.uk

January - March 2012

forty:three NEWS
trust

Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. Psalm 40:3

My dear praying friend

The joy of Facebook! This is a message I received recently. “I just wanted to say a big thank you for the impact you have had on my life through your speaking” I have heard you three times, the first time was when I became a Christian and since that what you have said has helped me grow in my faith. This year I will get baptized”. Many people seem to be able to tell me that God is working in their lives when they don’t feel they want to publicly respond. I’ve always believed that God is doing a lot more than we see!

As I engage in this work I always feel privileged that God uses me to bring people to Him. We are seeing larger numbers of people respond to the gospel; not just first time commitments, many others are coming back to the Lord. It’s wonderful to discover others who went home and trusted Christ in the privacy of their own room. For all who say yes to God there are lots more saying maybe, but even that is a step along the way. Please pray for these people.

Since the last newsletter I’ve gone from Newcastle to Plymouth and everywhere in between, speaking at a variety of events. What a joy to present the gospel to so many people in so many places. Thank you for your prayer and encouragement.



December has been a busy month, including “Making a Meal of Christmas” evangelistic events

Continued on page 2

My dear praying friend (continued from front page)

It is just over a year away from my celebration of 25 years in evangelism, on February 2nd 2013, in the Midlands. I would dearly love you to join me in giving thanks for God's hand on my ministry. I'm delighted that my friends J. John will speak and Lara Martin will lead worship. It promises to be a memorable day marking what have been 25 amazing years.

Mark

Mark is a member of the REACH team

(Elim's national evangelism team)

I was asked to be part of REACH, which in the main helps to facilitate effective evangelism in churches throughout the denomination. This often leads to opportunities to speak evangelistically and to train churches in evangelism. I've enjoyed working with all the team as we have prayed, laughed and discussed. Elim celebrates its centenary in a few years and the challenge is for every Elim church to plant a church in that year. It's great to be part of a group that will help and advise on this. Part of the role means that I also write some articles for Elim's magazine *Direction*, as well as other bits and bats. It takes very little of my time and yet has a huge ripple effect. It's nice to feel I'm part of something that is shaping evangelism.



"Mark is a key member of the national REACH team. He brings a wealth of experience and creativity. What I really appreciate about him is that when he takes on a job or project for the team, he always sees it through and gives it his best effort. It means I can rest easy, knowing that Mark is a reliable man and he will do what he says he will do."

Gary Gibbs, National Evangelism Director
Elim Pentecostal Churches

Hi everyone!

What an amazing first few months it's been! God has been so faithful in opening up speaking opportunities for me. Here's a brief overview of what I've been up to...

SPEAKING: As well as travelling with Mark (and learning from watching the master at work!) I have been speaking at a variety of events myself including local churches, student groups and youth events. It has been an immense privilege to see God at work in these contexts.

LEADING WORSHIP I have also been leading worship at a number of events including the Willow Creek Leadership Summit that was hosted by my local church in Coventry, the History Makers Conference in Walsall and a number of smaller events.

CHAOS CURB: Music is one of my primary giftings and I really enjoy using this in my ministry. One of the ways I am doing this is with



Chaos Curb, an alternative worship project aiming to show that worship must include having an impact on people around us. See Isaiah 58 for more!

THE MOMENT: This is a worship band from New Life Church in Lincoln. My involvement is to drum and to speak at evangelistic events that The Moment are involved in.

I have found that many events have been majority Christian groups. It is good to encourage Christians, but please pray for more evangelistic opportunities.

Family wise, Jen (my wife) has recently taken on a new role in her school which has meant extra work, leaving her tired. Also Jen's Dad has been unwell for a long time and the doctors cannot find the cause. Pray for Jen and her Dad.

All in all I am very excited to be working alongside Mark with the Forty Three Trust. Thank you all for your incredible support both financially and in prayer.

With love, *Tim*



A BIG thanks to a brilliant chairman

I have appreciated Graham's wisdom and faith in God, and his passion for the gospel and evangelism. Graham feels it is now time to step down as trustee and chairman.

Graham, may you know God's leading and guiding in the years ahead. God bless you for your service to this part of God's work. You have been faithful and wise - thank you very much.

Mark

I have asked Ian Knox to add a few words:

To television's daytime audience, Graham Penny is a very popular auctioneer on 'Homes under the Hammer'. But to the 40:3 Trust he is much more, a very special person.

When the Trust was formed in 1986, Graham was one of the original trustees, immediately becoming vice-chairman. After some years, he became chairman, leading us with distinction through the best and worst of times. He is the last of the original trustees - his retirement brings the opening era of the Trust to an end.

Graham has been a wise counselor and also an invaluable personal friend. Many times, especially when the going has been tough, he has been steady, encouraging us forward. With his mighty Christian commitment, his gentle strength, his passion for Christ and the Gospel, we could not have had a better man at the top.

T.S. Eliot said. "Not fare well, but fare forward!" Graham, that's for you. Blessings on you for all you have given and for all you are.

Ian

Please join with us in praying for Graham in his work and ministry.