



# KNAPHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

*Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him,  
bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the  
knowledge of God*

*Colossians 1:10*

## **A warm welcome to everybody**

Minister: Rev Richard Sherlock

### **Notices – Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

#### **This Week – 7<sup>th</sup> February**

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|           | 11.00am | Worship – Rev Richard Sherlock with<br>Stuart Davison (SEBA Regional<br>Minister and Team Leader) |
|           | 6.30pm  | Worship and Communion – Rev Richard<br>Sherlock   |
| Tuesday   | 9.30am  | Parent's and Toddlers Group   |
|           | 2.45pm  | Knaphill Women's Fellowship –<br>Fellowship Hour - Stall  |
|           | 7.45pm  | Bible Study at the home of Craig and<br>Susan Braisby   |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm  | Prayer, followed by Church Meeting at<br>8pm  |
| Thursday  | 10.30am | Fellowship hour at the home of Derek<br>and Eileen Byde   |

#### **Next Sunday – 14th February**

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|  | 11.00am | Worship and Communion – Rev Richard<br>Sherlock |
|  | 6.30pm  | Worship – Rev Richard Sherlock                  |

*We invite you to stay for tea/coffee in the Church after the  
service*

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We welcome Stuart Davison, SEBA Regional Minister and Team Leader to preach this morning. Stuart Davison was converted in his teens while on holiday in the West Country. In the 6th form at school he started and ran the Christian Union, and was thrilled to see some of his friends being converted and coming to Sindlesham Baptist Church, where he attended.

On leaving school he felt a call to Christian ministry, but initially worked for three years for John Lewis Partnership, gaining preaching experience meanwhile in the Sindlesham area. From 1977 to 1981 he trained at Spurgeon's College, prior to being called to the pastorate of Rye Baptist Church, just about as far east in Sussex as you can get. After nine years there he was appointed Sussex Baptist Association Missioner. In 1995 he moved to Merseyside as minister of Maghull Baptist Church, where he remained until this year, when he returned to the South East to take up the post of Regional Minister Mission Enabler.

In addition to his various pastoral roles, he has had considerable experience in radio and TV broadcasting, jointly headed up the 'Protect Christmas Day' campaign which led to the Christmas Day (Trading) Act 2004, and has travelled widely in Europe, Africa, Australia, the USA, Israel and Afghanistan.

He and his wife Gill, a music teacher working with, among others, special needs children, have three sons, Joe, Dan and Josh, and one married daughter, Ellie. He plays badminton every week and football as regularly as he can.

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#### Advance notices

Saturday / Sunday 27th / 28th March: Church Anniversary Weekend, with Rev. Dr John Weaver, former president of the BU and current principal of South Wales Baptist College.

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The new Flower Rota for 2010 is now up in the Vestry. Please sign up for as many weeks as you can to ensure that there are flowers in the Church each Sunday. Following the evening service, the distribution of the flowers forms a valuable part of the Church's ministry. Please see Ruth (or Richard of course) if you have any questions about the Church's flower ministry or are unsure about what is involved.

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## Church AGM

With the disruption to the Deacons' and Church Meetings in January, the required dates for nominations for the election of Deacons at the AGM were overlooked.

The Church AGM will therefore now be held on Wednesday 10th March at 7.30 for prayer, with the business starting at 8pm.

A normal Church Members' Meeting will be held on February 10th again at 7.30 for 8pm.

There are four deacons who retire by rotation at the AGM. Derek Byde has indicated his wish to retire after 50 years of service in various churches; John Kelland, Joanna Stringer and Eric Moore are willing to be re-nominated. With existing vacancies, members may nominate up to 3 church members for election. Nominees, whose consent must have been obtained, must have been a member for at least one year, and should be nominated by at least two members. Nominations must be received by the Acting Church Secretary by Wednesday 17th February at the latest.

At the Annual General Meeting, John Kelland will retire as Acting Church Secretary having graciously filled the role against his better judgement for the past two years. We thank him for his service; we now urgently need a nomination for this important role. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Richard, Eric or John. We have the outline of the role that you could read and consider.

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## Buildings for Growth Day

Saturday, 13th February at The Church on the Heath, Elvetham Heath, Fleet. This is appropriate for those considering a church build as well as those seeking to use their buildings by reaching into the Community. Graham Ball from Living Stones is the key note speaker. There will be seminars.

There will be another Buildings for Growth Day at Willesborough, Kent, on 27th March. Publicity to follow.

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## Seniors for Christ

An advance notice for an informal and informative day to be held on Saturday 13th March at Farnborough, Hampshire. Speakers and discussion groups will look at how to care for the more senior members (4th agers) of our community and churches, especially sharing the Gospel in word and in practical ways. More information to follow.

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