

Rushmere Baptist Church

Welcome

At RBC this week

Mon 20	2.15 pm 6.15 pm 7.30 pm	Banner Group FFaF FFaF +
Tues	7.30 pm	Home Group meeting in the lounge
Wed	7.00 pm	Art and Craft Club
Thur 23	12.30 pm 6.30 pm 8.00 pm	Lunch Club Weight Watchers Band Practice
Sat	10.00 am	Meeting Point Coffee Morning
Sun 26	10.45 am 6.30 pm	Worship led by Heather Marsden including communion. Evening Service led by Heather with a focus on Mission

Out and About

Fri - Sun	CYM Sizewell Weekend for 11-14's
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IWNS will finish on Monday Feb 20th (deliberately on a week day when the Umbrella Trust resource centre is open.)

Give thanks for the amazing journey of learning, growth and blessing that it has been. Some guests have been found more permanent accommodation – please continue to pray that this step will be a positive turning point in their lives. There have been challenging and painful moments too, not least in this last 2 weeks when there have been a few very vulnerable and awkward guests. Remember them in your prayers; also Paul Herbert & other agencies as they continue to work with these individuals.

As the shelter draws to a close, some may make choices, which prevent them from moving on now or in the future. Pray that volunteers and management staff will be sensitive as they deal with this. Pray that information and learning from this pilot project shared with other agencies will make a positive impact.

Finally, I share a comment by one of the guests; *“What’s good about this place is the friends, it’s the people. The food you can get somewhere else, the bed is nice.. but it’s the friends that make all the difference.”*

Let’s pray that God and His people will have the opportunity and commitment to go on making a difference.

With thanks for all your support. Val Dufour & Barbara Boynes

19 February 2012

This morning’s service, to which we give you a very warm welcome, is being led by our Minister Rev Heather Marsden. Please stay for refreshments following the service if you are able, which will be served in the lounge.

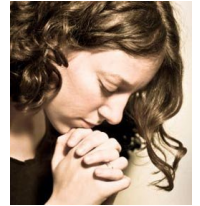
Our Evening Service at 6.30 pm will also be led by Heather.

Heather will be attending the EBA Ministers’ Conference on Monday and Tuesday of this week and will not be back in the Office until Thursday .

Please contact any of the Deacons with any urgent matters during her absence.

A reminder that items for the MARCH newsletter should be with Peter Dearsley by the end of today.

For your prayers this week



- ◇ Pray for our minister and deacons as they continue to lead and guide the church. Give them wisdom and understanding in all they do.
- ◇ Pray for the homeless people in Ipswich (see over for details on the Winter Night Shelter).

Church Decorating



Could some people help finish of the decorating, during the day, this week please. Notice boards, fittings etc. need replacing and there is a small amount of painting still to be done.

Please contact David Coley if you can help. Thank you

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Items for next Sunday’s sheet to be with Sheila Stokes by Thursday morning.