

HEMYOCK Baptist Church

Prayer and Conduct

This month our focus on Sunday mornings will be prayer. Is there anyone of us who would not benefit from taking a fresh look at prayer in order to excel in this most important of spiritual disciplines? There are many things to learn about prayer. For example, William Tidwell tells us that there is an intimate relation between prayer and conduct. This we see in the words of Jesus, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you". The first part of this verse cannot be divorced from the last half. It is the 'remaining' which relates strongly to the 'receiving'.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." Not only the right kind of prayer is necessary, but the right kind of man is also needed. One who is in right standing with the Lord – a righteous man. So if we are to accomplish anything by prayer, we must pass the test of 'remaining and righteousness'. We can see that there is an intimate relation between prayer and conduct.

What the Church needs today is not more machinery, not new programmes or more novel methods, but men whom the Holy Spirit can use, people of prayer, people mighty in prayer. (EM Bounds)

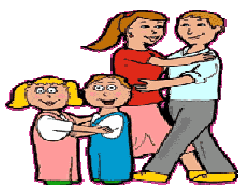
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The Prayer Telescope The brilliant scientist Sir Isaac Newton said that he could take his telescope and look millions of miles into space. He added, "But when I lay it aside, go into my room, shut the door, and get down on my knees in earnest prayer, I see more of Heaven and feel closer to the Lord than if I were assisted by all the telescopes on earth."

FAMILY

CEILIDH

**Family Fun
Food, Country
Dancing and
Entertainment**



With the 'Lucy Lastic Band'

**SATURDAY
13th February
6.00 for 6.30pm
PARISH HALL**

TICKETS Children
12 or under – free (With
adults) 16 or under - £5
Adults £10

HEMYOCK WOMEN

On the Road to Vietnam

Our February speaker is John Lewer who will talk about his time as a pacifist Medic in the Royal Air Force and the Messes he got into on the way to Vietnam. **Thurs 18th February at 7.30pm**

HEMYOCK MEN

Science & Faith

Our speaker is Professor Barry Jennings, retired research Prof of Physics & Chemistry and an ordained Anglican - just the right person to answer questions about science and faith. **9.00am Saturday 27th. Catherine Wheel.**

February 2010

SUNDAYS

MORNING 11.00am

**Our Topic this month is
PRAYER**

7th Includes Communion
21st Family Service

EVENING 7.00pm

**Bible Studies in Ephesians
21st Includes Communion**

In support of other **HILLS CHRISTIANS** we will be attending the 'God Cares 2010' outreach on the last Sunday afternoon of each month. From February there will **no service at HBC** in the evening.

DID YOU KNOW?

The offering for the Haiti Shelterbox appeal raised approx £1600. Monica Smith and Anne Sworn have become Chaplaincy volunteers at Taunton Hospital. Wellington Street Pastors are looking for people to join them.

YOUTH & CHILDRENS WORKER

Please continue to pray regarding someone to join us. And for people who are taking additional responsibilities for the various young peoples work.

LEE ABBEY 21-23 May 2010 An all-age "get away" weekend of fellowship and relaxation to one of the most beautiful coastlines in Britain! Our friend Steve Brady will be with us and there will be special youth and children activities. Please speak to Anne S. about making your family reservation.