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### THE NEW LINK MISSIONARY

THE new BMS Link Missionary for the Baptist Churches on the west side of Southampton is **Gary Anderson** who is working at the GDQ School in Tirana, Albania.



## Louisa Blake

1922 - 2011

WE said farewell to Louise on 12<sup>th</sup> September entrusting her to God's keeping.

She spent her formative years on Jersey and moved to England after the war. She was a faithful member here for many years, and month by month prepared the communion for us.

The day she was told about her illness she said she knew she was 'in the Lord's hands', such was her faith.



FREEMANTLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Testwood Road, Southampton

October 2011



# Newsheet

## A time to ...

THE Bible tells us there is a time for everything.

*A time to plant and a time to harvest,*

*A time to cry and a time to laugh,*

*A time to grieve and a time to dance,*

the list goes on in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

We all have the same hours in a day, the same days in a week; but do we use the time we have wisely or not?

Do we leave everything to the last minute or do we plan our days?

Do we waste time worrying about the things we cannot change instead of changing the things we can?

Do we make time to dream, time to remember, and time to be?

Unlike other resources, time cannot be bought or sold, borrowed or stolen, stocked up or saved, manufactured, reproduced, or modified.

As summer moves swiftly into Autumn let me encourage you to make use of your time. Remember lost time never returns.



Linda Hayes

*'Lord of time, help me to rest in your presence,  
to find time to share, time to smile,  
time for prayer, time for joy.'*

Revd. Frank Topping

British Summer Time ends 29<sup>th</sup> October



## THE HAIRCUT!



A TEENAGE boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said he'd make a deal with his son: 'You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car.'

The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, 'Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut.'

The boy said, 'You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair.'

The Dad replied: 'Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere they went?'

We welcome you to our  
**SERVICES 10.30am**



**Sun 2nd OCTOBER**

**Morning Worship\***

Linda Hayes

Subject: Paul in prison followed by **Soup Lunch** and **Church Prayer Afternoon**

**Sun 9th**

**Morning Worship\***

Dr Glyn Griffiths

Subject: Justification by faith

**Sun 16th**

**Morning Worship\***

Rona White

Subject: Feast of Tabernacles including **Communion**

**Sun 23rd**

**Morning Worship\***

Linda Hayes

Subject: Living by Grace

**Sun 30th**

**All Age Worship\***

Linda Hayes

Subject: Living in the Kingdom of God followed by **Bring and Share Lunch**

\* includes Junior Church

If you are visiting, we extend a very warm welcome to you



Light refreshments are served after the Sunday morning services. Please stay if you are able.

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**Weekly Meetings**

Wednesdays

**Bubbles** 1.00pm - 2.45pm

For babies and toddlers with parents and carers.

**Livewires NEW**



3.30pm - 5pm

For Key Stage 1 children with their parents and carers

Thursdays

**Home Group** – 7.30pm

Fridays

**Sure Start – ‘Stay & Play’**

10.00am-12 noon

**THANK YOU**

- . . . for your financial giving during September. Weekly offerings averaged £68
- . . . for supporting the Fair Trade Shop in Shirley. £77.63 worth of goods were sold in this fellowship over the summer months.
- . . . for continuing to bring tins and packets for the Basics Bank.



to



Tony and Jean  
15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
and Karen Eaves on 28<sup>th</sup>

**Prayer Focus**



LORD, Thank you for Your wonderful variety of food we enjoy each day. Help us to appreciate all we have and be grateful for it. Help us to be generous to those whose harvest has not been plentiful this year. In Jesus Name we pray.

Let us pray for ...

- All who comes to Bubbles and Livewires; the youngsters, mums, dads and carers
- Each other

... also for friends and neighbours who live and work in:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hardy Close and Bangor Road
- 9<sup>th</sup> Waterhouse Lane
- 16<sup>th</sup> Blighmont Avenue and Crescent
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Victory Road, Square and Crescent
- 30<sup>th</sup> Freshfield Road and Square, and Whitelaw Road

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'Prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan' – John Bunyan

**Christian Bookshop OPEN DAY**

Above Bar Church's Bookshop are holding two Open Days on **Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> September** and **Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> October** from **11am-3.00pm**.

Please use side entrance in Ogle Rd.

**Oasis**  
Christian Centre  
More than just a bookshop . . .

**25 Church St, Romsey**  
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm



**NEIGHBOURHOOD 'WATCH & PRAY'**

Mon 10th & 24th Sept. 5.30-6.15pm Venue to be announced



**CENTENARY SERVICES**

20<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am and 6.30pm

Speaker:

Revd Jonathan Edwards  
General Secretary  
Baptist Union for Great Britain

