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Praying for our friends and neighbours



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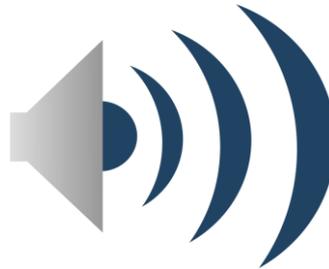
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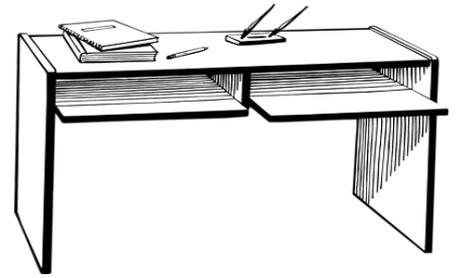


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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*By Pastor Dele Oke*



## **Praying for the lost**

Matthew 9:36-38

36. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (NIV)

Everyday most of us find ourselves either living beside, working with, or having a social interaction with people who have never heard a proper presentation of the gospel. Others have heard the gospel but are nowhere near to understanding or accepting it. Do you pray for them?

Psalm 2:8-9 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. 9 You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery." (NIV)

Has it ever occurred to you that prayer is the key that opens the eyes of those that do not know the gospel of Christ? Most Christians will work all their lives in secular jobs or live among those who do not know Christ. This should be an advantage. Imagine what would happen if we all started praying consistently for our neighbours or work colleagues that do not know the Lord.

Have you given up praying for your work colleagues and neighbours? Or maybe you have never started. Some of us are so baffled about how to share the gospel with them that we have given up trying before even starting.

## **A call to pray for the lost**

Now hear a fresh call come out from the throne of God. This is a call to pray for the lost around us. This is a call to pray for those we know. People we work with and have lived with for years. Don't fret over how to talk to them about Christ but rather concentrate on praying for them.

# JUNE 2016 – DIARY AT A GLANCE

**Deacon on Duty:** Pat Reynolds

Date	Events & People	Time
1st Sunday each month	COMMUNION	Evening
Wednesday's 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Bible Study & Prayer Time (7.30pm Teas & Coffees – Starts at 7.45pm)	7.30pm–9.00pm
Every Saturday	Praise & Worship Practice	5.30pm
Last Sunday each Month	Visiting Team go out	After Morning Service

Date	Events & People	Time
Sunday 5th Morning	Lead: Suzanne Gudgeon Preach: Pastor Dele Oke	11.00am
Sunday 5th Evening	<b>COMMUNION</b> Lead: Jane Young Preach: Vivienne Oke	6.30pm
Friday 10th Evening	Women's fellowship	8.00pm
Saturday 11th Afternoon	<b>Love Stratford Churches</b> Joint Stratford Churches event	1.00pm
Sunday 12th Morning	<b>COMMUNION</b> Lead: Sylvester Turner Preach: Pastor Dele Oke 13+ Stay in Church	11.00am
Sunday 12th Evening	Lead: Jane Young Preach: Pat Turner	
Friday 17th Evening	Deacon's Meeting	8.00pm
Saturday 18th Afternoon	Church Meeting	3.30pm-5.00pm
Sunday 19th Morning	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b> <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> Lead: Benson Adedeji Preach: Pastor Dele Oke	11.00am

Date	Events & People	Time
Sunday 19th Evening	No evening service	
Friday 24th Evening	<b>Pray Night</b> 8.00pm Anthony Ogbeifun 9.00pm Esther Madu-Kwatamdia 10.00pm Vivienne Oke	8.00pm- 11.00pm
Sunday 26th Morning	<b>WATER BAPTISM</b> Lead: Jane Young Preach: Vivienne Oke	11.00am
Sunday 26th Evening	Lead: Suzanne Gudgeon Preach:	6.30pm
Monday 27th Afternoon	60's Club	12.00pm

## ADVANCE NOTICE

- Love Stratford Churches together (@ St. John's Church, 1pm) – Saturday 11 June 2016
- Water baptism at CBC – Sunday 26 June (please contact Pastor Dele if you want to be Baptised)
- Evangelism Prayer Breakfast – Saturday 16 July
- Church 'spiritual retreat' – Saturday 30 July 2016.
- Youth Concert - 6th August
- Church BBQ - 20th August

## PINNACLE REPAIR

Repair to both Pinnacles at Central has started. We apologise for any inconvenience caused at this time, but trust that you will work with us as we endeavour to complete this work with minimum disturbance to our Church service and events.

# REPORTS

*Reports from across the Church*

## Prayer

*By Vivienne Oke*

Do not be worried about nothing. But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known to God. (Philippians 4:6)

- Please pray that God will open the right doors for our children. Halima, Rachel, Victory, Osazi, Nenyi and Melanie, are off to University in September.
- Pray for our children who are currently away at University. (Leone, Shade, Abigail, Aaron, Kenneth, Zac and Andrew). Pray that they will grow in Christ and that they will not be lead into temptation.
- Pray for Sanita, Evan, Tonji and Steve, David, Freddie, Cynthia and others seeking a total recovery.
- Please use this opportunity to pray for the forthcoming referendum on Europe.
- Please pray for the Pastor, Diaconate and Team leaders.
- Pray regarding our Away Day.
- Please pray that God will grant favour in the workplace, particularly those seeking to be released on Sunday.
- Pray for CBC Stratford. God's will be done and God's kingdom come.
- Continue to pray for the Worship team
- Continue to pray for marriages and for those seeking life partners.
- Please pray that God will add on Families to the church at CBC.
- Please pray for London and the Newham area. Peace on our streets.
- Pray God's will be done, God's kingdom come in our midst.

Your prayer is vital and will bring the supply of God's Spirit in the various situations we encounter.

# THANKSGIVING & PRAYER REQUESTS

*By Nab Mills-Robertson/Visiting Team (15/05/2016)*

- Ethlyn Salmon – Ethlyn was very pleased to receive us. Her health is improving in that she has no significant pain any longer, however emotionally she feels vulnerable. Continue to pray against any low feelings and ask the Lord to enable her to see how wonderful she is in His eyes. Please continue to pray for the family.
- Virginia Reynolds – It has been quite difficult these few months. The scripture that comes to mind is Isaiah 41:13 it say's "I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you". We pray that the Lord's grace will abound for her and the family.
- Myrtle & Frank Smith – She was encouraged with our visit last month and she remains in good spirit about her health. She thanks and trusts the Lord for continued mercies and asked us to pray that her husband Frank remains in good health as he takes care of her.
- Icilda May – Praise God for His amazing grace, although she's finding it difficult to walk, she has been experiencing the blessings of the Father, the joy of the Son and the peace that comes from the Holy Spirit. Her desire is to visit the Church one Sunday.
- Dorothy Lee – Please let us uphold her in our thoughts and prayers, by faith we know that the Lord will do whatever is best for her.
- Mr Moses Williams – The Lord has been gracious to him in many ways, family issues have been resolved and he's receiving care from friends. Please continue to pray for his up keeping.
- May Gardner – She is getting stronger and feeling better each day as she hopes and trusts in the Lord for complete healing. The Bible says "Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord". May she experience the glory of the Lord.
- Calbert Tucker – There has been good and difficult moments, but let us pray that the love of God will surround him each moment, His peace will guard him through the long hours, His comfort will always be with him and may he feel His presence and perfect peace each day.

# NEWS FROM CORNWALL

*By Ron Meloy (9th May)*

The football season has almost closed and you are probably now aware that Leicester City has a team. I continue to support West Ham United from afar and Truro City in person. As a schoolboy it cost one shilling [5p] to watch the Hammers and now as an O.A.P £8 to watch the White Tigers wearing my hat and scarf so everybody can see who I support, particularly the opposition. I feel saddened these days when it seems that Christians seem slow to let their faith be seen and heard. St. Paul had something to say to Timothy about that. [2 Tim. 1/8].

In Cornwall, football takes second place to Rugby. However there are ample opportunities to enjoy other sports such as bowls, croquet, tennis [did Moses really serve in the courts of Pharaoh?] athletics, fishing, shooting, cricket and of course many activities in, on, and under the sea. A few people still take part in the ancient sport of Cornish "wrasslin" a sport so old that nobody knows the exact origins. It certainly bears no resemblance to wrestling seen on TV. Jacob of the Old Testament had a long wrestling match [Genesis 32/24].

I have just returned from a funeral service at the church having first helped to park nearly 50 cars in the grounds and turning others away. The church was full, the singing great and the tributes of the life of Heather as a Christian true and challenging. Some of those present I know and will be worshipping with them on Sunday. As for the others, will they chose to wait until another funeral?

At a recent Church Meeting we were challenged as to how to share our faith with the many people who use our building but never on a Sunday, the purpose for which the building was built. For those not used to a formal church service expecting them to sing hymns they do not know and listen to somebody speaking about things they know nothing about for twenty minutes [or more] does that mean they will leave wanting to come back again?

**A Prayer:** Dear Lord as we journey on, may we be a beacon to the lost, a haven to the hurting, as food for the hungry and drink for the thirsty and may the life of our Lord Jesus be known in us and among us. Amen

# CHURCH EVENTS

## Over 60's Club

*By Jackie Trotman/Rose Tucker*

David Orange will be our speaker. We are looking forward to having a good time. Join us on Monday 27th June at 12.00 noon. A warm welcome awaits you God bless.

## CBC Spiritual Away Day

Saturday 30th July 2016 - CBC Spiritual Away Day  
Venue: GILWELL PARK, Chingford, London E4 7QW

Central Baptist Church will be taking a 'Spiritual Day Out'.  
Have you already booked your place with Algi or Suzanne?

The cost for this Away Day has been subsidised by CBC for the day as follows: **Adults** £10.00. **Children** (18 and under) £3.00. **Lunch** and transport is provided. If you are making your own way there, please indicate this on the booking form. Further information will be announced nearer the time.

## Other Events

### Outreach

*By Nab Mills-Robertson*

**Food Bank** – Please continue to pray for those who are struggling to make a living and are depending on this ministry.

- **Teen Challenge** – **Stratford Drop-In:** We are thankful to the Lord for enabling two of the guests to be admitted to Alpha rehab.  
Bus Outreach every Saturday 8.30pm – 11.30pm.  
'Drop In' at CBC every Monday 3.00pm – 5.00pm.  
Anyone interested in helping should speak to Nab.

**Street Pastors** - CBC Team goes out **every fourth Friday**

## Unlock London Walk – Saturday 23rd April 2016

*By Pat Reynolds*

Unlock Christian work is to raise money for work in deprived urban areas across the U.K.

Accompanying me on this year's walk were Sylvester, Algi and Troy. The walk was 8 miles long through Stratford, Hackney and the Olympic Park, with 8 checkpoint churches of various denominations including Major Road Baptist Church, Stratford.

Money raised this year; **£246.50**. Thank you for your sponsors and your prayers, may the Lord richly bless you.

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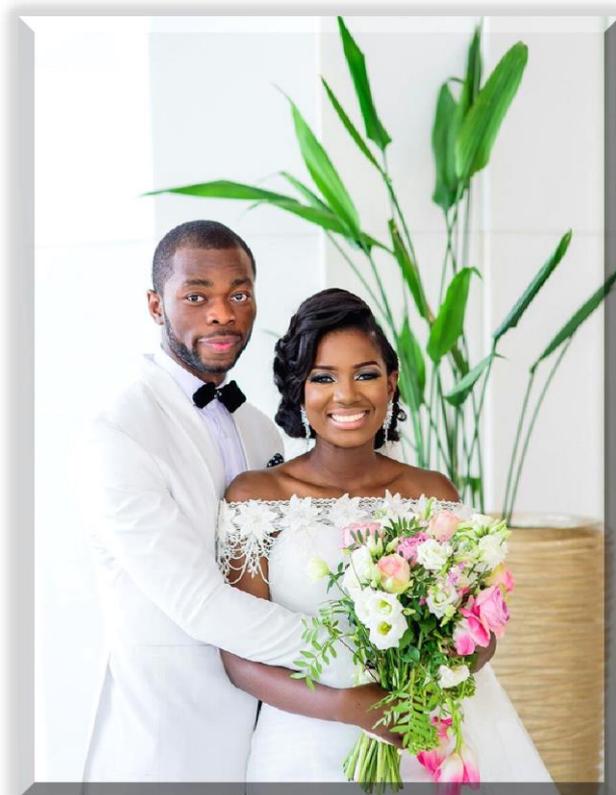
### Peter Oladimeji

*By Nab Mills-Robinson*

Peter joined the fellowship when he was 15, coming with his aunty Toyin and cousins – Bayo, Derayo and Bola.

Peter started in Richard's class and proceeded to Cynthia's class. He was a great contributor to the group and has an amazing love for the Lord.

Peter is a man of determination and hard work; and became successful in his education and now works as a Chemical Engineer.



On the 16th of April, he married  
Tosin Obalade at  
New Estate Baptist Church in Lagos, Nigeria.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

*By Leadership/Central News Team*

To help us keep our birthday and anniversary list up to date – please let us know if you are not mentioned below or would like to be mentioned in the month of your birthday. Please email us at [cbcnews@live.com](mailto:cbcnews@live.com). Alternatively kindly inform Pastor Dele, Vivienne or directly – Algi or Cynthia. Thank you.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Date		Date	
1st	Osaretin Ehigie (Isoken)	16th	Dorothy Sheekey
2nd	Efua Mills-Robertson	17th	Jeanine Thallapally
2nd	Sharon Nziramasanga	21st	Jackie Campbell
3rd	Peter Sesay	23rd	Audrey Ampofo
3rd	Osasu Ehigie	27th	Ame Ehigie
4th	Arthur Thallapally	27th	Chrisann Burrell
5th	Bimbola Owoh	28th	Beverlyn Lopez
9th	Kenneth Ogbeifun	29th	Amarah Spence-Brown
13th	Jordan Thomas	29th	Myiesha Attride

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Date		Years
15th	Tex & Barbara Reynolds	26
30th	Dorcas & Michael Olakunbi	43

### EARLY JULY BIRTHDAYS

Date		Date	
1st	Suzy Davies	3rd	May Davis
2nd	Leah Cared	3rd	Olivia Adedeji
2nd	Folu Olatuja		

### NO EARLY JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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