

# DIARY DATES



## August

Sun 14th, 1pm: Summer family BBQ followed by a short time of praise and worship.

**Mens Breakfast** - Join us for the next breakfast Sat 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Meet at the car park at Harford 9:00am for a walk on the moors & a fry-up. Bring cookers, drink & grub! Please let Kelvin know if you would like to attend (contact info below).



## September

Sun 11th, **11am**. Praise and worship on Wembury beach. Phil & Jean Walsh will be presiding over the baptism of Iris (Clay).

Please bring a picnic for a great family time together! We will arrange transport if you need it - please see Malcolm or Beverley.

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# Ivybridge Salvation Army Community Church NEWSLETTER

July 2011

## Paul and Eleanor Leavesley

We have with us in our Sunday worship this week (17th) our friends Paul and Eleanor Leavesley from Jerusalem. Most of you will remember them very well as they spent some time with us as part of our congregation last year. It's great to be able to see them again. Paul and Eleanor are wonderful Christians who have a wonderful testimony of God's provision.



Living in Jerusalem has given them a special understanding of both Jews and Christians. They come as a reminder to us of the way that God has blessed us through Israel as he promised (Gen 12.3). We must never forget that Jesus was himself born a Jew and came from a people with whom God has made exclusive promises.

We remember the covenant that God made with them regarding the land and the place that Israel still has in God's end-time purposes that the Bible tells us about. If you've been keeping an eye on things in the middle east (not necessarily what we hear on the news) you will know that Israel needs our prayers right now. Perhaps as a fellowship we could support our friends Eleanor and Paul in prayer in these days of uncertainty as they live for Jesus in Jerusalem.

*Malcolm*

## Beacon Breakfast

*The men of the church met at 9am on the 3rd July 2011 to share together a breakfast. Unfortunately, they had to walk to the top of Ivybridge Beacon to start with and then they had to cook it themselves. We were joined by a friend of mine (Brian), from the Baptist church as well and we started the steep climb from the main road nearest the lane to the beacon.... While we all tried to look relaxed and at ease, we inwardly struggled with the climb as we found our own pace. Then a young guy cruised by us in fifth gear and we all sprung to life as we endeavoured to look as fit, healthy and relaxed as he was. John paced himself well and climbed with ease, his ski poles supporting him through each step.*

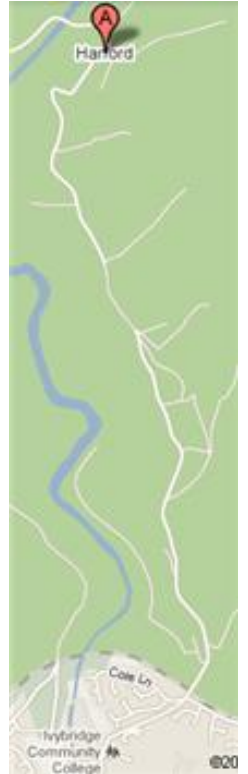
*At the top we admired the view whilst trying to catch our breath. It is spectacular. The sun shone, the first scouts rambled by, very seasoned walkers made it all look too easy. Another addition to our merry men was one little lady. Her name is Pip and she is Nick's dog. She's a Jack Russell she seems to think it's her job to herd the walkers and to defend them to the death. As we walked she kept dropping back to check on the stragglers. Then to the front to walk to heel.*

*After unpacking the cookers, the food, the plates, cutlery, all looked well! So we took the cookers out to fire them up and our anticipation was shaken as the refills did not fit. The cold beans still looked inviting, in fact it brought back a few memories of when I was a boy. Our last hope of a partially cooked breakfast was a very old disposable BBQ, which was found abandoned in the shed. It took a lot of matches, spray oil, bundles of paper and a lot of patience to achieve what looked almost impossible.*

*While we struggled, Nick looked on amused, opened his packet of maryland cookies, a pint of milk and started his breakfast. Pip took her share and buried them on top of the grass (she seemed well satisfied with her efforts of pushing the biscuit out of sight with her nose). Once they finished their breakfast they watched on until it all became too tiresome and they both fell asleep. The rest of us, starving by this time, finally managed to settle down to a well earned shared breakfast.*

*If any of the men of the church would like to join our little adventure or if you have a mate who you would like to invite, and just maybe you might even get a hot breakfast (after a long hard walk), then please contact me. It sounds too good to miss. So PLEASE join us on the 27th August 2011. We are meeting in the carpark at Harford Moor Nr Ivybridge.*

*Kelvin*



## PRAYER MEETING

You're welcome to the Prayer Meeting every Thursday night at 7:30pm at the Methodist Church (doors are locked at 7:30, so call Kelvin on 07592 604 762 and he'll pop down!)



## ROTAS

Anyone interested in helping with the children's work please see Liz or to help with teas & coffees after the service, please add your name to the list.

*Thanks*