

**HOPE FOR CHILDREN GROUPS 1 to 6**

1. Creche	0 - 2	2. Rabbits	3 - 6
3. Badgers	7 - 8	4. Hedgehogs	9 - 11
5. Moles	12 - 16		
The children stay in the Service today.			
<b>1. Crèche</b> today's helpers		<b>Mimi &amp; Alison</b>	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Tom &amp; Sharon</b>	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Claire &amp; D</b>	

**Care & prayer for today & next week:** we gather **by the piano** at end of service

<b>Today:</b>	Steve & Noemi Read
Next Week, 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Jon Piper & Sue Marriott

**Prayer Point for the week:**

**PrayerWorks** is a new initiative from the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (LICC) that seeks to equip Christians to pray creatively for transformation in their world of work, wherever that may be. From February 1<sup>st</sup>, LICC is starting a '40-day journey of prayer' for work, particularly focusing on the theme of praying for God's blessing on our work and our colleagues. As we know from Scripture, a lot can happen on 40-day journeys! Visit [www.licc.org.uk/prayerworks](http://www.licc.org.uk/prayerworks) for more about the project, prayer resources and to sign up for this journey.

**Brooks Williams in Concert**

Brooks will be playing at the West End Centre in Aldershot on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8:00 PM. Tickets cost £10 with concessions available. Visit [www.westendcentre.co.uk](http://www.westendcentre.co.uk) for more information or [www.brookswilliams.com](http://www.brookswilliams.com) for snippets of Brooks' great music.

**Hearing aid wearers**, please note: The hall's sound system includes an induction loop – set your aid to the T-setting.

Notices for next week: Email to [editor@hopegreatham.org](mailto:editor@hopegreatham.org) by 2 p.m. Thursday. See [www.hopegreatham.org](http://www.hopegreatham.org) for sermons, notices and more. Registered Charity No. 1125198



# Hope Church

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## Notices

# 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012

**Fellowship, breakfast and coffee from 10:20 a.m.**

**We take our seats at 10:50 a.m.**

Date	Speaking	Today's Theme
Today	Ken Cope	First Sunday; The Lord's Supper.
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Galatians 1-6.

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

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## Today: Church Lunch.

We will have our regular church lunch after the service today. Everyone is welcome so please do bring visitors or guests. There will be enough food for everyone to share! Cups and drinks will be provided but please bring your own plates & cutlery.

**TODAY IS THE DEADLINE** for return of your questionnaire declaring your preferences for the 2013 Hope Church Weekend (see opposite page).

## Tonight, JAM. At the ARCADE, 5-7 PM.

Please bring a plate of biscuits/cake /fruit AND fillings for sandwiches or toasties and win a prize for the most creative yet still edible! A look at some friendships from the Bible. PLUS: FANCY DRESS TONIGHT! Anything goes (but keep it nice!) "and if you are dress-up phobic just wear all the same colour clothes and come as a pot of paint" (quote from JAMSTER).

## PK TONIGHT, 7:15 – 9:30 PM at the Hallidays'.

After (quickly!) finishing off the timeline of the books of the Bible, we will be talking about creation and evolution. Is the theory of evolution compatible with Biblical teaching? If not, does that mean that the Bible is anti-science? Is evolution 'fact' or 'theory', and does science require us to believe it? All good fun. As usual, bring your opinions and your questions - but also your Bibles and some food to share.

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, L'Abri Lecture.

'**Christian Ethics is not Monotheistic but Trinitarian**' by Jim Paul (L'Abri Worker). At the Manor House, Greatham, dessert & tea/coffee at 7:30 PM, lecture begins at 8:00 PM.

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, Café Church** at Costa Coffee in Rams Walk, Petersfield from 5:15-7:00 PM. 2012 is well under way and for many people this is a difficult time of year. Among other things, we have to pay for the Christmas spending spree, as the credit card bills start arriving. So this is a good time for cafechurch to talk about debt. We'll be asking whether it is even possible to live debt-free in our modern society, or whether some debt is inevitable. Speakers include our own Stephen Proctor, drawing on his experience with [Christians Against Poverty \(CAP\)](#). Please come and bring your friends.

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February, GREATHAM STITCHERS

If you missed January's session, then come along from 4-6 PM on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please come and join us with your crochet, knitting, sewing or mending. And bring any projects you need help with and we will have a go at sorting it out. As usual we will have easy projects each session for beginners and children able to hold a needle are welcome. See Claire Kirby for further details.

## Marvellous Moments in the Mountains

Book up **really soon** for the June family trip to Snowdonia: the dates are from the early morning of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June till Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and the cost is likely to be in the region of £60 per person. Book your places **before** 1st March by paying John Kirby a non-returnable deposit of £30 per person. Spaces are limited...

**First come - first served; You snooze - You looze!!!**

(See also two items on the back page.)

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## BECOME A MEMBER OF HOPE CHURCH

We will shortly be running another membership class for those who are interested in becoming members of Hope Church. If you have been coming to Hope for some time and feel at home here, then becoming a member is a great way to express your commitment to the fellowship. (You also get to vote on the rare occasions when we vote!) Becoming a member means signing up to our doctrinal basis, and supporting our purposes and core values. During our short membership course you get the chance to explore what this means. Joining the course does not commit you to becoming a member. If you are interested, or would like to know more, please speak to Nigel Halliday (01730 893073; [nigelhal@waitrose.com](mailto:nigelhal@waitrose.com)).

## LONG-TERM NOTICES

### Fifth Annual Hope Church Weekend:

This year our weekend together will be here at Greatham from 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> April. We are looking forward to welcoming Pablo Martinez to join us so, book the date in your diary now and look out for the 'official launch' with programme and prices soon! Remember - you read it here first.....

### SIXTH Annual Hope Church Weekend – Yes, your opinion is needed now for 2013!!

Many of you will have received a questionnaire by e-mail asking for YOUR preferences for the **2013 Hope Church Weekend**. If you have not received this then copies are available on the table in the foyer or in person from Virginia or Pamela. **Your opinion is vital** to us so please complete this and return it to Virginia Mason **TODAY** either on paper or by e-mail.

### Stedham Church Camp

The **Church Camp** this year will be - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Put the date in your diary. (More details to follow in due course.)

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## Help available for family – 9<sup>th</sup> August – 14<sup>th</sup> September

Nicole Galli is a twenty year old woman from Switzerland, currently being trained as an English teacher. In order to work on her English, she is required to spend three months abroad and wants to come to the UK from 16<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> September. She would be at L'Abri from 16<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> August, but then is looking for a place to stay the remainder of her time. She is looking for **a family that would need/want some help in caring for their children or in other household duties** so she could continue to stay in England until mid-September.

If you can help. Please contact Sarah Liechty at L'Abri or Mary Evans.

**For Sale: Renault Megane** Sport Tourer 1.6 petrol, 5 door estate. 2008 model. 32,000 miles, 12 month MOT, 11 months tax, just serviced and two new tyres. £4,300. Contact Ralph & Hannah Buckingham.

## FREE TO A GOOD HOME:

Hardly-used juicer needing new home due to move. Ask Claire Kirby if you're interested.

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