

February/March 2015

SPECIAL OFFERING

February

Mark & Debbie Smalley

Reflection

What a lot has happened for Marc & Debbie over the last 20 or so years that we have known them. And what a privilege we have had to be a part of their physical and spiritual journey over the years and the miles of Northern France.

The vision for serving God that drew Marc & Debbie all that way may have changed – but only in the way it has been worked out in practice and the format it has taken. Their heart for France has not changed. Their love for God and for the French communities they have lived among has never changed, in fact it would be safe to say that both have actually deepened.

Change

Whatever people may say about change, the one thing that is very clear about change, is that it is consistent – it is always there! This is certainly no different for Marc & Debbie as they are now mostly on their own at Le Pavillon, with all of the children now growing up and moving on in their lives!

Local Fellowship

One of the key aspects of the Vision and Mission of the ministry of Le Pavillon is that of *reconciliation*. They are now closely involved in a new, small fellowship of mixed backgrounds of members, that is fully recognised and acknowledged by the local Catholic Priest and their community and

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

10:00 to 11:30



Monday 9th February	Alf & Barbara Wood 56 Ascot drive
Monday 9th March	Tony & Eileen Piper 46 Upperfield Drive

***WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE
LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU
DID FOR ME.***

they meet together weekly in one of the small and largely unused Catholic Chapels nearby in Baugé.

Ongoing Support

Another aspect of the vision for Le Pavillon, was to be as self-sustaining as possible in terms of food provision and it was great to hear that their livestock (sheep at the moment!) are doing well for the meal table and that the home allotment is productive and profitable once again.

The full commitment and support, spiritually and financially from the UK based churches has now reduced just to one key Church, the Challenge Community Church from Hereford.

So your support will be greatly appreciated by Marc & Debbie – both through the Special Offering and your continuing prayerful support and interest in their work and family life.

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March - Faith Mission

A few weeks ago when Stephen Walker of the Faith Mission talked about the vision he & his wife & supporters had for their centre, it all sounded very exciting but a lot of hard work. Last week Alf joined a work day to help demolish an old building, clean up the bricks for resale (for restoration



saw the centre used for camps, soccer school outreach day camp, youth weekends, Sunday school outings, church weekends, Christianity Training Day, Connect young people training day, mission weeks, Bible college students and so much more.

Our vision this spring is to build a large

barn for sports and storage!

Thank you so much for your interest and support. Pray for safety on site, courage to keep moving forward with this vision, and ultimately, many more opportunities for souls to seek Jesus through the



of old buildings) and stack and tidy the site.

Cleaning off mortar is not for the faint hearted but the money raised from the sale of the good bricks will go towards putting in foundations for the new barn needed for a sports hall. Already several pallets have been sold, so our offering in March will help to continue this work.

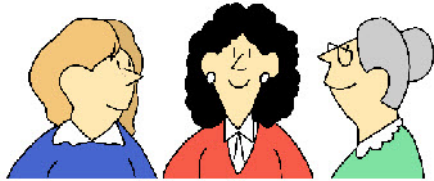
centres continued use.

Thank you so much for continued interest in the work taking place at Red House Farm Faith Mission Centre. We have already seen God provide in amazing ways through the completion of the first barn and chalet.



Mr & Mrs Walker of Red House Farm, Earl Stonham Stowmarket write; This is a centre for evangelism and outreach as well as training and growth ministry. Last year we

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS



Tuesdays at 2:15 pm

3rd February	Open Afternoon
10th February	Janet Stalker
17th February	HALF TERM
24th February	Betty Croft
3rd March	Open with Eileen Piper
10th March	Margaret Bale
17th March	James Wilson
24th March	Spring Special with Sue
31st March	EASTER HOLIDAY (also April 7)



LADIES NIGHT	
Feb 13	Recipe & Tasting Evening,
March 13	Prophetic Art with Ann Ravenscroft.

KNIT & NATTER ON FRIDAY

**FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 27**

STARTS AT 7:30

We meet very informally once a month in the Church with our knitting and a cup of tea.

Sitting in a circle, we just chat to each other, knit and enjoy the company. We started small, and now have about fifteen ladies who regularly enjoy the social occasion.

If you would like to join us, feel free to just turn up with your knitting whenever you feel like it.

Only Christ can
make you
truly beautiful

Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.



For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful.
1 Peter 3 v 3 - 5

Date	Topic	Speaker
February 1	Faith: Noah Hebrews 11 v7	David Cordle
February 8	Faith: Abraham 1 Hebrews 11 v 8-10	David Stone
February 15	Faith: Abraham 2 Hebrews 11 v 11-12	Rick
February 22	Faith : Abraham 3 Hebrews 11 v 17-19	Stephen Spurgeon
March 1	Faith: Isaac Hebrews 11 v 20	James
March 8	Jacob Hebrews 11 v 21	Stephen French
March 15	Faith: Joseph Hebrews 11 v22	Val
March 22	Faith; Moses Hebrews 11 v 24 - 29	Colin Lowe
March 29	Faith: Run the Race Hebrews 12 v1	Peter Croft

2 Timothy 4 verses 2 - 4

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.