

Park [life]

MAY/JUNE
2019

IMPORTANT NOTICE: NO SERVICE ON SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

YOU ARE WELCOME!

If you're joining us for one of our services then a special welcome to you!

We hold services in both English and Portuguese and you'll notice similarities and a few differences in each one. Both involve a mix of singing, prayers, Bible

teaching and sharing. We also include an offering which sustains the work of the church and the organisations we support.

Junior Church is held downstairs in the Hall. Volunteers are DBS checked and will accompany the children downstairs at the appropriate time in the service.

Please join us afterwards for free tea, coffee and biscuits downstairs as we get to know each other better.

After our busiest-ever joint service on Easter Sunday, we'll be holding another on Saturday 1st June, which will be followed by food. Please note that due to this, there will not be a service the following day, Sunday 2nd.





STEPHEN KEYWORTH UPDATE

In April we asked for prayer for Stephen Keyworth, a Baptist Minister and current Team Leader for Faith & Society of Baptists Together (formerly BUGB). Stephen

collapsed at work and received emergency brain surgery.

Stephen has now been moved from HDU to a neurological rehabilitation unit at the Oxford Nuffield Hospital. His recovery is slow but encouraging, so please continue to pray, but also remember to thank God!

BILINGUAL SERVICES

From Saturday 15th June, the Portuguese congregation will hold bilingual services on the 3rd Sat of the month to encourage those with English-speaking family members and friends. All are welcome!

AT PARK

Want to include something next month? Email: peter@parkhaptistchurch

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for two of our local Baptist ministers and friends of Park, Linda Turner and Richard (Rick) Hughes. Both are currently undergoing treatment for cancer.

Linda is minister at Cornerstone Baptist, Martham, and Rick is a member of London Road Baptist, Lowestoft, having served as minister of Gorleston Baptist some years ago. Please pray for their spouses, Malcolm and Irene, their wider families and their church as they support Linda and Rick during this time.

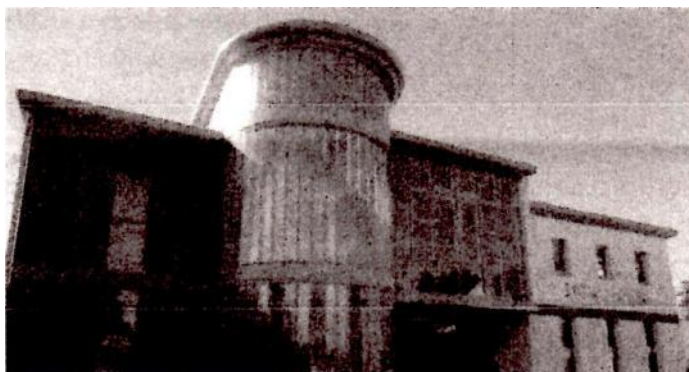


Rev. Linda Turner

Rev. Richard Hughes

THANK YOU

Claire Timothy would like to thank all the ladies who recently attended and threw her a surprise baby shower. Please pray for Claire as she is induced on 27th May. Peter will be on paternity leave following the birth for two weeks.



CHURCH AWAY DAY - 6TH JULY

We are excited to be spending the day together at Lighthouse Baptist Church, Sheringham, on Saturday 6th July. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table at church. Please sign up asap if you are intending on coming as we need to let Sheringham know numbers by the end of May.

Transport is available for those who need it - please also indicate this on the sign-up sheet.

The day will involve a mixture of worship, optional seminars, games, food and sharing communion together. Children's workshops will also be provided.

The event is free, but if you would like to make a donation towards costs there will be the opportunity to do so.

PROJECT 18

May is a big month for us here at Park as we prayerfully consider a possible new site to relocate to.

The site we are considering is a piece of land on North Quay, next to the red bridge that links the train station to the Conge (*see pictures below*). The Leadership Team are calling on all church members to commit to a time of prayer and fasting in order to seek clarity on God's leading.

We are meeting for prayer at various times throughout May:

Friday 10th, 7pm: Joint Prayer Meeting

Thursday 16th, 23rd, 30th, 7.30pm: Prayer Meeting

Saturday 18th, 5pm: Site Visit & Prayer Walk

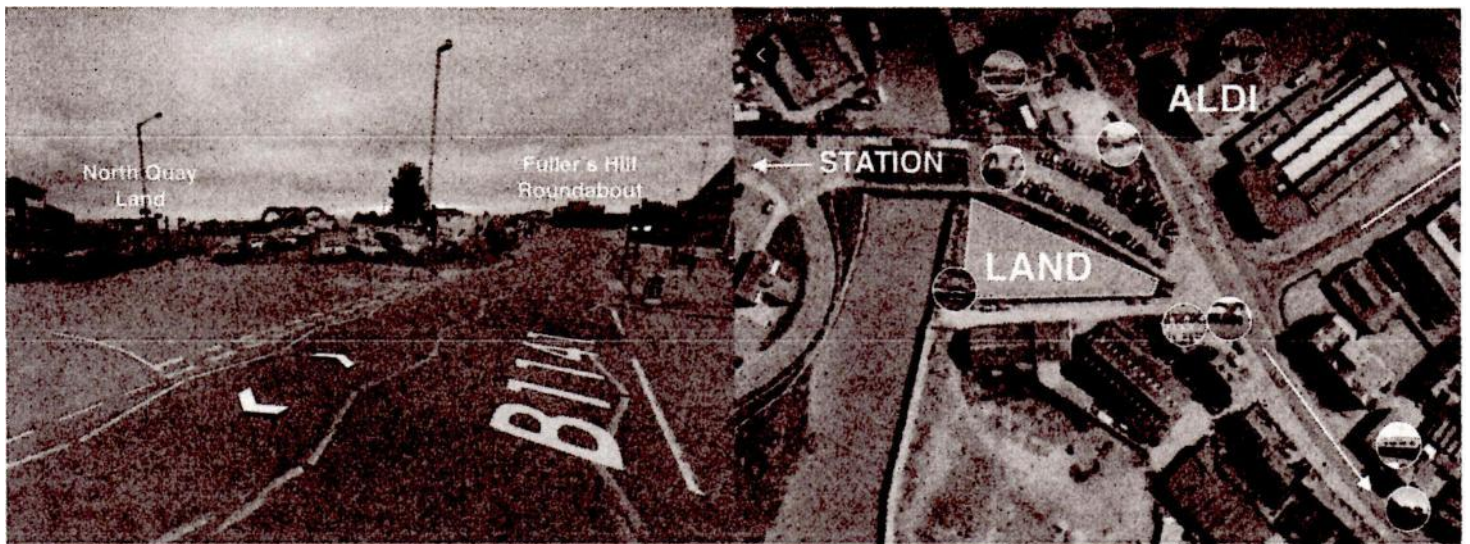
Friday 31st May, 7.30pm Church Meeting to reflect and discuss what God has been saying. A decision to be made whether to continue investigating this site.

Sat 1st June, 6.30pm: Joint Service followed by lots of food to celebrate the end of our fasting.

If you have never fasted before, then a simple guide is to choose what you will fast from and the time period for your fast. This could be to skip a meal, such as lunch, once or twice a week, or to cut a food out of your diet entirely for the whole month. You may wish to increase your fasting as the month develops, until you are fasting for an entire day. It is important to continue to drink water through your fast, and consider including herbal tea or fruit juice if fasting for longer periods. If a health condition would put you at risk, then consider fasting from something else, such as social media or television.

The purpose of our fasting is to make more time for God. Invite God to speak to you about the land, take the time to read the Bible, and write down anything you think God might be saying to you. The purpose of us doing this together as a church is that we humbly share what we think God might be saying, based not on the first things that come into our head, but after serious time spent in prayer and reflection. Encourage your house group and prayer triplet to meet to pray and discuss this, too.

We have already recognised the need for a new home, in order for us to better serve and worship God, to continue the integration of the congregations and to enable our outreach to the community to flourish. The key task is to ensure that God is leading and directing and to seek the place that God has for us.



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DON'T MISS OUT ON... OUR JOINT SERVICE

Coming up on SATURDAY 1st JUNE we will be having another joint service.

This time we will be hosted by the Portuguese congregation and meeting at their usual service time of 6.30pm

We will enjoy a time of worship together, followed by communion and then plenty of food in the Hall afterwards

This is designed to coincide with our month of prayer and fasting regarding the proposed site on North Quay. It is an opportunity to break our fasting together in the context of worship

In order to encourage as many people as possible to attend, we have decided not to have a service the following Sunday morning (2nd)

All are welcome!

SUNDAYS AT PARK..

MAY

SUNDAY 5th Rev. Peter Timothy - Jonah 1

SUNDAY 12th Rev. Richard Hughes - Psalm 22

SUNDAY 19th Rev. PT - Jonah 2 **Communion**

SUNDAY 26th Rev. Peter Timothy - Jonah 3 & 4

JUNE

SATURDAY 1st JOINT SERVICE - 6.30PM

SUNDAY 9th Peter Lyle

SUNDAY 16th Rev Jorge Damasceno **Communion**

SUNDAY 23rd Rev Peter Timothy