

Welcome to Forefront Church...



His divine power has given to us all things  
that pertain to life and godliness. 2 Peter 1:3

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**Pastor's Word:** I don't know about anyone else but having to cancel Summershine last week left me feeling somewhat flat and disappointed and I guess that's only natural after weeks of planning and organising. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard and was committed to its success. At times like these we potentially learn the most about ourselves and about God, who incidentally remained completely unflustered by the whole thing.

I turned myself to scripture. I find it a great comfort at such times, it helps to put things in perspective reminding me that God is still on His throne and what's more He loves me. The great thing about scripture, unlike the weather, is that it doesn't change, it's a solid base on which to build your life.

This week I have been reading 2 Peter, and the opening chapter is full of inspiration. Peter writes that we have received His divine power which in turn gives us all that we need for life and godliness. He goes on to say that we even get to partake of God's divine nature. These are astounding and life changing truths that remind us that God is not content simply to tinker around the edges of our life, no, He has invested Himself in us by sharing Himself with us. God is our source of strength.

Peter progresses from here to show that the outworking of being filled with God in this way is that it builds in us godly character. Starting with a foundation of faith, God adds knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness and love. Finally, Peter declares that if we grow in these ways then our lives will be fruitful. So then our lives, and God's church, is far bigger than one cancelled event. God is building in us and through us a kingdom that will last throughout all eternity.

Paul Worth

## Prayer Meeting



No housegroups this week, instead we are meeting at the Harpole Chapel 7.00pm – 10.00pm to pray.

Prayer is the engine room of Gods church so I encourage you to be there.



**Darrell.** It was good to have Darrell with us last week-end; some of you visited him at Yeldall Manor starting with Vicky and Sugbhir. Vicky says to please continue to remember Darrell in our prayers as his time there is not without it's trials and tribulations.

**From Monique :** I've never been 70 before, but I've also never had a fantastic Birthday like the one you gave me ! I am still absolutely overwhelmed by all the love, and cards, flowers, and gifts received, the flowers are still blooming and all the cards displayed in the living room, one more treasured than the next one. I'm in trouble now because things went so well on that BBQ day that the cards lost the attached gifts and I don't know who gave me what



so can I please say a biiiiig *Thank you all* for your generosity of heart!  
Maybe you could tell me which presie came from you? Please...



**From Micke Smith :**

1. Ian has got a price and a date to do the climbing wall. Do the climb and then at my house for something to eat 1st August. (£15 each)

2. Anyone interested in forming a MNBC running team to do the Northampton 10k run 2 October. I am in training and Ian Jarvis

and Mike Williams are doing it. Anyone else interested. We can do it to raise money for Huntingdons Association... We need 5 people. Tel: 01604 510638.

### *Prayer an Praise for Northampton*

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 7.30pm, Salvation Army East Penistone Road, NN3 8EZ. Join with Christians from different churches as we pray and worship God together. Martin Swan and Garryl Willis



**From Petra:** Greetings from one of the lands of the channel island. Have met some great people so far and have slightly settled in. I will keep you updated from time to time. Thank you again for all your support.

## Also on this week...

Monday	No Kidz and co. Resumes September.
Tuesday	Keep Fit - 1.45-2.30pm @ Harpole Baptist Church No Housegroups. The church gathers to pray. HBC 7pm to 10pm.
Thursday	Football. See Paul Worth No Housegroups. Friendship First, 7.30-9.30pm . Mike and Liz Tate
Friday	Youth Central at Harpole Baptist Church 7.00-9.00pm See Ian Jarvis and Paul Worth
Saturday	The church gathers to pray. HBC 8am to 9am.
Sunday	Forefront Church worship service St Lukes, St Crispins 10.30-12.30pm  Sunday evening service with Kingdom Life Church 7.00-9.00pm 9 Tower Street, Northampton

### **Vision Prayer! For God's promised increase :**

- ✎ For encouragement in our quest to build Forefront Church!
- ✎ For continued guidance to serve this community with the love of Jesus.
- ✎ For God to move and advance His Kingdom of salvation to all.
- ✎ For the schools of St Crispins, Duston, Campion Bugbrooke
- ✎ For Kidz n'Co, the Youth Group and all involved.
- ✎ For the leadership! For Sunday School and Worship team!
- ✎ That God would move in signs and wonders and salvation among us
- ✎ For influence - enjoying favour with all the people (Acts 2:47).
- ✎ For continued healing of Darrell and Mick Billingham!
- ✎ For Mick, Liz & Abigail Tate and family.
- ✎ Please pray for Margaret Wiseman and family.
- ✎ Please can we pray for Ruths' son Ben who is staying in Northern Pakistan for three months. pray for his protection and his enabling to cope with the environment and culture over there and any technical skills he may need to be of use to the local people.

