

M.A.S.T.

'TELLING THE NEXT GENERATION...' (PSALM 78:4)



"It's all about grace..."

JUNE UPDATE

Dear co-workers in Christ!

The wonder and excitement of getting to share the good news of Jesus with children up and down Derbyshire doesn't seem to diminish! Through your prayers and financial support you are enabling this to continue for the benefit of 1000's of children and teachers in the Peak District. We are so thankful to the Lord for your partnership in this work.

It's all go at M.A.S.T. HQ! Michael is completing his first year working with M.A.S.T., Ray and Beryl are sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Emily has got married (congratulations!), Rebecca continues to head into schools and reach out to others, and we are looking forward to the return of James and Christine!

To Pray for...

The passage we take as our aim as an organisation is to 'tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord' (Psalm 78:4). I'm conscious that this 1/2 term marks the last time we will be able to share the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord with the year 6's as they move on to secondary school.

- So please join with us praying for those children as they move on to a new stage in life, that they will remember what they've learned, and that they can find a friend in Jesus.
- We'd also ask you to continue to pray for James and Christine, especially for wisdom as James looks to return to work. He's excited to get back! Please pray for discernment as to how and in what measure to do that.
- Please continue to pray for Emily and Zania as they visit secondary schools. It's been exciting to hear of the students' engagement with them and God's providence there. Please pray there would be deeper engagement with God's word so the students can come to know Jesus for themselves.
- Thank the Lord for growing relationships between Michael and the teachers of the schools he visits. Praise God that he's been able to chat with them and talk through issues that have arisen

and the Lord has kept open doors (and perhaps made them wider!)

- Check out the Worker Spotlight section below for prayer points about Ray & Beryl!

Again, thank you so much for your partnership in this work and please let us know if there's any ways we can be praying for you.

To God's glory alone
The MAST Team and Trustees

The Team's Schedule

You can download the diary to print out and pray through by clicking on the link below.

Ray and Beryl are teaching on the Good Samaritan and Michael is teaching the children about 'grace' using a mug, a smelly sock and Ephesians 2:8...

[Diary](#)

Emily and Zania aren't included on the print out

New website!

We've been working on a brand new website which we will unveil at the celebration on Sunday 24th June.

One of the things the website will include will be an up-to-date diary of school visits, as well as many other things.

M.A.S.T. Annual Celebration

This year's celebration is on **Sunday 24th June** at **Steep Turnpike Church, Matlock** at the slightly earlier time of **4-5pm**. Come and join us to celebrate what God has been doing.

because their schedule remains the same each week and is:

Highfields Lumsdale (Upper Site CU) Mondays 13:00 - 13:45

Highfields Starkholmes (Lower site CU) Tuesdays 13:00 - 13:45

As there should be at any good event, there will be food!



M.A.S.T. CELEBRATION!

Come and join us to celebrate what God has been doing through the work of the MAST Team

4-5PM
SUNDAY 24TH JUNE
STEEP TURNPIKE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(WITH FOOD AFTERWARDS!)

CONTACT JEREMY BECKETT FOR MORE DETAILS:
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The poster features a background image of a person in a dark suit and a hat pointing at a screen in a room with a blue tent and other people seated in the foreground.

Worker Spotlight



Each prayer letter we're going to have. spotlight one a different worker or team. We're kicking off with Ray and Beryl!

How and when did you get involved in M.A.S.T.?

"We started volunteering for M.A.S.T. in Sept 2009 when Beryl retired from School Teaching.

We work mainly in the Peak Area where I was a Rent Collector for Derbyshire Dales District Council (for 34 years) and our Methodist Chapels are located.

We were doing children's work before we were married in 1970. Beach Missions, Sunshine Corner in Matlock (with Michael Fentem) and then 14 years in Bakewell park. We ran a Sunday school in Bakewell in the Wesleyan Reform Church for 14 years. Even as a young teenager I (Ray) helped in the Sunday School at my home church at Tansley Methodist."

Every worker in M.A.S.T. does things differently. How do you run your Collective Worships?

"For M.A.S.T. Collective Worship we use Puppets to tell Bible stories plus an appropriate song and prayer."

What are you doing this 1/2 term?

"We are telling the story of the Good Samaritan."

What has been a highlight?

"Seeing the welcome we receive from pupils and staff."

How can we pray for you?

"Please pray for continuing health to continue as long as we can (I am 70 and Beryl is 69). For pupils and staff to read the Bible for

themselves and come to know Jesus for themselves. We want to be a blessing to the schools.

We do thank God for every school we are privileged to go into and we do not take this for granted."

Church Visit

We would love to come and visit your church or group and share more about the work that is happening. If you would like that to happen, please reply to this email or get in touch with Michael on 01433 639503

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