

Friends of Haus Barnabas April 2018 News for praise and prayer

Special events	Decorating 10 th April to 17 th April	Leaders	Ralph Greenham	Number of people attending	7
	Prayer week 21 st April to 25 th April		David Barnes		
Contact details:	Len & Phyl on 0044 7789 867300	Helpers in addition to HB team	3 1	Date of report:	2 nd April

Items for PRAISE:

- Praise for **safe travels for Len and Phyl during their March UK tour**; for mutual encouragement visiting a number of long-standing 'friends of Haus Barnabas' and blessing from more formal meetings with preaching engagement in north Wales.
- Praise for **good biblical preaching from Colin Leyshon over Easter** in HB and for uplifting fellowship with guests in house and others coming in from Switzerland and the locality.
- Praise for **voluntary help** in kitchen and house over Easter and for experienced builders coming to do redecoration work for a week in April.
- Praise for **Tim and Deb's visit to family and friends in UK** over Easter.
- Encouraging **bookings for 2018** incl. 3 weeks of family holidays with David Barnes.

Items for PRAYER:

- Prayer for guests and friends who love visiting us in HB and whom we are uncertain whether they are truly born again and fully trusting in Jesus alone for their salvation. *(there are several and it is better that I don't name names).*

- This month we have a prayer weekend. The following are some of the matters we shall be praying about, please join with us in bringing these things to our heavenly Father in your prayers too.

Uzenfeld and surrounding villages. (The protestant state church in neighbouring Schönau no longer has an ordained minister but this is enabling at least two lay workers who are born again to bring more influence into the situation. On Easter Sunday the neighbouring Catholic churches were crowded out. Earnest prayer is needed that these lovely people, many very devout, might really know Jesus.)

Spiritual growth for Christians in the locality - Much of the preaching in the few evangelical churches in the Black Forest appear to lack consistent biblical teaching.

That the witness and ministry of Haus Barnabas would be powerfully used by God.

The witness of the language school - Deb is taking on an increasing number of classes there, teaching English, German and French

The future of Haus Barnabas - Len & Phyl need to reduce their involvement in practical things. We continue to pray for suitable, committed believers to work with Tim & Deb .

Blessing to come from the Daily Manna Scripture readings with Meditation from C.H.

Spurgeon. In addition to their use in the house, John & Carol Lowther are sending out printed copies each month, Len is putting extracts from this on Facebook every day and a digital version is being circulated fairly widely in India in addition to folk in UK.

Forthcoming events for prayer and perhaps your personal involvement:

April 10th - 17th Decorating with Ralph Grenham, Keith Britton and David McCann

April 21st - 25th Friends of Haus Barnabas sixth **Prayer Weekend**

July 27th - 3rd Aug & Aug 4th - 18th Family Holidays arranged by David Barnes

Sept 15th - 21st Ministry in word and song from **Marilyn Baker and Tracy Williamson.**

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