



March 2017

Dear friends

March arrives, and with it maybe a touch of Spring in the air, and the cricket season soon upon us! Meanwhile at CMM we look forward to a very busy period.

This coming weekend we are in South Wales. On Saturday there's a **MUSICAL MAN EVENING** at St Julian's Methodist, St Julian's Avenue, Newport, Gwent NP19 7JT - 7pm. Come if you can, admission free. This will be a "songs from the shows" time, with local choir, CMM soloists, and, interviewed by Annie, I will be sharing some of my life story. If you can't make it you can still get the book **MUSICAL MAN** at: <http://www.cmm.org.uk/shop/index.php?id=rjmm> .

On Sunday morning I'll be preaching at Caldicot Methodist Church, Jubilee Way, Newport Road, Caldicot NP26 4BG - 10am.

18-21 March - we are on the Isle of Wight, with productions of **BARNABAS**, Sunday services, and a **SPIRIT WORKS** evening. See the CMM Diary for further details: <http://www.cmm.org.uk/downloads/events/cmmdiary.pdf>

The **CMM CHOIR** re-start rehearsals next week, learning **JAIL BREAK** for productions in the summer:

- Monday evenings: Harborne Baptist - Harborne Park Road, B17 0DH
- Tuesday evenings: Christ Church, Ward End Burney Lane, B8 2AS

Both start at 7.45 and new members are always welcome. No auditions, but an ability to sing in tune will help!

The Music Book, CD, etc, of **JAIL BREAK** (the story of Paul and Silas in Philippi from Acts 16) is available at: <http://www.cmm.org.uk/shop/index.php?id=jailbreak>

Not long now to:

WORSHIP WORKS - Fri 31 Mar to Sun 02 April - Lee Abbey, North Devon

An exciting weekend in a wonderful place - worship, Bible teaching, workshops - for all worshippers, congregation members, musicians, leaders, etc - with time to rest and reflect. We'll cover such topics as planning and leading praise, prophetic worship, learning new songs, freedom in worship, etc. There are still some places left, so come if you can, and please tell others!

To book for the weekend:

<https://leeabbey.org.uk/devon/programme/worship-works/>

To buy the **WORSHIP WORKS** book: <http://www.cmm.org.uk/shop/index.php?id=ww>



After the very successful launch of SPIRIT WORKS, we are now wondering where it may lead us. Already one church has invited us to lead a day based upon the themes from the book, namely the power, gifts and ministry of the Holy Spirit in the church and in individuals, and, where the diary allows, we are open to further opportunities.

You can still obtain SPIRIT WORKS at the special introductory price of £7.99: <http://www.cmm.org.uk/shop/index.php?id=sw>

Yesterday was a joyful yet sad day, when HELEN left to start her maternity leave. We do wish her and James well, and of course, the "little one", as they approach this new and wonderful phase in their lives. No doubt we will keep you in touch with news!

We are very pleased to welcome LINDSAY PENISTON to the CMM staff/family as she takes on many of Helen's office roles, and develops the administration and communication aspect of the ministry. You can contact Lindsay at events@cmm.org.uk

Once again, thank you all for your support and encouragement,

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