

A story of Transformation



Will & John at Hope Home
Mama's daughter, Eva,
who lives in Dodoma, saw
Will, obviously
malnourished, scrabbling
in the dirt for something to
eat. She knew if she could
get him to her Mama in
Moshi he would be well



looked after. Will took Eva
to meet his carer, his blind
grandmother, who agreed
Will could go if Eva would
take his younger brother,
John, as well - for who,
otherwise, would look out
for him?

With the promise of
financial support from us

here in the UK, Will,
John and Eva made
the 200 mile journey
by bus together.
Someone paid the
initial one off support
payment; now the boys
are supported by
four regular monthly
donors.

They are flourishing.



=THIS WEEK=

TODAY

10.30am Life to the Full: Total
Renewal - Overcoming
darkness (Luke 4:31-37)

Wednesday - Tiny Tots
Thursday - Friendship Lunch,
Focus Group, WI
Friday - Table Tennis
Saturday - Big Spring Clean

Sunday 5 May

8.00am Prayer Book Service
10.30am Total Renewal:
Health (Luke 4:38-44)

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday 9th May 7.00pm
a Communion Service
7.40 Refreshments
8.00-9.00 Vision Night &
prayer

Our Ascension Day Service is
followed by refreshments and a
vision night with discussion and
a prayer finishing at 9.00pm.

As this follows the Parish
Meeting we will also receive
our annual reports and look at
our budget and refurbishment
plans for the rest of this year.

There may be one or two
awards and presentations too!
We do hope you will be able to
make this meeting. Please see
the website for reports.



Saturday 4 May 9-12am

Ascension Diary

24 April: APCM - All Saints Barn
4 May: Church spring clean 9am
9 May Ascension Day Service
11-26 May: Ascension Arts
24 May: Magic of the Musicals
Sun 9 June: Long Lazy Day Away

AscensionArts

11-12, 18-19, 25-26 May 2013

14 artists, four spaces, three weekends, one purpose: "Earth, Sea & Sky". Celebrating God through the arts. Launch event on 10th May. Messy Art for children 11th May. Embroidery Workshop for children/families 18th May.



AUDIO MINISTRY.
Listen to a recent sermon online or request a copy.

ARE YOU NEW OR VISITING? It's great to have you here.
Please Get Connected by filling in a contact card.

OLIVE BURRAGE was taken to glory last week. We will celebrate her earthly life at the Woodvale Crematorium Thurs 9th May 2.30pm and afterwards at her house. No flowers please, gifts will be sent to Martletts.

MARTLETTS HOSPICE. Fund-raising events coming up: Fri 14th June 'Midnight Walk', and 'Open Your Garden' this summer. Please see the flyers for more information.

FASHION SHOW & CLOTHES SALE Friday 26 April 7pm at Bishop Hannington Church Hove raising money for their building project. £5 entry at the door.

THANKS have been sent from the Bible Society for our support. Such support has enabled Bibles to be given to Olympic athletes, 300 Bible translation projects across 146 countries, 1000s of church members to download NT recordings, and much more.

'The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.'
John 10v10

WEEKLY TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- **Prayer by Streets (April):** Tongdean Ave, Dyke Rd Avenue
- **For individuals:** Doris Porteous, Joan Reading and the friends and family of Olive Burrage.
- **Andy Bousfield:** and the Focus Group as they work together on our current projects and lead us.
- **Clovis & Ivanete Neto:** missionaries in Guinea Bissau.
- **Local Government:** and Withdean Councillors Sue Shanks, Ken & Ann Norman.
- **Gambian exchange:** for Paul, Abdullai and Elizabeth from Albion School, Banjul visiting Westdene Primary School.
Specific items for prayer may be emailed or phoned into the office.

WE WELCOME Pauline Dwiar who recently joined the Electoral Roll.

WEEKLY PRAYER TIME 45 mins each Thursday 12.15 (not fourth Thursdays) at 12 Fairview Rise to pray blessing on our communities
MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING: for community, church, world.
2nd Mondays monthly @ church.

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Contact Us

- If you'd like someone to pray, or visit or for general enquiries or **hall hire** please contact our minister **Andy Bousfield** (day off Friday). ☎ 503926. 32 Fairview Rise, BN1 5GL
✉ andy@ascensionbrighton.org or Helen Shires (practical care coord.) ☎ 506970.
- If you have any items of **news** or **prayer** (before Thursday) please phone Andy or email
✉ office@ascensionbrighton.org
- Contact **Gareth Davies** for families related enquiries ☎ 973901 (wk) 07425 137408 (mob) or ✉ gareth@ascensionbrighton.org (day off Saturday)
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