

Today's Stewards: AM Beth Rolfe PM Steve Mayo.

Abbey Diary

Sunday: **Schools Presentation rehearsal** on today at 3.30pm.

Prayer meeting for David and Ivy Kneale. After the service this evening.

Monday: **Abbey Toddlers.** At Abbey. 10am.

Tuesday: **TOFS. 'Get to know you'** at Abbey. 2.30 pm.

Thursday: **Abbey Coffee Morning** at Abbey. 10.30 am.

Kickstart. 6pm.

Friday: **Abbey kids, 11up, Reboot.**

Schools Presentation

Monday: PM **Marcham C of E School.**

Tuesday: PM **Grove C of E School.**

Wednesday: AM **Thomas Reade School, Abingdon.**
PM **St Michael's C of E School, Steventon.**

Thursday: AM **Rush Common School, Abingdon.**
PM **St James C of E Primary School, Hanney.**

Friday: AM **St Nicolas C of E School, Abingdon.**

Cleaning

Saturday - Lawrence and Felicity Hutton; Ben and Tanya Robinson; Jim and Helen Sayers.

GBM Annual Mission Day

GBM Annual Mission Day is on Sat 28 October. If you have never been before, see the leaflet or GBM Herald magazine for details. It is a great day out in London where you will learn a lot about world mission. Main preacher: Matt Gamston. See Jim and Helen Sayers for details.

Welcome to Abbey Baptist Church!

Our morning service is led by Simon Hutton, Adam Hawley from Netley Christian Fellowship will be preaching from **Genesis 14 - A Bold Humble Faith.**

There is a staffed crèche for children aged 0-2.

Venturers for children aged 3-10 takes place during the service.

Our evening service is led by Jim Sayers from GBM, Jim will also be preaching from **2 Timothy 4 - 'preach the word'.**

Tea and Coffee are served after each service.

There is a loop system installed and printed copies of the songs are available.

- The **annual schools presentation** is taking place this week. Please see the programme on the back page for information and prayer support.
- Our **Connect Groups** meet in local homes. All are welcome to join a group. For more information please see Simon.
- **Following the successful membership vote** to adopt the new constitution and church handbook, we are printing copies of this to make available. Please speak to Simon if you'd like one, or would like to find out more about church membership.
- Our new assistant minister - **Clive Bowsher's Induction Service** in on next Sunday 1st October at 6pm, preceded by a tea at 4.30pm. **John Stevens (FIEC National Director)** will be speaking in the evening service.

Gen 14

A Bold Humble Faith

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AM



'for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God' Heb 11:10

V 1-12 Political Mayhem!

V 13-16 Abram's response to Lots captivity - A Bold Faith

- Sympathy
- Danger
- Strategy

We are called to reflect Gods character to a hurting world. This requires bold faith

How can we grow in spiritual boldness?

V 17-24 Abram gave a tithe to Melchizedek but refuses the King of Sodom - A Humble Faith

- Two Kings
- Two Proposals
- 1 Choice

The victory belonged to God.

Abram rejects short term security, success and safety from Sodom. He is demonstrating his faith in God's promises.

Melchizedek, an anticipation of Jesus – Ps 110, Heb 5,6,7,

- Unique
- Eternal
- Perfect
- King of righteousness and peace
- Priest in the order of Melchizedek
- Offers his own body and blood as a sacrifice for our sins forever
- Superior

True security, success and safety is found in Jesus – Heb 6:19-20

We 'who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest' Heb 3:1

'Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Such a high priest truly meets our need – one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.' Heb 7:25-26

2 Timothy 4

Preach the Word!

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Intro: the greatest job in the world

V1-5 - Preach the Word

- Market conditions
- A heavenly commission
- the command
- the practical duty

V 6-15 - The cost of ministry and mission

- Giving away your best
- Bitter discouragement
- Real opposition
- Seasons of loneliness

V16-22 – But the Lord stood by me!

- I was delivered from the lion's mouth
- The Lord will rescue me...
-and bring me to his heavenly kingdom

Grace be with you