

How can I join in?

We are always pleased to welcome new people. Simply contact one of the people listed and they will explain how you can be part of the different activities.

How can I help?

We have a large team of volunteers helping to run these ministries, but we always welcome more. If you would like to help in any way, please contact one of the pastors at the church office.

Hertford Baptist Church

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Pastors

Rev. David Ronco
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Mrs. Sarah Benham

Ministry among Elderly People



**We value people, not as ‘the elderly’
but as the individuals they are.
In every context we aim to show
God’s love and encourage their
relationship with Him.**

Tuesday afternoons

Senior Fellowship

About 40 people meeting fortnightly for worship, interest and sharing fellowship in a friendly atmosphere. The programme includes hymns, prayer, Bible reading and contributing to a number of projects. There is always a guest speaker, introducing one of a number of interesting topics, usually with a Christian bias.

alternates with

Tuesday Circle

An informal gathering to meet friends, chat and have an enjoyable afternoon. We include a time of stimulating activity and fun, and by means of one-to-one conversation or group discussion, think about our faith and grow in our relationship with God.

Contact: Helen Penrose

Transport to and from these weekly meetings, and the monthly luncheon club, is provided by a team of volunteer drivers.

Events

Golden Lunch

On the first Thursday of the month we provide a good home-cooked lunch for about 70, in a happy and friendly atmosphere. It is a time to meet friends and enjoy each other's company, and ends with a short "Thought for the Day".

Contact: Marilyn Gresswell

Holidays

- **At home - CAMEO**
(Come And Meet Each Other)

In August we usually offer four full days of enjoyable activities on church premises and on outings. We plan programmes emphasising what people can do with satisfaction, rather than on disability, and aim to show that each one is valued by us and by God.

- **Away**

We have taken groups of people who find it difficult or impossible to have holidays, to the Pleasaunce, Cromer, and are planning five days in May '06 at Slavanka Conference Centre, Southbourne.

Contact: Helen Penrose

Individual care

Tape Ministry

Recordings of Sunday services are delivered to the housebound each week.

Telephone Ministry

Some housebound/frail or lonely people are phoned on a regular basis by a telephone friend.

Visiting and practical help

This is done by a number of volunteers in conjunction with the pastors, to try to ensure that all friends are cared for and practical help given where possible.

Flower distribution

Flowers from the Sunday church display are distributed each week to frail, sick and those in hospital; also for special celebrations.

Contact: Rev. David Ronco