STRAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PRAYER FOCUSED EVENING.

SEPTEMBER 2008.

VACANCY FOCUS.

THANKING GOD

- God has been so faithful to us again
- God speaking clearly and directly to us
- He has given us a very special opportunity
- He is challenging us to the Great Commission
- For the summer break – refreshment
- For the work carried out over the summer:-
  - Bargetty
  - Cranfield
  - CE Camp
  - 'J' Zone
  - Summer Scheme in Church
  - Helen's safety and work in India
- For granting of leave to call a minister
- Planning permission granted
- Grant received for youth work £2500
- Challenging ministry of John Dixon
- Sarah's time with us and the encouragement which she brought to the whole church

ASKING GOD

- All organisations resuming
- Leaders
- Members of organisations

  Mums & Tots, Playgroup, Syd Kids, The Living Room, BB, Bowls, PW, BELB, Home Start, Hope Club, Family Initiative, Fellowship Groups

- Sydenham Strategic Working Group – Opportunities to work with Chris and others
- Sam Kennedy & the Eldership.
- Next steps in taking the Red Sky forward
- Unity – we will remain faithful and strong during the vacancy
- Stepping Stone Project – Research work?
- Strand/Knock/EBM "From here to there"
- Allistair Dunlop (Convener)

- BMI – wisdom and vision as they help consider our new minister. Pray that God will already be preparing their heart

- Visiting Speakers

- Search for new Minister for Fermoy congregation (Morelands).

- Radio work in Philippines.

- Pamela and the work of Mission Africa, specially in her new marriage

- Donna Neill (PAIS Ballywillan)

- Helen Simpson (Future Plans)

- Sick and bereaved within congregation and those facing family problems

- David and Angela – New job, new home, new church!