

Mombasa Miscellanies From Henry and Emily

September 2026

We are thankful to report that, God willing, the Kinghams will be arriving back on 11th September. As we look back over our time here without them, we can see many ways in which the Lord has helped and sustained us along the way. We are particularly thankful for the team of local workers who have been at the Mission for much longer than we have, helping and advising when we are out of our depth. We are very much looking forward to sharing the burden once again when our partners return!

We are now approaching almost a year here at the Mombasa Mission. Although it still feels very new in many ways, each day brings fresh opportunities to learn something about the culture, the language and the many challenges faced by those around us. One of the significant challenges at present is the nationwide healthcare strike. At the time of writing, there is effectively no healthcare provision in the government hospitals, even for life- or limb-threatening emergencies. These hospitals are relied upon by the majority of the population, and the only alternative is to seek treatment privately, placing a significant financial burden upon people who are already struggling greatly.

As we continue in the work here, we pray that the Lord will give us the wisdom we need for each day, and that in all these things, both the opportunities and the difficulties, He would be glorified.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHAPEL

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September-October 2026

Sunday

Prayer Meeting 10:00am

Morning Service 10:30am

Sunday School/Teens Bible Class 12:30pm

Evening Service 5:00pm

Monday

Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:30pm

Thursday

Moms & Tots 9:45am

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Upcoming

September

5th – Hope Chapel, Sharnford thanksgiving service – 2:30pm.

9th – Special Members Meeting.

12th – Welcome Hall, Catshill Anniversary Service – 3:30pm – Minister – Pastor Wyn Hughes (Cardiff).

12th – Induction Service of Mr Riah Martin @ Ridley Hall Evangelical Church, Battersea – 2:00pm.

20th – Coppice Anniversary Services – 10:45am and 3:30pm – Minister – Mr Tim Martin.

30th – TBS Visit – Mr Graham Chewter.

October

4th – Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

5th – Henry De Vogel leading the Prayer Meeting.

10th – Chapel Anniversary – 3:00pm. Minister: Stephen Ford.

11th – Visiting Minister: Stephen Ford.

14th – International Mission to Jewish People, Minister: Asaf Pelled (Netherlands).

21st – Quarterly Members Meeting.

Upcoming Dates for 2026:

Quarterly Meetings: 21/01, 22/04, 15/07, 21/10.

8th Nov – Visiting Minister – Mr Courtney Smith (West Park).

15th Nov – Heritage Centre Morning Lecture – 11:00am.

21st Nov – Cherith Christmas Call In – 11:00am – 2:00pm.

5th Dec – Heritage Centre Booksale – 11:00am – 3:00pm.

20th Dec – Carol Services – 10:30am/5:00pm.

25th Dec – Christmas Day Service – 10:00am.

Ministers Engagements God Willing

6th Sept – N.Stonelake@Coppice, B.Sheldon@1:16 Church

13th Sept – D.Butler@Gornal

20th Sept – B.Sheldon@Spring Meadow

27th Sept – D.Butler@Coppice, Pastor@Providence

11th Oct – N.Stonelake@Gornal, B.Sheldon@Coppice

25th Oct – N.Stonelake@Coppice, B.Sheldon@Alliance, Ashby.

Cherith

<http://www.thecherithtrust.org.uk>

10th Sept – Favourites part 9 with Richard Brooks -2:00-4:00pm.

17th Sept – Autumn Craft with Rachel – 2:00pm-4:00pm.

24th Sept – Trip to the Christian Heritage Centre – 1:00-3:00pm.

1st Oct – Homemade Soup Lunch – 11:30am-2:00pm.

8th Oct – Harvest Hymns – 2:00-4:00pm.

15th Oct – Film Afternoon – 2:00-4:00pm.

22nd Oct – Games Afternoon – 2:00-4:00pm

For details of more events, or to volunteer, check the website.

Christian Heritage Centre

<http://www.christianheritagecentre.org.uk/>

Prayer Meetings: 9th Sept & 14th October – 11:15am (coffee from 11:00am), all welcome.

Exhibition Opening: 22nd-26th Sept – Week of Openings – “Special Bible” and Local Exhibition – 11:00am – 3:00pm each day.

3rd October – Autumn Lecture @ 2:00pm, Exhibition open 1:30-4:00pm

Providence Chapel Preachers: 06/09 – J.Needham, 13/09 – K.Mullolland, 20/09 – R.Wilmot, 27/09 – T.Hayward, 04/10 – C.Smith, 11/10 – C.Richards, 18/10 – P.Jack, 25/10 – M.Pearson.

‘Hitherto hath the LORD helped us’