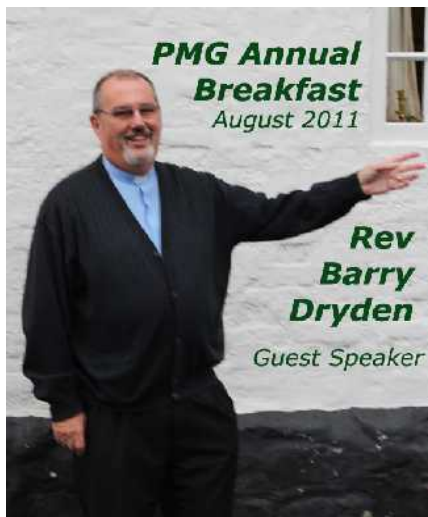


Packington Men's Group PMG

In **August**, we met at the Bull and Lion for our **Annual PMG Breakfast**. Mmm! What a treat!



We enjoyed a **Full Packington Breakfast** with all the trimmings, & lashings of tea, coffee and orange juice, all nicely served. This year, **guest speaker Barry Dryden of the Woodfield Team** entertained us after breakfast with a fine talk about his spectacular career prior to his ordination. His vivid descriptions of life in communist Poland during the cold war, and on being arrested while living in an Arab country which had just been bombed by his own country's Air

Force, gave great insight into life as an engineer working overseas.



On **Thursday 8th September leaving at 1:35pm** our **PMG afternoon visit** is to **Sharpe's Pottery Museum** in Swadlincote, where bricks and toilets as well as fine art pots have been products of a flourishing local kiln industry. We are to have a 45-minute talk in their conference room, and a conducted tour of about the same length. Refreshments will be provided, and the combined cost for entry, guide and refreshment is £5. **RSVP:** please quickly contact **Mike on 414862** if you can come, and say if you need or can offer transport.

Advance Notice: on **Thursday 13th October 2011 at 7:15pm for 7:30pm**, in the **Memorial Hall Meeting Room**, our **PMG evening talk** is by **Laura Jackson, Area Co-ordinator of Ashby Street Pastors**, a very relevant group in view of recent street events countrywide.

For more information about PMG - see the front of this Parish News, or the website "packington dot info".

