



# Spring in Paraguay



## Sad times for two families



We have two pupils in school whose dads have cancer. One has been ill from the beginning of the year but had some extra treatment which seems to have helped and given him extra time. We don't really know how he is as the son always says he's fine but the prognosis wasn't good. The second had recovered from one bout of cancer and then it returned this year. Sadly he died this week so we went to the wake and took the secondary pupils to form a cordon. The older children have already left school but the youngest daughter is twelve. Ronnie and Nicky were able to go to the cemetery with the family and pray and share the gospel with them. It was much appreciated. Please pray for these families.



Thank you all so much for all your prayers and support.  
God Bless, Love from  
Gwen and Mags

## English church

Church has also been busy as we now have fewer people who are able to help with services. We took the whole service a couple of weeks ago and led the service last weekend. We also have our next service lined up for the middle of September. At the same time we have both had big assemblies to prepare as well as lead meditations in various meetings. It seems that everything happens together! They all seem to have gone well anyway.

The Annexe school celebrated Folklore day with national songs and dances on a Saturday morning. It went very well and the weather was fine.

Prayer points:  
18th Sept  
Secondary retreat with Bishop Greg Venables and Staff retreat on the 21st  
Sept 20th Youth day  
19th and 20th Sept Annexe school  
40th Anniversary  
22nd and 23rd Centenary of the English chapel



On Thursday night we had our IGCSE Certificate evening. The 5th form performed a play from one of the books they are studying which was brilliant. They did very well and everyone enjoyed it.



Ronnie, the school chaplain was ordained at the end of July and it was lovely to share in the first service at the reopening of the church in Villa Guaraní. Several school families have been going along and our prayer is that it will draw many more in.

