

NEWSLETTER

19th April 2009



This Morning

Theme Chocolate
Readings Psalm 133:1
Romans 15:13

Diary

Tue 7.30pm Guides
7.30pm Fellowship Group
Wed 9.30am Tommy's Tots
4.30pm Rainbows
6.15pm Brownies
7.30pm Prayer Team meeting
Thu 8.45am TReats Coffee Shop
6.15pm Anchor Boys
7.45pm Junior Church Teachers meeting
Fri 6pm BB Junior Section
8pm BB Company Section
Sat 9am Youth Workers training day
10am Kidzone
10am Chaplaincy training
Sun 10.40am Morning service
6.30pm E2 service



Duties Next Week

Readings A Cameron
Coffee J King & J Green
Chairs T & A Skinner
Door D & R Searle
Elder K Thomson
Prayers K Thomson



This Week...

Welcome! If you are worshipping with us for the first time we hope that you enjoy our service this morning. This Sunday morning our service will be led by **Revds Andrew and Sally Willett**. Next Sunday our service will be led by Colin Burrows with Dan Curtis from Active Hope speaking. There will be an E2 service next week at 6.30pm.

There will be a **Prayer Team meeting** on Wednesday at 7.30pm at Ron and Wanda's house.

There will be a **Junior Church Teacher's meeting** on Thursday at 7.45pm here in the church.

The **Youth Cell** will be meeting on Friday night.

Kidzone will be happening this Saturday at 10am in the church.

A **"Toolkit" Youth & Children's Workers Training Day** will take place on Saturday at Linacre Mission, Linacre Road, Litherland, L21 8NS from 9am until 4.30pm. There will be lots of seminars including eating disorders, youth worship, fresh ideas for children's & youth work, Godly Play, dealing with disruptive children and lots more. There will also be bookstalls, refreshments and worship. A great day for £10 including a light lunch. Contact Richard Witham, Scripture Union Schools Worker in Merseyside on 0151 724 4213. Email: richardw@scriptureunion.org.uk for an application form.

Chaplaincy Training - Are you interested in retail chaplaincy? Are you already doing some chaplaincy and would like training? Mission in the Economy (MitE) will be holding a training

day in "Basic Skills for Chaplaincy" on Saturday from 10am - 4pm at the Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BT. For enquiries and bookings please contact the MitE office on 0151 709 6908 or e-mail missionintheeconomy@hotmail.com



Later Dates...

A Romanian choir present **"It's Time"** - an evening of praise and testimony at Lymm Baptist Church on Tuesday 28th April at 7.30pm. Dressed in their own National dress and playing traditional musical instruments, for the first part of the concert, in addition to the special singing and music, the Group will be sharing some of their country and culture. The second half of the concert will focus on the tremendous way God has been working in their country and the challenges for being a witness for the Lord. All are invited to attend this free cultural music and missions event. There will be a free will offering taken at the end of the concert.

TReats Coffee Shop is supporting "Save the Children" and on Thursday 30th April all proceeds and any donations will be given to that charity. So please come along and enjoy a cup of coffee etc. and at the same time support this very worthwhile charity.

You are invited to a **Chinese meal** at the Padgate Rose Restaurant on Saturday 16th May (Note the change of date). We will be meeting at the restaurant at 7pm. If you would like to go please email CC at cc-78@hotmail.co.uk or call him on 07954 240185. Everyone is welcome.

St. Helens (Ormskirk Street) URC are holding a **Flower & Crafts Festival** from Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th July. The theme is "The Living Bible",

depictions of Bible stories in flowers by Local Church and Flower Clubs with Crafts Exhibition.



Information & Requests...

A big thank you to all those who contributed to the **"Mercy Ships Easter Breakfast" appeal**, we raised £60. This will be used to help establish health care and a clean water system for the people of Benin in West Africa where the Africa Mercy is now located until October.

Evelyn Fish is moving to Ashberry House in Woolston and therefore will not be attending this Church any more. She will be missed by many of us so, if you would like to visit Evelyn, please see Margaret or Laurie for details of visiting times etc.

Thomas Risley Church Youth Worker to reach local youth with the gospel of Jesus Christ in the hope that they will respond, become Christians and mature into discipleship and witness; working within both the Church and the local community.

Annual salary £8,000
Working 20 hours per week
Closing date: 15th May

For further information and an application form, please contact: bowen.maggie@gmail.com

For an informal talk, or application form call **Andrew or Sally Willett** on 01925 487851

This post will require Enhanced CRB Disclosure

Think you might be a Poet but don't really know it? **Poetry Rivals 2009** is a poetry competition with great prizes. Visit www.poetryrivals.com for details.

If you would like to know more about these or any of our activities and beliefs, please contact our Ministers Andrew and Sally Willett (487851) or our Church Secretary, Derek Tabor (821826) or see www.thomasrisley.org

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