

NEWSLETTER

3rd May 2009



This Morning

Theme
Readings

Diary

- Tue 7.30pm Guides
7.30pm Fellowship Group
- Wed 9.30am Tommy's Tots
4.30pm Rainbows
6.15pm Brownies
- Thu 8.45am TReats Coffee Shop
6.15pm Anchor Boys
7.45pm Elders meeting
- Fri 6pm BB Junior Section
7.30pm Songs the Spirit Brings
7.30pm Quiz night at Lymm
8pm BB Company Section
- Sun 10.40am Morning service
6.30pm Elevation



Duties Next Week

- Readings M Bowen & D Thorburn
Coffee M Paton & P Evans
Chairs D Tabor & M Higgs
Door M Bowen & S Jones
Elder C Watts
Prayers S Tabor



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 **Revd Andrew and Sally Willett**. Next Sunday our service will also be led by Revd Andrew and Sally Willett. There will be an Elevation service next Sunday at 6.30pm.

There will be an **Elders meeting** here at 7.45pm on Thursday.

John Bell returns to Warrington: **"Songs the Spirit Brings"** - an evening experiencing songs which celebrate the diversity of the Church as witnessed at the first Pentecost. There will be new songs from all continents, including some material particularly suited for children. Venue: St. Anselm's Church, Hawleys Lane, Warrington, Friday at 7.30pm. Tickets: £5 For more details and for tickets contact Anne Preston email: anne.preston@ntlworld.com

On Friday from 7.30pm at Lymm there is a **quiz night for Christian Aid**. Andrew may be able to help with a lift, have a word with him if you're interested, he'll be leaving at 7pm from the Manse.



Later Dates...

Christian Aid Week is rapidly approaching and this year is 10th - 16th May. As usual we will be doing the house to house collection round Locking Stumps, so volunteers are needed. There is a notice in the foyer to write your name against the road(s) you can cover. If anyone can deliver but can't collect envelopes that can be helpful, so speak to Val White or Elaine Watts if you can help.

Attention Ladies! We are holding a **"Colour me beautiful"** evening on Thursday 14th May at Church, starting at 7.30pm until approximately 9.30pm. A colour consultant will give a talk for an hour or so and talk about what colours suit particular hair/skin types and give examples of what colours people should wear to look their best. She will bring swatches of material and demonstrate on (willing) volunteers and then talk to individuals while we have refreshments. We will also have a Fairtrade stall. The cost will be £5 per ticket. See Val White for tickets and for any further information.

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.

There will be a **Hope for Children day of prayer** on Tuesday 16th June from 8am until 8pm at St Elphin's Church (opposite Sainsburys). This is an Ecumenical Day of Prayer for the town. Around the Church there will be prayer areas, and led prayers on the hour from different traditions.

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.

There will be two **Evening Synods** again this year on 30th June at Formby URC and 13th July at Lymm URC. This will be an opportunity for representatives from Churches to come together. In addition to worship and the sharing of news, the

question "What is God asking us to be and to do?" will be addressed. We shall give an emphasis on discerning what God is saying to us as congregations and as the whole Synod.



Information & Requests...

Monthly Accounts - March

Income	£5,723.71
Expenditure	(£4,509.82)
Net	£1,213.89

Riding Lights Roughshod Theatre Company presents **"Reality Cheques ...accounts of the true COSTA LIVING!"** at Seacombe URC, Brougham Road, Wallasey CH44 6PW on Friday 15th May at 7.30pm. Admission £5 / £3 Box Office 07974 105936. Five multi-talented young performers give a remarkable account of themselves and other people. Travel with them on a madcap adventure into the wild blue yonder and beyond.

www.ridinglights.org/roughshod09

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

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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