

NEWSLETTER

31st May 2009

This Morning

Theme Pentecost
Readings Acts 1:1-8
Acts 2:1-8

Diary

Tue 7.30pm Guides
7.30pm Fellowship Group
Wed 9.30am Tommy's Tots
4.30pm Rainbows
6.15pm Brownies
7.30pm Agape Orphanage meeting
Thu 8.45am TReats Coffee Shop
6.15pm Anchor Boys
7.45pm Elders meeting
Fri 6pm BB Junior Section
8pm BB Company Section
Sat Garden Wander
Sun 11am Carnival Service

Duties Next Week

Readings C Burrows & C Anthony
Coffee C Yates & C Cartwright
Chairs The Watts family
Door K Thomson & J Thomson
Elder A Cameron
Prayers R Yates

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 be led by Revd Andrew and Sally Willett.

Today we will be having a special **Pentecost Celebration** at which we will be sharing in Communion.

There will be a short meeting in the church (upstairs) at 7.30pm on Wednesday to discuss the various ways of developing the Church links with the **Agape Orphanage** and linking in with Locking Stumps Primary and Birchwood High Schools. The initial project will be to obtain items to send in a container to the orphanage in Autumn 2009. Anyone interested in helping to develop our links with Agape please try and attend this initial meeting or see Malcolm after the service.

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

St. David's URC, Eastham are holding a **"Garden Wander"** on Saturday. The proceeds of the wander will be going to our church charity, the McMillan Nurses. We have five gardens to visit on our wander. The first - a cottage garden, the second - the enchanted garden, the third - The Oasis garden - where we will share soup and a roll, the fourth - the bird life garden. The final garden is a wander through the grounds of Eastham House followed by a cream tea in the ballroom. Ring Judith Hill on 0151 513 0764 for details.



Church without walls! On Sunday 7th June we are worshipping at the Birchwood Carnival on the Forest Park. There will not be a service at church on that day. As well as worship we will be having a prayer tent and a stall giving information, fair trade goods etc. Volunteers are needed to help with -

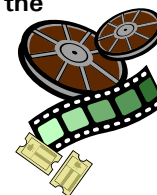
- Moving chairs and equipment from the church to the forest park.
- Setting up the Prayer and Stall tents.
- Giving lifts to those without transport.
- Manning the TraidCraft and Cake and Water stall.
- Baking cakes.

Please give your name to Ron if you can help.



Later Dates...

CC is organising a **trip to the Odeon Cinema** on Saturday 13th June (time to be arranged). Email cc-78@hotmail.co.uk or call/text 0777 5199037 if you are interested in going.



The next **DIY day** will be on Saturday 13th June starting at around 9.30am. A list of jobs will be going up on the notice board if you would like to "adopt a job" - if not, just turn up and David "the Foreman" Searle will allocate you one!

New Song Cafe 4 will be held at Bold St Methodist Church on Sunday 14th June from 7pm until 9pm. All are welcome. Why not come along and learn

some new songs as well enjoying some more familiar ones?

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...

Can anyone offer Derek Thorburn a **lift to the Carnival** and back again after the service on Sunday? Please see Derek if you can.

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.thomastisley.org

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