

NEWSLETTER

28th June 2009



This Morning

Theme
Readings

Diary

Sun	6.30pm	E2
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
	1.30pm	Apprentice bible study
	6.15pm	Anchor Boys
	6.30pm	Elders meeting
Fri	6pm	BB Junior Section
	8pm	BB Company Section
Sat	10am	Bible Teaching Event
Sun	10.40am	Morning service

Duties Next Week

Readings	C Burrows & R Watts
Coffee	P Evans & D Warburton
Chairs	The Watts Family
Door	K Thomson & J Thomson
Elder	T Skinner
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 **Mr D Hunter**. Next Sunday our service will be led by Revd Andrew and Sally Willett. There will be an E2 service today at 6.30pm.

The 4th of a 5 week Bible Study on the theme **"apprentice – walking the way of Christ"** will be held here at the church on Thursday from 1.30pm to 3pm. Contact Wanda on 851904 for more details.

On Saturday there will be a **day of teaching about the Bible**. It is part of a national Vision4life programme. It is from 10am until 4pm, but, if you can only make part of the day then you are most welcome. There are three sessions:

1. Why the Bible is good and helpful, but why we can find it difficult.
2. An overview of the Bible.
3. Different ways of experiencing the Bible.

The day is open to all and is especially useful for those with little or no Biblical knowledge. It is free, but there will be an offering for GEAR who are sponsoring the event. Please bring a packed lunch.

The **Elders meeting** on Thursday is in lieu of the Elders Awayday and is

to start at 6.30pm in the church instead of the usual 7.45pm.



Later Dates...

YFriday are live in concert, supported by **Shell Perris**, at 7pm on Sunday 12th July at the King's Church Warrington, Barrow Hall Theatre, Barrow Hall Lane, Warrington WA5 3AA. Tickets are £7 in advance and £10 on the door. To order **YFRIDAY** tickets call 07794 125885. If you haven't heard of yfriday before – just search for "yfriday" on youtube.com.

New Song Cafe 5 will be on Sunday 19th July from 7pm until 9pm at Bold Street Methodist Church.

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...

The Malawians are coming! Can you help? We have 5 'young' Malawians coming to us at the end of July. They are around ages 30-32, 4 male and one female. We need to find accommodation for them for two nights before they go to Soul Survivor with our Church youth, and then again for three nights after. Only bed and breakfast are required, and the same people do not need to offer a roof for the whole 5 days. The dates are Wednesday 22nd July and Thursday 23rd July, and then again Wednesday 29th July to Friday 31st July inclusive. We are also planning two Bar-B-Qs on the two Wednesday nights. If you think you are good at this.... any offers of help welcomed. We also hope to have a Malawian evening on the last Friday night followed by a faith lunch the next day to see them off (they leave for the airport at 3pm). Please put these in your diaries. If you are able to help please speak to Rachel/Andy Cameron, Michelle Edwards or Derek Tabor (if you can find him!!)

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

Newsletter items to Tim by Thursday evening please. Tel. (01925) 851460 Email link@littlehelper.net