

NEWSLETTER

5th July 2009



This Morning

Theme Mountains
Readings Matthew 17:14-20
Isaiah 40:1-8



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
1.30pm Apprentice bible study
6.15pm Anchor Boys
7.45pm Junior Church Teachers /
Holiday Club meeting
Fri 6pm BB Junior Section
7.30pm Summer Concert
8pm BB Company Section
Sun 10.40am Morning service
7pm YFriday in concert
7.30pm Music for a Summer's
Evening



Duties Next Week

Readings S Tabor & S Warburton
Coffee L & M Ross
Chairs D Tabor & M Higgs
Door S Jones & J Green
Elder K Thomson
Prayers T Westbrook



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.

The last of the 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.

Oakvale URC, Liverpool – are holding a **Summer Concert** on Friday at 7.30pm, featuring Andrea Kuypers (flute), Samuel Ferry (organ), and the Oakvale Choir. The Oakvale choir is augmented with members from other Churches. We would be delighted to welcome anyone who is able to join us. Tickets £4.50 – Call 0151 228 5235 for details.

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 tickets call 07794 125885. If you haven't heard of yfriday before – just search for "yfriday" on youtube.com. The minibus will leave from the church at 2pm to take part in the hog roast and afternoon of games that is to be held before the gig. Please speak to Andrew if you want to go.

St. George's URC, Thornton Hough, Wirral presents "*Music for a Summer's Evening*" given by the HALLÉ Wind Quintet on Sunday 12th July

at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 - please contact: Pauline Swarbrick on 0151-645 1292 or email pauline.swarbrick@talktalk.net



Later Dates...

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 an **Evening Synod** again this year on 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.

Healing Hands – A Conference on Health and Healing in the Ministry, 10am – 4pm on Saturday 5th September at Elmwood URC, Hamstead Hill, Birmingham. For further details go to www.elmwood-church.com



Information & Requests...

As part of the **Agape Orphanage Project** one of the many items that we will be collecting are donations of new face cloths and towels. There will be a box in the foyer during August and September to receive your gifts or see Rhona. Thank you.

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!!)

We as a church are committed to supporting **Jubilee Debt**, a campaign to bring an end to poverty in the third world. We cannot sit back and allow private companies to profiteer from poorer countries debts. Please read the card given out today and support the campaign by signing and sending off the card to your local MP. If you need a card please see Rhona.

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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