

Week commencing...Sunday 4th March 2007

Today

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
10.30 **All-age Service** led by Mark Hamill. The story of Nicodemus: "Nic in the Night". There will be a Fair4All Stall in Ridgway Hall after this service.
18.30 **Worship and Communion**, led by Chris Newton.
18.30 **'Souled Out'** Yrs 7-9
18.30 **'Revolve'** Cell Groups Yrs 10-13
20.00 **'Revolve'** - social

Visits

If you, or someone you know, would appreciate a visit this week, please get in touch with Jane Savage. 754838

Prayer Room & Library

Please do make use of the prayer room and church library, which are open during church office opening hours.

Next Sunday: 11th March

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
10.30 **Morning Service** led by Chris Newton. Theme: "Count the Cost".
18.30 **Evening Service** led by Ralph Chambers. "I am the Light of the World: John Ch.8v12 + Ch.9
18.30 **'Souled Out'** Yrs 7-9
18.30 **'Revolve'** Cell Groups Yrs 10-13
20.00 **'Revolve'** - social

Office Opening Hours

Tel: 01925 752805

The church office is open as follows:

Mon 09.00 – 17.00
Tues/Wed/Thurs 09.00 – 13.00

Newsletter items : deadlines

Centre pages Wed 12.30
Prayer Guide Thurs 19.00

Activities for the rest of this week

Most of our weekly activities take place in the church; everyone is welcome to come.

Further information can be obtained from the notice boards and the church office.

Alpha Course

Tues 20.00 At The Spread Eagle
Rob Beamish 752805

Art Groups

Mon 10.00 Margaret Drinkwater
602712

Children & Young People

Mon 18.30 Cru-Club Yrs 3-6
Thurs 10.00 Toddler Group

Deacons' Meeting

Tues 19.30 At 4 Rush Gdns.

Foyer Lunch

Mon 12.15 Home-made soup and puddings will be served.

House-groups

Tues 09.30 With crèche
Nicki Spurling 600316
Tues 10.00 Margaret Stead 754678
Wed 20.00 Irene Rowley 753125
Thurs 13.30 Bibi Evans 758606
Not meeting this week
Thurs 19.45 Will Johnston 210556
Fri 09.30 Pat Gaster 751595

Music Group

Sat 09.30 John Hall 600644
11.30 Worship Cell Group

Amendments to the Church Directory

Beryl Snape – postcode is WA1 4LR

Emails:

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New arrivals:

Francesca Elisara, Anna Stevenson & Emily Buckthorpe.

INFORMATION AND FUTURE EVENTS

- **There will be a Baptismal Service on Easter Sunday morning.** Anyone who is considering baptism may like to see Chris Newton a.s.a.p.
- **CTLD Lent Groups:** please help yourself to a leaflet from the foyer about this year's series of Lent Studies – and do consider joining one of the groups.
- **Prayer Guide:** if anybody is interested in either preparing the weekly prayer bulletin or joining a rota, could you please see Richard Evans. He would, ideally, prefer to do it on a more occasional basis than hitherto. Thanks. 758606.
- **Make Your Voice Heard** – we are all invited to sign a petition on behalf of Premier Christian Radio, to support a declaration to 'Protect Christian Values'. Details are on the notice-board. If you wish to add your signature please do so in the foyer or visit: www.premier.org.uk/declaration
- **Help!** Is there someone who can fix the Genesis Appeals laminator? A plastic sheet has got stuck firmly inside but it is not just a simple case of taking the lid off. If you might be able to help, please contact Lou. Thanks!
- **Irene Rowley has now offered to make personalised cards** for any occasion – these will be the same price as the ones in the foyer. If you would like a 'special card' made at any time please get in touch with Irene. 753125
- **Car Parking at church is still a problem**, particularly on Sunday mornings. A 'car park attendant' (or 2!) would be very helpful and would certainly alleviate the stress of trying to fit another car in when there just isn't space. It would be good to include this job in the rotas – next ones out for after Easter. If this is something you can offer to do on a rota basis, please contact Sheila Randall or the church office. 752805 / 212682
- **Thurs 15th March: Church Prayer Meeting** – more details next week.
- **Thurs 15th March-Coffee Pot** (for ladies): An evening with Helena Croft. Statham Lodge Hotel, 19.30. Tickets £3.50. See leaflets in foyer or church office.
- **Fri 16th/Sat 17th March: 24 hr Famine for World Vision** – if you can help with this in any way please see Deb Smith a.s.a.p.
- **Fri 17th March: "Unlock your Talents – Release your Potential"**. Interactive LICC day seminar at Holy Trinity Platt Church, Manchester designed for anyone considering their career choices. See church office or Tel: 07907 954664.
- **Mon 19th March: Cru-Club presents an evening talent concert** to raise money for families in Wythenshawe. £3 adults/50p children – tickets from Ian Olliver or any of the Cru-Club team.
- **Thurs 29th March: Church AGM** – please keep the date free.
- **Sat 31st March – Tatton Singers' Concert** at St. John's Church, Knutsford. To include Handel's 'Messiah'. Tickets £8/£7/£2.50 from Dorothy Evans. 752895
- **"Housebound Club:** advance notice of the annual Bring and Buy and Coffee Morning on Sat 21st April at the URC hall. More details to follow.
- **Sat 21st April – Prom Praise at Bridgewater Hall.** All Souls' Orchestra and Manchester Children's Choir. See - www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk
- **"The Word Made Fresh"** 20th May 18.30 at LBC. Biblical dramas with an extremely entertaining twist – 14 biblical characters brought to life in a way that has never been seen before. For young people and adults. An Urban Saints event – tickets £5 from Mark Instone. 758557
- **Family Camp 2007 at MCYC Site, Aberech from 2-9 June** – a great Christian family holiday. Poster and application forms on notice-board in foyer or in church office.