

## Week commencing...Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2007

### Today

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**  
10.30 **Morning Service** led by Rob Beamish. Theme: "Freedom Day".  
18.30 **Evening Service:** "The Life of William Wilberforce" 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: 1<sup>st</sup> April

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**  
10.30 **All-age Service**, led by Mark Hamill. There will be a Fair4All stall in Ridgway Hall after the service.  
18.30 **Worship and Communion**, led by Chris Newton

There will be no youth groups tonight because it is the start of the Easter Holidays.

### 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

*Items for the Easter Newsletter should be handed in by Wed 12.00 please.*

### 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 church office.

#### **Alpha Course** (final session)

Tues 20.00 At The Spread Eagle

#### **Art Groups**

Mon 10.00 Margaret 602712

#### **Children & Young People**

Mon 18.30 Cru-Club Yrs 3-6

Thurs 10.00 Toddler Group

#### **Church AGM + Ordinary Church Meeting**

Thurs 20.00 Please make every effort to attend. AGM Reports are available for everyone in the foyer.

#### **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

Thurs 19.45 Will Johnston 210556  
Not meeting this week.

Fri 09.30 Pat Gaster 751595

#### **Men at The Spread**

Tues 20.00

#### **Music Group**

Sat 09.30 John Hall 600644

#### **Church AGM: this Thurs: 29<sup>th</sup> March**

This will include the annual election for the positions of Church Secretary and Church Treasurer.

A nomination list is on the notice-board and nominations will close after this evening's service. These are diaconate posts, so if a nomination is received for a church member who is not currently a deacon, the nominee must be elected onto the diaconate first, before he/she can be elected as secretary or treasurer.

## INFORMATION AND FUTURE EVENTS

- **Churches Together Lymm District Easter Leaflets** are in the foyer. We are committed to delivering 600 of these so please take a batch today, if you can, and deliver before Maundy Thursday.
- **Maundy Thursday communion service here at LBC** at 19.00. This will include a simple meal of soup, bread, cheese and fruit. £2/£1.50. Please add names to list on notice-board in foyer and pay on the night. Offers of help needed please to host/hostess each table. Elaine Wallwork (752863) or email to the church office.
- **There will be a Baptismal Service on Easter Sunday morning.** If anyone else is considering baptism please see Chris Newton a.s.a.p.
- **Church Walks – 2007:** programmes are now on display in the foyer for you to take if interested.
- **Prayer Guide:** we really need one or two volunteers to join the rota for compiling the weekly prayer guide. This just needs to be written – it can be word-processed in the office! If you have prayer on your heart and would like to 'have a go' please see Richard a.s.a.p. 758606.
- **CRB Application Forms:** a number of these are outstanding. If you are sitting on one at home would you please bring it to church, along with the relevant documentation, in order for Jill to ensure we are up to date with necessary guidelines.
- **MCYC Final Balance Payments:** for those attending MCYC this year Jill Fraser wishes to remind you that final payments (ch - £100) should be made payable to MCYC and handed to her by 8<sup>th</sup> April at the latest.
- **Today - Sun 25<sup>th</sup> March – Open Evening at Ivy Cottage Church** to hear about short-term mission. 19.30 See poster or Email: [enquiries@dignityonline.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@dignityonline.org.uk)
- **Holy Week 1 day Walking Retreats – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> April** with Phil Jump/Andrew Funnell of NWBA. £7.50 inc. lunch. Leaflets in foyer. Places limited.
- **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> April: Housebound Club:** advance notice of the annual Bring and Buy and Coffee Morning at the URC hall. More details to follow.
- **Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April: 'Engage'** – a Care for the Family event to help us 'engage' with people in our community. Leaflets in foyer. More info. in church office.
- **"The Word Made Fresh" Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 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
- **Nazarene College: leaflets on their summer programme** are on display in the foyer for you to take.

### WORLD VISION 24 HOUR FAMINE YOUTH CHALLENGE

*Congratulations to the 15 of our young people who succeeded in fasting for 24 hrs to raise money for orphans in Zambia. They would like to thank everyone who came to help with the event, those who brought their cars to be washed, all their sponsors and especially those lovely ladies who appeared with pizza at the end of the 24 hrs!*

*We will let you know our final fund-raising total in a couple of weeks.*

### AMAZING GRACE

Today is 200 years since the Slave Trade Act was passed in Parliament. Take time out to go and see the film "Amazing Grace" – the story of Wilberforce's long political campaign to abolish slavery. Odeon, Westbrook: 14.15/17.15/20.15 daily.