

Week commencing...Sunday 1st July 2007

Today

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
 10.30 **Morning Service**, led by Chris Newton. Pt 1 of "Church and Work". (Pt 2 on 8th July.)
 18.30 **Worship and Communion Service**, led by Chris Newton.
 18.30 **'Souled Out'**
 18.30 **'Revolve'** cell group
 20.00 **'Revolve'** social time

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

Next Sunday: 8th July

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
 10.30 **Morning Service**, led by Chris Newton. Pt 2 of "Church and Work".
 18.30 **Churches Together Lymm District Songs of Praise** at St. Mary's Church.
 No evening service here.
 18.30 **'Souled Out'**
 18.30 **'Revolve'** cell group
 20.00 **'Revolve'** social time

Church Office Opening Hours

Tel: 01925 752805

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

Newsletter items: by Wed 12.00 please.
Prayer Matters: by Thurs 19.00 please.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Items for the summer newsletter need to be handed into the office by Tues. 17th July please. (For events up to 9th Sept.)

Activities for the rest of this week

For information about any of these events please ask at the church office.

Art Groups

- Mon 10.00 Margaret 602712
Children & Young People
 Mon 18.30 Cru Club Yrs 3-6
 Thurs 10.00 Toddler Group

Church Prayer Meeting

Thurs 20.00 See below. Ends 20.45.

Deacons' Meeting

Tues 19.30

Festival Concert Event – here at LBC

Wed 19.30 Flute and harp duo - Elysium. 19.30 start. £6.00. Pay at the door.

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 19.45 Will Johnston 210556
 Wed 20.00 Irene Rowley 753125
 Thurs 13.30 Bibi Evans 758606
 Fri 09.30 Pat Gaster 751595

Men's Breakfast

Sat 08.00 See facing page

Walking Group

Sat 09.15 Cheshire Tea Shop Walk. 5/6 mls.

Worship Group

Sat 09.30 John Hall 600644

Church Prayer Meetings

The Elders feel it is important that we come before God as a Fellowship to seek His guidance regarding the future of LBC and a way through the various challenges we are facing at the moment. Weekly short prayer meetings will be held as follows:

Thurs 5th July / Tues 10th July / Thurs 19th July / Tues 24th July.

Times differ – see weekly newsletter

INFORMATION AND FUTURE EVENTS

- **First Aid cover:** if you are one of those who received a First Aid form two weeks ago, please return it – completed – to Sheila Randall, a.s.a.p.
- **A new news and prayer letter from Graham Sansom** (Albania) is available on the Mission Board in the foyer.
- **Hot Topics:** In the autumn, Chris will be leading a regular small discussion group for anyone who would like to study the Bible at a deeper level by looking at specific topics and/or moral issues they wish to explore. If you are interested in joining this group, please let Chris know a.s.a.p. also suggesting ideas of 'hot topics'.
- **Church Weekend - Sat 6th October:** PLEASE sign list in foyer so that coach travel can be booked.

• This coming Sat 7th July

- **Men's Breakfast:** 08.00 featuring Hope'08, future social events and men's small groups. For catering purposes, please let Andy Fraser have names by Thursday evening. 07967644852 acfraser1@aol.com
- **Urban Saints Athletic Event:** in Victoria Park. Please see the Children's Fun notice-board in Ridgway Hall for more details and a sign-up sheet.
- **Walk2Romania + Toddle2Romania** – at Stockley Farm, Arley Hall in aid of the Emanuel Children's Home, Cluj. Starts at 13.00. Please take a registration form from the display board in the foyer.

• **Mon 9th July – Women's Day Retreat:** led by Elaine Chegwin Hall at Chester Retreat House. Theme: "Transformation". See Alison Johnston. 210556

• **WYFC is running a week of events with Nigel & Jane Lane from 10th – 14th July:** details of these are on a sheet on the display board. Ministry & parenting events – take a copy and have a look.

• **Sponsored bike ride 14th-17th July** in aid of Brian and Angie Savage. Please add your name to the sponsors list.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Brian Turner has put a diagram of the *church garden* on the notice-board, showing small sections which need volunteers to look after them. Please look – and offer to help out!

New Sunday rotas will be out in September so please will EVERYONE consider NOW if they can offer to help. More volunteers welcomed to do tea/coffee, join the Worship Group, help with Crusaders or help with stewarding.

In particular, we are VERY short of people to look after either the sound desk or the lap top: please give names to Sheila in the church office.....training given.

Staff are needed on summer camps/holidays as follows:

MCYC 11-18 August: 2 kitchen helpers
Urban Saints: dormitory leaders, lifeguards and kitchen help. Various weeks – willing hearts required!

Details on notice board in Ridgway.

****IMPORTANT****

On Sunday 17th June a letter was available outlining the result of a special church meeting concerning Ian Olliver's appointment. The Elders now wish to amend paragraph 2 of this letter, as follows, and apologise for the confusion caused:

"After much discussion, those church members who were present agreed overwhelmingly that we should employ Ian for 12 months commencing in July on a 4 days a week basis. This would comprise 3 days working for the church and 1 day attending a 1 yr course run by the NW Training Partnership. In addition he will be encouraged to spend another day studying privately."