

Week commencing...Sunday 8th July 2007

Today

- 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

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: 15th July

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
 10.30 **All-age Crusader Birthday Service.**
 18.30 Evening Service, led by Arthur Chapman: Matt 13 1-23. "The Sower."
 18.30 **'Souled Out'**
 18.30 **'Revolve'** cell group
 20.00 **'Revolve'** social time
 (Last before the summer.)

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

Tues 20.00 See below. Ends 20.45.

Crusader Leaders & Helpers' Meeting

Mon 20.15 Please note change of day.

Elders' Meeting

Fri 20.00 In the manse.

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

Worship Group

Sat 09.30 John Hall 600644

11.30 Worship Cell Group

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

CRUSADER LEADERS & HELPERS

TAKE A BREAK

If you can offer to help to organise one Sunday morning Crusader group during the summer

please see Mark Instone a.s.a.p.
 (Materials available.)

Thank you to those who have already offered: 22 & 29 July and 12 & 26 August still available + **KIT KAT BARS!!!**

• **Installation of New Security Alarm and New Door Lock:** by Friday 27th July an alarm system will be in use in the church and the lock on the main entrance door will have been changed. Please see the detailed notice on the notice board for further important information. Mark Stanway.

• Letters have gone out this week about the **Small Groups Training Sessions to be held on Sunday 9th September.** (Copies available in the foyer if you have missed this.) Chris would like you to let him know if you wish to join in these sessions.

• **Hot Topics:** Chris will be leading a regular small discussion group in the autumn, for anyone who would like to study the Bible at a deeper level by looking at specific topics. If you are interested in joining this group, please let Chris know a.s.a.p. also suggesting ideas of 'hot topics'.

CHURCH WEEKEND

AWAY DAY AT

THE VINEYARD CENTRE, GLOSSOP
Saturday 6th October

Information and booking leaflets are available this morning.

Please join in with this weekend and complete the booking form a.s.a.p.

Forms and payment to be handed in to Sheila Randall in the church office.

• **This Sat 14th July: WBC says 'Thank You' to the town's Christian community** at a Fairtrade Celebration Service in Golden Square at 11.00. Leaflets available – please support this event.

• **WYFC is running a week of events with Nigel & Jan 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 Events next weekend**

➤ **175 mile Trans-Pennine cycle ride** in aid of Brian and Angie Savage's work in Tanzania.

➤ **Walk to Romania & Toddle to Romania** at Arley Hall, in aid of the Cluj Orphanage.

Please add your name to the sponsor lists on the main notice board – TODAY.

VOLUNTEERS STILL 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 computer projection: 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.