

## Week commencing...Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2007

### Today

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**  
 10.30 **All-age Crusader Birthday Service**, led by Mark Instone.  
 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.)

### 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> July

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**  
 10.30 **Morning Service**, led by Chris Newton. Theme: "Never Beyond Hope - Jonah". This service will be followed by communion.  
 18.30 **Evening Service**, led by Ralph Chambers. Matt 13: 24-30, 36-43. "The Weeds".

### Church Office Opening Hours

Tel: 01925 752805

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

### SUMMER NEWSLETTER & PRAYER GUIDE

Items for the summer newsletter and summer prayer guide need to be handed into the office by Tues. THIS WEEK please. (For events up to and inc. 9<sup>th</sup> 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

Thurs 10.00 Toddler Group

#### Church Prayer Meeting &

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Thurs 19.30 Prayer Meeting  
 20.00 Church Meeting  
 (see note below.)

#### 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  
 Fri 09.30 Pat Gaster 751595

#### Leadership Meeting

Tues 19.30

#### Missionary Prayer Meeting

Fri 20.00 5 Hill Top Rd

#### Worship Group

Sat 09.30 John Hall 600644

### Church Prayer Meeting & Church Meeting This Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

This week's prayer meeting will be held on Thursday, from 19.30 - 20.00, before the church meeting.

At the church meeting, for part of the evening we shall split into small groups, to share ideas with regard to the way forward in respect of future ministry at LBC.

The last of the series of special weekly prayer meetings will be held on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> July, 20.45 - 21.30.

## INFORMATION AND FUTURE EVENTS

### CRUSADER LEADERS & HELPERS

#### TAKE A BREAK

If you can offer to help 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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. New keys will be issued at the end of the church meeting this Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July - and on the next 2 Sundays. Mark Stanway.
- **Small Groups Training Sessions - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September.** Chris would like you to let him know if you wish to join in these sessions on Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. If you missed the letter about this there are more available in the foyer.
- **Hot Topics:** Chris will be leading a regular small discussion group in the autumn, for anyone who would like to study specific topics in the Bible at a deeper level. If you are interested in joining this group, please let Chris know also suggesting ideas of 'hot topics'.

### CHURCH WEEKEND

#### AWAY DAY AT THE VINEYARD CENTRE, GLOSSOP Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Information and booking leaflets are on display in the foyer; please take one if you were away last week.

Each family needs to complete a booking form and return this to the church office, with payment, please.

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE COME \*\*\*\*\*

- **New items available from the displays in the foyer this morning:**

- A news and prayer letter from Sarah Garnes (North Africa).
- 'Word for Today' and 'Word 4U 2Day' for August - October.
- Prayer bulletins from Mark Instone and from WYFC.

**Please help yourselves to any/all of these.**

- **Brian & Chris Howden are visiting Lymm next week** as Brian will be calling in for a break while on a sponsored bike ride from Lands End to John O'Groats in aid of Down's Syndrome. On Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July Dorothy Evans will have an 'Open Home' for them, from 19.30 onwards, to which anyone is invited. Coffee and cake available - donations to Brian's fund will be welcome!
- **Churches Together in Cheshire** are holding a forum on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sept entitled "Jesus - a man for today". This is billed as 'An opportunity for Christians to reflect together on the importance of their faith in Jesus and to be refreshed and inspired for mission'. 09.00 - 13.30. Address & workshops. Keynote speaker: Revd Dr David Wilkinson, Principal of St. John's College, Durham. Details on notice board. Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> July.

### VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

**Church Garden:** 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!

**Sunday Rotas:** If you are not already involved in helping out on a Sunday morning please consider filling out the form you have been given this morning asking for more volunteers for the tasks involved. More helpers needed in each of the areas listed. Forms to be handed in today please.