

Week commencing Sunday 6th January 2008

Today

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
 10.30 **All-age Service.**
 There will be a Fair4All stall in Ridgway Hall after this service.
 18.30 **Worship & 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

Church Library & Prayer Room

These are available for use while the church office is open. Do pop in and make use of these during the week – and enjoy a cup of coffee at the same time!

Next Sunday: 13th January

Hope 2008 Gift Day (see facing page)

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
 10.30 **Baptismal Service** led by Chris Newton when Michael Welch will witness to his faith in Christ by being baptized.
 18.30 **Evening Service,** led by Ian Olliver.
 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/Thurs/Fri 09.00 – 13.00

The church is also usually open on Wed mornings, but the office closed.

Newsletter items: to Sheila by Thurs 12.00
 Prayer Matters: to Chris by Thurs 19.00

Activities for the rest of this week

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

Art Groups

Mon 10.00 Margaret 602712
 These groups will re-start
 NEXT week: 14th Jan.

Children & Young People

Mon 18.30 Cry-Club
 Thurs 10.00 Toddler Group

Foyer Lunch

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

Hope 2008 Prayer Meeting

Mon 20.00 At Dorothy Evans' home:
 116 Albany Road.

House-groups

Tues 09.30 With crèche (At LBC)
 Nicki Spurling 600316
 Tues 10.00 Margaret Stead 754678
 This group will re-start
 NEXT week: 15th Jan.
 Wed 19.45 Tracy Beesley 755626
 Wed 20.00 Irene Rowley 753125
 Thurs 13.30 Emma Hall 600644
 Fri 13.00 Pat Gaster 751595

Week of Prayer

Mon- 20.00 Come as and when you can any evening.
 Thurs 19.00 ½ night of prayer.

Worship Group

Sat 09.30 John Hall 600644

LBC WEEK OF PRAYER: THIS WEEK

Mon – Thurs	Come as and when you can, 20.00 – 21.30 any evening.
Fri	Day of prayer & fasting culminating with a ½ night of prayer 19.00 – midnight.

The main focus for this week of prayer will be to seek confirmation of our future direction in terms of paid ministry.

FUTURE EVENTS

HOPE 2008 GIFT DAY NEXT SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY

The aim is to raise funds to support specific projects in the community as part of Hope 2008.
 Gift envelopes are available this morning.
 Please take one from the foyer to use next week.

HOLIDAY CLUB MEETING TUESDAY 15TH JANUARY: 20.00

(Also 29th Jan. & 5th Feb.)
 For anyone already involved in the Holiday Club and anyone else who would like to be!

CHURCH MEETING THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY

Two important matters will be on the agenda. We shall be discussing the future ministry at LBC and also Ian Olliver's sense of call to Baptist Ministry.
 More details are contained in the latest Leadership Update – available today.
 There will also be an Eldership Election at this meeting; nominations are Lester Barr and Rodger Spurling.

PRAYER BREAKFAST SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY: 08.00

This is part of the Churches Together' Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and is a further opportunity to pray for Hope 2008 with friends from other churches.
 If you have not already done so, please sign the list on the notice-board TODAY if you intend to go.

MEN'S BELATED CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT MONDAY 21ST JANUARY: 20.30 Spread Eagle, Lymm Village.

If you are free, please add this date to your diary: an informal evening of laughs, chat and dinner.
 Available to all men at LBC and any friends you'd like to bring along!
 Numbers to Phil Savage please. 754838

INFORMATION

CAN YOU HELP? LIFT TO CHURCH NEEDED

At one of our Christmas services, a lady who lives in Oughtrington joined us. She was accompanied by her daughter who said that her mother would like to come regularly to church, but would require a lift. Can someone offer this service to her? If so, please see Chris for details.

2008 Church Directories are available today – please help yourselves to a copy from the box in the foyer. If you find 2 helpful – it is fine to take 2!

Spring Term Sunday Rotas have been completed but are locked into the office computer which is having problems: out next week...apologies!

**LBC CEILIDH
 SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY
 Thelwall Parish Hall
 An evening of fun, food and dance.**
 Tickets: £12 and £8 from the church office....available now.

'LIVING FOR GOD AT WORK' A CARE FOR THE FAMILY EVENT WITH DAVID OLIVER 19.30 – 22.00

Tues 19th Feb – Preston
 Wed 20th Feb – Birkenhead
 Thurs 21st Feb – Barnsley
 'Living for God at Work' explores the big questions many Christians face:

- "Why am I here?"
- "Am I in the right job?"
- "What does God want for my life?"

Several members of LBC have attended this event previously and found it to be really helpful.

For more info: Tel: 029 2081 0800
 Or Email: events@cff.org.uk