

Week commencing...Sunday 6th July 2008

Today

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
- 10.30 **Morning Service**, when Chris will begin a series on the Beatitudes. This service will include input from Ray Wright of International Teams, on the Zambia programme which Eric Stead is joining this summer. There will be no Crusader groups this a.m. as they are going to see Roly Bain at St. Mary's. (Except for the very young!)
- 18.30 **Lymm Festival Songs of Praise Service**, here at LBC. Musicians' rehearsal at 17.00: please bring a music stand. **N.B. 18.00 start.**
- 18.15 **'Revolve'** Yrs 10-13
- 18.30 **'Souled Out'** Bike Ride. Meet at 18.30 with bikes and helmets.

Next Sunday: 13th July

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
- 10.30 **Crusader Birthday Service** led by Mark Instone. Come and join in this annual celebration. There will be a Fair4All stall in Ridgway Hall after this service.
- 18.00 **Evening Worship and Communion**, led by Chris Newton.
- 18.15 **'Revolve'** Yrs 10-13
- 18.30 **'Souled Out'** Yrs 7-9

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

Children & Young People

Mon 18.30 Cru-Club Yrs 3-6

Last one this term.

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 116 Albany Road

House-groups: contact names for venues

Mon 20.15 Nicki Barr 753666

Tues 09.30 With crèche

Nicki Spurling 600316

Tues 10.00 Margaret Stead 754678

Wed 19.45 Tracy Beesley 755626

Wed 20.00 Irene Rowley 753125

Thurs 13.30 Emma Hall 600644

Sat 0800 Lester Barr 753666

(men's group)

Prayer Meetings

Tues 20.00 Church prayer meeting, led by Richard Evans.

Sat 07.00 Weekly Leadership prayer meeting to which all are invited.

Worship Group

Sat 09.30 John Hall 600644

The **SUMMER NEWSLETTER** and **SUMMER PRAYER GUIDE** will come out on Sunday 20th July to include events up to and including Sunday 7th September. Items for the newsletter should go to the church office and prayer items given to Richard Evans a.s.a.p. please.

INFORMATION & FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT LITTER PICK – HOPE 2008

Sunday 13th July at 2 p.m.

Please sign up on list in foyer.

CHRISTIANS GOT TALENT

Thurs 10th July at Methodist Central Hall, Oldham: 19.30

An opportunity for Christians to showcase their best talents in front of a live audience with a celebrity panel of judges and fantastic prizes.

PRESENTED BY DIGNITY

A family-friendly fund-raiser – entry £5/£2.

Entry forms available from:

sarah@dignityonline.org.uk

HOPE 2008 RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Monday 14th July

Frاندley Quaker Meeting House, Antrobus

There will be a quiet space all day in the chapel as well as an art/creative space and the opportunity to take part in worship, prayer, intercession and testimony. Cost £2.

Contact Alison Johnston for further info.

CRUSADER LEADERS' MEETING

Monday 14th July – 20.00

CHURCH MEETING

The next church meeting will be held on Thursday 17th July at 20.00

HOT TOPICS

Tuesday 22nd July: 19.30

Pt 2 of "The Inclusive Church" + discussion on possible topics for the next series starting September.

All welcome.

DEB SMITH STILL NEEDS A MAN OR TWO!

Male youth leader still urgently needed for Souled Out (11-14)-Sundays at 6.30 p.m. From September we are going to be very short staffed. Please consider if you could be part of the youth team.

SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR THE CHILDREN

A new format – can you help?

This year supervision only will be needed - in the basement each week, where the children will have a selection of DVDs, colouring materials and games provided. There will be NO requirement to do any 'teaching'.

Ideally, 1 male and 1 female are needed on 20 & 27 July and on 10, 17, 24 & 31 Aug't. Please volunteer: see Mark Instone.

HOUSEGROUPS: TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

This week there is an opportunity to try it before you buy it. If you've ever wondered what goes on at the listed home groups then this is your opportunity to find out. If you've wanted to go but feel a visit would mean a commitment then this is the week to attend with no obligation. This week our small groups will have open doors and you are invited to come and be spiritually nosy!

Both daytime and evening groups are ready to welcome you.

For further information see Rodger Spurling.

LYMM HOUSEBOUND CLUB

It has been decided to change the name of this club to "The Wednesday Group", to provide just tea and cakes in future and to increase the activities for the members. Could you offer to come in and organise a session one week – may be a quiz, a sing-song or a short interesting talk?

An "Act of Kindness" for Hope '08?

See Pat Gaster if you can volunteer.

CHRISTIAN LISTENERS: NEW DATES

Fridays 19th & 26th September: 09.15 – 15.30

If you are interested in this course and have not had details, please take a flyer from the slat-wall in the foyer.

APPLICATIONS TO BE SENT TO CHRIS HUNTER

IN THE FOYER THIS WEEK

Prayer updates from Jamie & Debie Erskine in The Gambia and from Jens & Lizzie Meyer in Papua New Guinea.

New Network Diaries and copies of the latest bugb magazine are also available.

Church Office 01925 752805

Newsletter items

Please hand these into the church office by Thurs 12.00

Prayer Matters

Please give items and updates to Chris by Thurs 19.00