

Week commencing...Sunday 13th July 2008

Today

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

Next Sunday: 20th July

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
 10.30 **Morning Service** led by Chris Newton - the second of a series on The Beatitudes: "True Happiness". The service will include input from Olivia Foster who is shortly going to Ecuador with a BMS Action Team.
This service will also be a 'Farewell' to Ian, Clare, Bethan & Stuart Olliver who are moving to Studley in August where Ian will take up a part-time student pastorate post while training for Baptist ministry.
 This Sunday will be the 1st of our Summer Sundays when the children will meet in the basement for the 2nd part of the service. The crèche still meets separately; this morning it will be in Upper Ridgway. Please come, and stay on afterwards to join in the **"Bring & Share Lunch"** and say your 'Goodbyes' to Ian & Clare.
 18.30 **Evening Service** led by Arthur Chapman. 2 Cor 5: 17 - "A New Creation".
 18.30 **Youth BBQ** at Ian & Clare's house. (Please go straight there.)

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

Thurs 10.00 Toddler Group

Church Meeting

Thurs 20.00 Please make every effort to attend.

Crusader Leaders & Helpers' Meeting

Mon 20.00 At 8 Dashwood Close, Grappenhall Heys.

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 08.00 Lester Barr 753666

Prayer Meetings

Fri 19.00 WEC Prayer Meeting at 18 Moston Grove.

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 next

Sunday 20th July, to include events up to and including Sunday 7th September.

Items for the newsletter should be handed in to the church office by Mon. 12 noon and prayer items given to

Richard Evans by Tues 12 noon please.

INFORMATION & FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT CTLD LITTER PICK – HOPE 2008

TODAY at 2 p.m.

Meet by the lower dam.

CHRISTIANS GOT TALENT

This Thurs 10th July at 19.30

Methodist Central Hall, Oldham

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.

MISSION TEAM MEETING

Monday 21st July: 20.00

At 10 Linden Close, Lymm.

Pastor Piya Mondal from Kolkata will be talking about the growth of the House Church in India.
All welcome.

HOT TOPICS

Tuesday 22nd July: 19.30

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

YOUTH LEADERS

Still urgently needed for Souled Out (11-14) on 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.

CLEANING PARTY

Can you spare some time to come and help clean Ian and Clare's house after they move?

4 volunteers needed for Tues 12th August (provisionally).

Please give your names to Sheila Randall in the church office, if you can help.

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.

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 update from Graham Sansom - Albania.

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

LOST PROPERTY

This is kept in the red box on top of the pigeon holes and on the coat hooks in the passageway.

It will be put out in Ridgway over the summer but please take anything which is yours now, if you can.