

INFORMATION

Volunteers are needed for supervision of the children in the basement for the second half of each Sunday morning service. Please contact Mark Instone if you can help and/or sign up on children's notice-board in Ridgway.

WYFC 'yoof' Service: 7th September – For this special all-age service musicians, singers, stewards, pray-ers & possibly readers are needed. Worship Group practice -- Sat 6th Sept. 09.30 – 11.30 for singers & players (there may be an extra practice during the week.) The theme will be Mission and WYFC's new Mission Academy. IF YOU WISH TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY, PLEASE SEE DEB SMITH.

An ALPHA course will be held in the autumn on Tuesday evenings: 23rd September – 25th November. If you are interested please see Chris Newton.

Shoe-boxes for Operation Christmas Child: Whilst out and about this summer, please don't forget to look for nick-nacks. Suitable small items include dolls, cars, balls, finger puppets, yo-yos etc. For more info or ideas see Jo Stevenson or www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk.

Calling all First Aiders: this is a final attempt at compiling a list of qualified first-aiders. If you have Emergency Aid and are willing to act if needed, please give your name and certificate (copy) in to the church office before 31st August.

Word for Today for August – October is available in the foyer. Please help yourself to a copy **AND ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST ON THE NOTICE-BOARD.**

Church bookings: please will everyone make sure to check availability of rooms with Sheila and/or George before advertising events; LBC is being used more and more so we need to be careful to avoid clashes of dates.

Church Meeting Dates: Thursdays 18th Sept & Thurs 20th Nov.

Lost Property: This will be put out in Ridgway over the summer. Please take what is yours by Sun 31st Aug. after which items left will be given to charity.

FUTURE EVENTS

Fri 1st Aug: Brian & Chris Howden will be visiting Rodger & Jan; there will be an open house from 19.30 – all invited.

Wed 3rd Sept: A get-together for all "Small group leaders and hosts" at 19.45 - the week before the groups recommence.

Saturdays 6th & 27th Sept: property work parties at LBC – 10.00 – 14.30. Come & help with jobs such as painting, gutter and drain cleaning and gardening. Sign up sheet in foyer and/or see Julian Matthews.

Wed 10th Sept: Children's Work meeting – Holiday Club, Urban Saints etc. Review of past & plans for future. All invited. 19.30. (N.B. "Wastewatchers": 16-20 Feb 2009!)

Sat 13th Sept: Lou Fellingham + phatfish in concert at William Aston Hall, Wrexham. Tickets: 01244 317664

Fridays 19th & 26th Sept: Christian Listeners' Course. Places still available. Forms on slatboard or ask at the church office.

Tues 23rd Sept: game of life – an evening of fun, laughter & spiritual meaning with J. John. Manchester velodrome. Adm'n free. Cards on slatboard.

Sat 8th Nov: the STAND – a big event at the NEC as a follow-up to "Traffik" which highlighted the evils of modern-day trafficking. Well-known speakers and musicians. Postcards on slat-board & full details & sign-up sheet on notice-board. Please sign up NOW – coach will be considered if enough interest. Tickets £20.

AUTUMN TERM ROTAS

If you wish to volunteer to join a Sunday rota or wish to come off a rota you have been part of, please let Sheila know by Sun 24th August.

IAN, CLARE, BETHAN & STUART

New address (from 11th August)

39 Wickham Road,
Studley

Warwickshire, B80 7LE

Ian's Commissioning Service at Studley Baptist Church on the morning of Sunday 26th October.

Summer 2008 Newsletter

For weeks commencing:

20th and 27th July

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st August



Welcome

We give you a warm welcome to church, especially if you are visiting for the first time. If you are a visitor we invite you to write in our visitors' book, which you will find on the reception desk; if you live in the area and would like to find out more about the church please ask the stewards for one of our welcome cards. Further information can also be gained from our website or from the church office – details overleaf.

Please ask the stewards if you would like help or information about the crèche or summer children's group or advice on facilities for the disabled.

After the morning services you are invited to stay for tea or coffee, which is served in Ridgway Hall.

Please note that the Sunday morning sermon is available on CD (on the bookstall) shortly after each service and can also be downloaded from the church website (& via iTunes) shortly afterwards.

Pastor

Chris Newton

www.lymbbaptistchurch.com

We are committed to enabling people to:
Grow Up in Jesus and Reach Out for Jesus

A deacons' election will also be held to fill a number of outstanding vacancies. A nomination list will be on the notice board and the closing date will be Sun 14th Sept.

CHURCH WEEKEND: SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

We are planning a series of seminars to address a number of important family issues:

- A speaker from "Stewardship" who will offer guidance on ways to handle our finances - a relevant topic in these days of "credit crunch" and increasing debt.
- Deb Instone & Dorothy Evans will offer expertise on bereavement counselling.
- Chris will be showing sections of a DVD on the subject of "The 21st Century Parent".

These seminars will be open to other churches in Lymm in order to inspire people to be further trained and equipped to be involved in this kind of ministry in the future.