

Week commencing....2nd May 2010

Today

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
- 10.30 **All-age Service** led by Ralph Chambers. "Noah – What a Preacher!"
There will be a fair4All Stall in Ridgway Hall after this service.
- 14.00 **Litter Pick.** Meet at the Lower Dam in the village.
- 18.30 **Evening Service of Worship and Communion** led by Ken Irwin of Sion Independent Methodist Church.
- 18.30 **"Souled Out"** Yrs 7-9
No "Revolve" tonight

Pastoral Visits

If you, or someone you know, would appreciate a visit this week, please get in touch with Jane Savage. 754838.

Next Sunday: 9th May

- 10.00 **Prayer Meeting**
- 10.30 **Morning Service.** This morning we welcome Shawn Verhey; Chaplain of Thorn Cross YO1 who will be sharing something of his work.
- 16.30 **Voice Rehearsal:** choir.
- 18.30 **Evening Service,** led by Arthur Chapman. Title: "Alive by Grace" – Eph 2:1-10.
- 18.15 **"Revolve"** Yrs 10-13
- 18.30 **"Souled Out"** Yrs 7-9

NEWSLETTER

Items for the centre pages of next week's newsletter should be sent to Sheila in the church office and items for prayer sent to Jane Savage.
Deadlines: Thurs 6th May 20.00.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE REST OF THIS WEEK

Our activities for this week are listed below; everyone is welcome.

No groups will be meeting on Monday 5th April due to the Bank Holiday.

Art Groups

Mon 10.00 Not meeting;

Children

Mon 18.30 Cru-Club. Not meeting.

Thurs 10.00 Toddler Group

Church Walk

Sat 09.15 A mystery walk on the edge of Cheshire: 5/6 miles. Packed lunch.

Foyer Lunch

Mon 12.15 Not meeting.

Leadership Meeting

Fri 19.30

Saturday Prayer Meeting

Sat 08.00 All invited

Small Groups - Contact Names

Mon 20.15 Nicky Barr 753666

20.30 Andy Crowe 752338

Tues 09.45 Sarah Compton with crèche 754300

10.00 Margaret Stead 754678

13.00 Nikki Morrow 758720

20.00 Jane Cross 758485

Wed 09.30 Mike Cram 756881

20.00 Irene Rowley 753125

20.00 Jeff Shaw 754881

Thurs 19.45 Tracy Beesley 755626

Fri 19.00 Phil Savage 754838

Sat 08.00 Lester Barr 753666

Thorn Cross Prayer Meeting

Tues 19.30 At 5 Hill Top Road.

Worship Group

Sat 09.30 John Hall 600644

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION

Envelopes are out in the foyer, divided into batches.

If you can offer to both distribute and collect, please take a bundle. These need to be collected w/c 9th May. Many thanks.

INFORMATION & FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCHES TOGETHER: QUIZ AID

Friday 7th May: 19.30 @ Lymm URC

Teams of 4 – 8.

Tickets £4 to include refreshments.

All proceeds to Christian Aid.

Contact John: 213908 or Ruth: 752618.

MUSIC & WORSHIP FOUNDATION

Saturday 15th May: 10.30 – 16.00

Elmwood Church, Salford.

- BIG Worship Party for children 5 – 11
 - Practical training for children's leaders
- Flyers in foyer. Looks brilliant!**

SONS OF KORAH – LIVE

• *Sat 15th May: Knutsford Methodist Church.* 01565 652251

• *Tuesday 18th May: Bolton Methodist Mission.* 01204 522569

Hear the psalms brought passionately alive through music.

Tickets £8 / £5. See notice-board.

www.sonsofkorah.com

CHURCH DONE DIFFERENTLY

Sunday 16th May

Focusing on the newspapers and suitable for "Not yet Christians" this will be a forum for conversation/friendly debate!

Café style seating with small group discussion around newspaper stories from the preceding week. Drinks and cake provided. An evening to which we can invite our friends!

FAIRTRADE FASHION SHOW

Friday 21st May: Thelwall Parish Hall

Tickets £5 to inc. refreshments.

Tel: 415121

SION INDEPENDENT METHODIST

CHURCH: LATE SPRING SALE

Saturday 22 May: 10.30 – 14.30

Crafts, cakes, bric-a-brac, refreshments.

In aid of church funds & Romania projects.

MENTORING TO TRANSFORM LIVES

Saturday 22nd May: 10.00-16.15

An Urban Saints training event.

See notice board or contact Mark I.

WORSHIP/CONCERT EVENTS

- **Expressing Worship with Adrian Plass.**
Sat 22nd May 10.00 – 17.00
- **An evening with Adrian Plass.**
Sat 22nd May. 19.00
Both at Cheadle Hulme. See foyer.

The STAND 2010

Friday 4th June: Manchester Apollo

Theme: "Love Conquers All"

An event to equip the church to stamp out human trafficking in Europe.

- Guest speaker: Tony Campolo
- Worship Leaders: Graham Kendrick & Ben Cantelon.

Tickets £5. Tel: 01825 748883 or

www.hopeforjustice.org.uk/thestand

Spree: 2nd – 4th July

An action-packed adventure weekend organised by Urban Saints. Indoor & outdoor accommodation. For children & youth - adults welcome. Forms and full info. is out on a table in the foyer, so please help yourselves.

ALSO IN THE FOYER THIS WEEK:

- Election information
- Prayer letter: Gilson & Iara Silva

LYMM MAY QUEEN: 12TH JUNE

Lymm & District Churches Together

- HGV driver needed
 - Volunteers wanted to help decorate the lorry.
 - Children needed to go on the lorry
- Please contact Mike Ratcliffe, who is co-ordinating it this year. 752373**

LYMM FESTIVAL

This year LBC is joining in the Scarecrow Competition. If you would like to be involved in making our scarecrow please see Gloria Jump.
Date proposed: Ev'g of Fri 18th June.