



Security

Please keep an eye on your personal belongings at all times.

Youth and Children Training

This training event on Saturday 27th February (11.00am to 2.00pm) will help teachers and workers in the areas of Special Needs and Behaviour Management.

Destiny Leaders

Please remind your assistant leaders to come to the meeting at 6.00pm on Tuesday 9th February. We will be preparing for the 40 Days of Purpose campaign.

Please Pray For:

Gwen Bridges, Terry Cecil, Denise Cope, Harry Cope, Elizabeth Weekes.

Financial update for November and December 2009

November

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Target for Offerings | £2100 | Actual Offerings: | £2498 |
| Target: Standing Orders | £2284 | Actual S/O: | £2795 |

December

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|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Target for Offerings | £2100 | Actual Offerings: | £1935 |
| Target: Standing Orders | £2284 | Actual SO: | £2148 |

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Churches Together Breakfast.

The February meeting will be held at Lifespring on Saturday 13th at 8.30am

Forty Days of Purpose

During Lent 2010 Lifespring Church will run a campaign called "40 Days of Purpose".

40 Days of Purpose is a powerful life-changing campaign for all the church. This campaign encourages every member of the congregation to participate in deepening their relationship with God through worship, small group studies and through daily personal readings. Over 2000+ churches in the UK have completed and benefited from 40 Days of Purpose. The campaign consists of six weeks, sermon outlines, small group materials and a 40 Day personal study guide. Additional resources for all age groups are also available. As each person in our church reads through The Purpose Driven Life book, one chapter a day for 40 Days, listen to the sermons and attend the small groups, they will begin to understand 'what on earth am I here for'!

We plan to start from 14th February 2010 (Lent). This campaign is organised and resourced by Rick

Warren's organisation Purpose Driven UK. Those with e-mail addressed will receive regular weekly e-mails.

The books and resources for this campaign will be available through our Bookshop.

Although this campaign was originally designed for people who are already Christians, it is also a tremendous way of reaching the unchurched! By asking, during the opening week, "What on Earth am I here for?" our church has a powerful opportunity to draw in the unchurched who feel something is missing in their lives.

Wallace Benn, Bishop of Lewes wrote about the campaign: "I warmly and enthusiastically support '40 Days of Purpose' I have seen its effect on all sorts of churches, big and small, rural and urban, evangelical and catholic. It is simple, biblical, brilliant and life changing"

Take part and be blessed - Mike.

February Rota

| | 07-Feb | | 14-Feb | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | AM - Communion | PM - Youth | AM - All Age | PM - Prayer |
| Speaker | Mike | Robert | Liz | |
| Music | Liz | Youth | Cara | Liz |
| PA Desk | Keith | Liz | Richard | Daniel |
| Projector | Lynne M | Kirsty | Lesley | Rob W |
| Trailblazers | Paul H Lorraine | N/A | Beverley Wendy | N/A |
| Ignition | Rob D | N/A | Christine L | N/A |
| Welcome | Amanda / Sue H | Derek / Paulie Daniel E | Christine M Jo L | Gail / Alan |
| Stewards | Will | Ian | Steve | N/A |
| Car Park | Alan | N/A | John | N/A |
| Tea Rota | Carol / Lynette | N/A | Derek / Tracy | N/A |
| Lunch | Beverley/Wendy Christine M | N/A | Shirley E Paul P | N/A |
| Chairs | Will | Daniel / Scott | Steve | Rob D |
| Floor | Alan | Ian | Bernard | N/A |
| Bus | Paul P | N/A | Paul P | N/A |
| Key Holder | Beverley | Paul H | Liz | Rob D |

Raise Funds Information Event ~ At the church~

Thursday 4th February - 7.30pm

Find out how you can help the Building Fund; how to set up an Ebay account; how to run a sponsored event; how to get people involved in your project and lots more.

Last year our church raised in excess of £23, 000 towards good causes. This did not include money we gave away from our Charity shop! The time has come to apply our fundraising ability to our Building fund. Come along and learn how you can take part.

Men of Faith!

(Lifespring Men's Ministry)

The Willows at Rainworth

Saturday 20th February 2010

9.30am to 2.00pm

Lifespring Men's Ministry held its first half day conference one year ago with the sole purpose of training men to build great lives and a great local church that will reach our community with the Gospel. Last year, Geoff Pickup was our guest speaker. This year, God has challenged us to go "local" so the speakers will be from Lifespring. The cost of the day will be £5 and this will include lunch.

The theme for the day will be "Faith" and the speakers will address the issue "Why is Faith central to our lives as men of God?"

Targets, Values and Vision

So why are we talking about targets, values and vision? The reason is very simple - because we want to push on; we want to grow and we want to be different in 2010. I have delivered a message at the beginning of the year on "Build your Life on Values" (Get the CD from the Bookshop). In the future, I will speak on Vision. Here, I want us to reflect on Targets. We need to set targets in order to improve. The old saying is very true, "He who aims at nothing hits it every time".

2009 might have been a troubling and frustrating year for you. However, there are plenty of opportunities ahead in 2010. Here are some ideas for target practice:

- Lead someone to Christ
- Bring more people to church with you
- Raise your game by attending training
- Aim for 100% attendance on Sunday (apart from holidays)
- Attend a small group
- Volunteer some of your time to a church outreach ministry
- Raise funds for the church building project
- Increase your giving to the church
- Inconvenience yourself for 15 minutes every day for some one else
- Go on a missions trip
- Be vigilant to help (e.g. help put chairs away, sweep the floor, and wash pots – all without being asked!)

February Rota

| | 21-Feb | | 28-Feb | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | AM - Worship | PM - MLM | AM - Worship | PM - Ministry |
| Speaker | Mike | Mike | Mike | Christine |
| Music | Sarah | Liz | Liz | Claire |
| PA Desk | Keith | Robert W | Daniel | George |
| Projector | Lynne M | George | Lesley | Rob W |
| Trail-blazers | Vicky Kimberley | N/A | Cara / Ruth | N/A |
| Ignition | Gail | N/A | Kirsty | N/A |
| Welcome | Beryl Kimberley | Amanda / Alan | Derek / Tracy | Gail Christine L |
| Stewards | Terry | John | Mark | Paul H |
| Car Park | George | N/A | Bernard | N/A |
| Tea Rota | Lorraine / Relu | N/A | Wendy / Ellen | N/A |
| Lunch | Steve / Clare | N/A | Jo / Lynette | N/A |
| Chairs | George | John | Bernard | Paul H |
| Floor | Terry | George | Mark | Rob W |
| Bus | Paul P | N/A | Paul P | N/A |
| Key Holder | Mike P | Mike P | Christine L | Rob D |

February 2010

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| | 1 7.30pm Music Practice | 2 | 3 9.30am Parent and Toddler group 3.45pm Kool Kids Club | 4 7.00pm Drop in at Worksop 7.30pm Fundraising – Information and Planning Evening | 5 6.30am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Performing Arts Group 7.00pm Ignition | 6 |
| 7 10.30am Worship (Breaking of Bread) 6.00pm HotHouse InHouse | 8 7.30pm Music Practice | 9 6.00pm Destiny and Kinship Leaders Meeting (Downstairs) 7.30pm Destiny Groups | 10 9.30am Parent and Toddler group 3.45pm Kool Kids Club 7.30pm Destiny Groups | 11 10.30am Evergreens 7.00pm Drop in at Worksop | 12 6.30am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Performing Arts Group 7.00pm Ignition | 13 8.30am Churches Together Breakfast (At Lifespring) |
| 14 10.30am All Age Family Service (40 Days of Purpose) 6.00pm Focus on Prayer | 15 7.30pm Music Practice | 16 7.30pm Destiny Groups | 17 7.30pm Destiny Groups | 18 10.30am Evergreens 7.00pm Drop in at Worksop | 19 | 20 9.30am – 2.00pm Men's Away Day at the Willows, Rainworth |
| 21 10.30am Worship (Evangelism Fund Offering) 6.00pm Million Leaders Mandate | 22 6.00pm Management Team Meeting 7.30pm Whole Church Training (Prayer Ministry) | 23 7.30pm Destiny Groups | 24 9.30am Parent and Toddler group 3.45pm Kool Kids Club 7.30pm Destiny Groups | 25 10.30am Evergreens 7.00pm Drop in at Worksop | 26 6.30am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Performing Arts Group 7.00pm Ignition | 27 11.00am Youth and Children's Training |
| 28 10.30am Worship 6.00pm Ministry Service | | | | | | |