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St.tees bulletin

Sunday 9th August 2009

Sermons for August

August 9th

- 10:30 am Holy Communion. Matthew 9: v 1-8.
Jesus has authority to forgive sins
6:15 pm Service of the Word. Ecclesiastes 11: v 1-end

August 16th

- 10:30 am All-Age Service of the Word. Matthew 9: v 9-17. *I came to call sinners*
6:15 pm Holy Communion. Ecclesiastes 12: v 1-end
8:15 pm *After Hours. Pick a Parable* night

August 23rd

- 10:30 am Holy Communion. Matthew 9: v 18-29. *Your faith has made you well*
6:15 pm Service of the Word. Haggai 1 & 2. *A call to rebuild*

August 30th

- 10:30 am All-Age Service of the Word. Matthew 9: v 27-38. *Pray for labourers in the harvest*
6:15 pm Holy Communion. Micah 1: v 1-2: v13
8:15 pm *After Hours. Pick a Parable* night

After Hours for 6th form age students and those in their 20s (also Year 11 students) meet in the downstairs centre 8:15 pm Sundays. **Please note:** After Hours will meet alternate Sundays during the summer. Pick up details from the welcome desk.

NOTICE BOARD

TENT MISSION IN MORECAMBE Saturday 29th - Monday 31st August has, with very short notice, been arranged by Morecambe Christian Fellowship and others. Details on www.togethernet.org.uk. You can offer to help and, in particular, pray. Speakers include John Gaughan (a member of 'Hermans Hermits' in the 1960s and song writer for the 'Drifters' - he turned to alcohol and eventually found Christ and was set free from his addictions); Davey Falcus and Dougie March, who both escaped tragic circumstances through finding Christ. Please pray that the people of Morecambe find Jesus Christ.

Peter Guinness

STUDENT HOSPITALITY (HOSTS) We are running a Student Hospitality Scheme again this autumn for new students who will be arriving in the area for the first time. We are therefore looking for hosts to help with the scheme ... being a host provides a great opportunity to get to know students and to have them round for a meal now and again; they really appreciate spending time in a home environment away from campus. If you would like to be involved in this, please fill in a form from the welcome desk. **If you are an existing host**, your student(s) have left and you would like someone to take their place, please also fill in a form on the welcome desk.

NEWS FROM THE WALTONS Simon, Laura and the children are currently based in Manchester, having worked for many years in Tanzania with the Church Mission Society. They will be changing direction and working in Dar Es Salaam. Do continue to pray for them in this transition period. For their latest news, check the welcome desk.

UPRAISE Holiday Club at Lancaster Baptist Church for 5 - 11 year olds **Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th August** 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Details on the welcome desk.

AUTUMN LEAVE - A Season in France (Michele Guinness)

Fabulous wines and chesses; croissants and crêpes. No wonder France is one of the Brits' favourite holiday destinations. Living there is a very different matter. When Peter and Shell acquired a house in France, just in time for a three-month sabbatical, she kept a diary of the problems and pitfalls, the hilarities and heartaches of adapting to the French way of life ... not to mention the spiritual heart-searching brought on by the thought of retiring there. Come and indulge those favourite French tastes of yours and let Shell take you on a fantasy journey through her new book. **Tuesday 22nd September** 7:30 pm in the downstairs centre. Tickets £5.00 on sale now

FLU FRIEND The Diocese is offering a 'Flu Friend Scheme' and would like St Thomas's to be involved. If anyone is interested please contact the church office for more details.

Isaac Thomas Hamborg arrived Monday 3rd August, 8lb 14½oz
Rachael Wood arrived Tuesday 4th August 7lb 6oz. Congratulations all round!

WEEKLY FOOTBALL Sundays 8:45 pm onwards at the University of Cumbria Sports Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Phil Maudsley on 07900 037 590.

TO STAND FOR OFFICE at the APCM 2010 you need to be on the Electoral Roll of the church for seven months prior to the meeting. Forms are available at the welcome desk.

EXPLORE CHRISTIAN FAITH and theology with the MA Theology from the University of Cumbria. Course leader Dr Karl Möller. See notice board for details.

If you're in your 20s & 30s and would like to get together after the 6:15 pm service, we will be meeting in the pub across the road from church each Sunday evening. Speak to Claire Rankin - 07946 813 646 or Lucy Bennett for further details.

PRAYER MINISTRY is available following each service. Look out for those wearing a yellow badge - they will be happy to pray with you.

REFRESHMENTS TEAM			
Today	9 Aug	10:30am	Richard & Doreen Silman's house group
		6:15pm	David & Margaret Silvester's house group
Sunday	16 Aug	10:30am	Meg Eagles / Carys Atkinson's groups
		6:15pm	Richard & Ingrid Eglese's house group

For general information & further details about St Thomas's activities, do visit our website www.st.tees.org.uk

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WELCOME. If you have recently come to St Thomas's, or even if you've been coming for a while, we would like to welcome you and get to know you better. Please fill in this tear-off slip and hand it in at the Welcome Desk or put it in the church letter box in the St Thomas Centre behind the church (The letterbox is at the top of the concrete external stairs).

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Address	<input type="text"/>			If a student tick box	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>	Tel No	<input type="text"/>	age ? 20+, 30+, 40+, 50+	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like more information about....			<input type="text"/>	I am interested in house groups	<input type="checkbox"/>

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