

St.tees bulletin

30th May 2010

Today

Freckled Frogs, Cool Camels and Baarnabas will meet together in the downstairs centre. Ladybirds and Buzzy Bees will meet in pre-school, as usual.

Preparation for Baptism and Confirmation: **Sunday 30th May & 6th June**, 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the upstairs centre lounge.



SECRET GARDENS 2010. Brunton Close - Unlocked. Situated within the city of Lancaster, this ¾ acre garden is full of surprises and interest; including flower beds, a water feature, a vegetable plot and a small orchard, and will be open to the public on **Sunday 30th May** from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. In aid of Cancer Care. Entrance £2.50. Refreshments available. For directions see poster on the notice board.

May 30th Trinity Sunday

10:30 am	Service of the Word Trinity as a paradigm for spiritual transformation Matthew 28: v 16-20
6:15 pm	Holy Communion
8:15 pm	After Hours 'Worship / Meditation Evening'

Sermons for June

6th June

9:15 am	Holy Communion (said), downstairs centre
10:30 am	All-Age Service <i>God's world - The World Cup</i>
6:15 pm	Service of the Word John 13:v 1 - 35. <i>The meaning of foot washing</i>
8:15 pm	After Hours When God is Silent

13th June

10:30 am	Holy Communion Series in Psalms (1) <i>Joy - a time to dance.</i> Psalm 33: v 1-22
6:15 pm	Baptism by Immersion and Confirmation <i>The identity of Jesus.</i> John 14: v 1-14. We welcome Bishop Geoff to our service.
8:15 pm	After Hours Who is the Holy Spirit ? (part 2)

20th June

10:30 am	Service of the Word Series in Psalms (2) <i>Fear - when you're scared senseless.</i> Psalm 55: v 1-23.
6:15 pm	Holy Communion <i>Teaching on the Holy Spirit.</i> John 14: v 15-30
8:15 pm	After Hours Big Worship session

27th June

10:30 am	Service of the Word
6:15 pm	Holy Communion
8:15 pm	After Hours Relax / feedback



After Hours Aimed at students and young adults aged 16 - 30. We meet in the downstairs centre following the Evening Service.

THIS WEEK

'THE ROMANS BOOK'

Please note that the group will not be meeting tomorrow evening, but will continue the following week. (See notice for full details).

EXTRA TIME

meets on **Tuesday 1st June** 10:15 for 10:30 am in the downstairs centre. The speaker will be Nicola Anderson, 1Step2Step, who is in this country for a short time before she returns to Thailand to work in the orphanage in Bangkok. All welcome

Also

There are still spaces available on the coach when the group has an outing to Kendal to see the Quaker Tapestries, then on to Grasmere. If anyone would like to join them for this trip on 15th June, please ring Jean & Colin on (01524) 64851 as soon as possible.



CHILDREN & YOUTH PRAYER MEETING Tuesday 1st June 7:30 pm in the upstairs centre.

ST THOMAS' PRE SCHOOL

Assistant Supervisor needed to cover maternity leave during the autumn term 2010. For full details see poster on notice board or contact admin@preschool.tees.org.uk. Closing dates for applications **Wednesday 2nd June**. Interviews week commencing 7th June.

WOMEN'S GROUP Saturday 5th June 11:00 am - 12:00 noon. Meet for coffee at Anthony's, upstairs in the King's Arcade on King Street. All welcome. *Please note change of venue as The Sultan has closed until further notice for refurbishment.*

June 27th - Community Day

All the groups and activities that happen at St Tees will be represented in engaging ways helping us to understand better the community to which we belong.

This will be a great opportunity for all ages to get informed through services that will look and feel very different.

WE NEED CAKES - CAN YOU HELP US ?

Sign up on the welcome desk.

NOTICE BOARD

JONNY JOSLIN would like to thank those of you who sponsored him when he ran the Edinburgh Marathon last Sunday. He successfully completed it in four and a half hours, even with extremely sunny conditions.

Youth Work Volunteers Needed

We are currently in need of new volunteers to help sustain and develop our youth work here at St Thomas's. Please read the **Appendix to the Annual Reports 2009** as this contains information on all our youth groups and a brief summary of their development over the past year.

We particularly need help with *Rock Solid* on Monday evenings and *Encounter* on Sunday mornings, but all groups could do with extra volunteers.

Please prayerfully consider whether you can get involved and get in touch with Ian McGrath (ian@st.tees.org.uk or 01524 590 416) for more information as soon as possible.

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

'THE ROMANS BOOK' The Student Bible Study - looking at the book of Romans. Whether you have been before or not, come along and discover what it has to say. **Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 pm** in the upstairs centre prayer room. There will be 'hand-outs' each week for those attending. If you can't make it some weeks, or you can't get to any of them and want to get involved and follow the same study, just grab a 'hand-out' or email naomi@st.tees.org.uk to get a copy. Naomi Shrine

PRAYER - DIARY DATE If you have a longing to see God move in our nation and revival come to the church, set aside **Saturday 18th September**. Details from Herrick Daniel or Pat Jarratt.

EVENTS COMING UP

A WARM INVITATION to all our friends at St Thomas's from Sue, Tony & Alistair Bell



As many of you know, we are soon off to pastures new (well, Longridge!) And we thought a good way of saying farewell would be to throw a Cheese & Wine party. This is on **Tuesday 15th June** at 7:30 pm in the Church Centre. No need to bring anything, but we would really appreciate you signing up on the sheet on the welcome desk to help us know how many are planning to come. We thank you and look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Wendy *61586) or Jess (388805) for further information.

PRAYING TOGETHER 7:30 pm in church. The next meeting will be on **Wed 16th June** and will be led by the Oasis team. Dates of future prayer meetings: Thurs 15th July, Tues 17th August, Thurs 16th September, Tues 12th October, Wed 10th November, Thurs 9th December. If a date falls on a house group evening, please consider meeting as a group with the church community. If you are unable to make any of those dates, do pray as triplets, or individuals in your own home. Please put the dates in your diary!



SPORT @ ST. TEES

If you are involved in a sporting activity this summer and want others to take part - please let us know! Sport @ St. Tees is about us as a church family doing stuff together. So let martin.bateman@r4tw.org know or the office if you have something that others could be involved in.



12th June 7:15 pm England v USA on the big screen in church

13th June 'The Kingdom Cup' 6-aside football tournament at the University of Cumbria (2:00 - 5:00 pm) Contact Martin Bateman for more details

11th July World Cup final on the big screen in church.

You can be involved in sport @ St. Tees - let us know via the church office or our facebook pages (sport @ st. tees).

TABLE TENNIS WEDNESDAYS 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the downstairs centre. Whatever your age and skill level please come along, as all are welcome at the tennis table! Running fortnightly, this event is great for meeting others and having a friendly game. The next date is on **Wednesday evening 9th June**. For more information see Ben Barraclough (tel 36958 or email: benjamin.barraclough@hotmail.com)

WEEKLY FOOTBALL Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 pm at the University of Cumbria Sports Centre on the astroturf. All Welcome. For more information contact Phil on 07778 391 995.

EVENTS / NEWS FROM ELSEWHERE

FISH invites you to an evening with David & Dinah Sansome MBE, founders of Victory Outreach UK, at Edward Street Lancaster & District Homeless Action Centre on **Monday 14th June** 5:00 - 6:00 pm, followed by a presentation from VOUK residents for LDHAS clients. See notice board for details.

WAYNE GRUDEM TOUR: LIVERPOOL Does 'political' involvement distract from the gospel? Organised by The Christian Institute. **Friday 25th June** 7:30 - 9:15 pm at Bridge Chapel, Heath Road, Liverpool L19 4XR. For details about Wayne Grudem and the evening itself, see notice board.

REFRESHMENTS TEAM

Today	23 May	10:30am	Mike & Kirstin Wong's house group
		6:15 pm	Roger & Margaret Oliver's house group
Sunday	30 May	10:30am	Jane Guilfoyle's house group
		6:15pm	David & Cathleen Dawson's house group

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

Office hours: usually 9:00am to 3:00pm Mon - Fri

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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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