

St.tees bulletin

6th June 2010

Today

Preparation for Baptism and Confirmation: 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the upstairs centre lounge.

FOOTBALL From today times for weekly football will be changing to 8:00 - 9:00 pm. at the University of Cumbria Sports Centre on the astroturf. All Welcome. For more information contact Phil on 07778 391 995.

Sermons for June

6th June

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

13th June

10:30 am **Holy Communion** Series in Psalms (1)
Joy - a time to dance. Psalm 33: v 1-22
6:15 pm **Baptism by Immersion and Confirmation** *The identity of Jesus.*
John 14: v 1-14. We welcome Bishop Geoff to our service.

20th June

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)
Fear - when you're scared senseless. Psalm 55: v 1-23.

6:15 pm **Holy Communion** *Teaching on the Holy Spirit.* John 14: v 15-30
8:15 pm **After Hours** Big Worship session

27th June

10:30 am **Community Day at St Thomas's**
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.

CALLING ALL STUDENTS!!

On **Sunday 13th June** 12:00 - 1:00 pm
(after the morning service) there will be a feedback
meeting in the downstairs centre.



Lunch will be provided and then there will be the chance to tell us what you think has worked well; what has not gone so well; what you would like to see more of and what you would like to see started.

Please come and take this opportunity to eat **free food** and to feedback so we know how we can improve as a church in the student things we do.

THIS WEEK

PRAYER for INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY in Lancaster The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 8th June** 10:00 - 11:00 am at 68 Coulston Road, Lancaster LA1 3AE. All welcome.

PRAYER MEETING for the work of the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF) on **Tuesday 8th June** at 5 Covell House, the home of Ken & Mary Howe. Do join us and find out what amazing work God is doing in East Asia. The group meets every second Tuesday of the month.



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)

JANET SEAL (Judith's mother) died peacefully at Nazareth House on Tuesday 1st June. The funeral will take place at St Paul's Church, Scotforth at 12:30 pm on **Thursday 10th June**. Judith and Roger thank everyone for their prayers and loving support over recent months.

FOOTBALL @ ST. TEES On **Saturday evening 12th June** (7:15 for a 7:30 pm start), we shall be showing England v USA in church.

This also will serve as a meeting for captains in the Kingdom Cup football tournament on **Sunday June 13th** at University of Cumbria. All are welcome from 2:00 -5:00 pm.

Booklets with a Christian message (2010 interactive guide) are available at the back of church. Give them to friends at school, work colleagues etc., and sow the seed of the gospel. Please take one or two and hand in a donation towards their cost.

NEXT SUNDAY 13TH June at 6:15 pm will be a **Baptism & Confirmation** service. Please pray for this service; for the candidates, families and friends who will join with us on this occasion. Bishop Geoff Pearson will be speaking at this service.

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

THE ARK provides a meal to homeless folk each Friday at 6:00 pm in the downstairs centre. We need some extra team members to cover the summer months, especially to operate the dishwasher! If anyone is interested in being involved please ring Joan on (01524) 69303.



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

NEW WINE If anyone is attending New Wine Newark this summer, please could you let Dave know today. If you haven't booked and would like to, there are forms on the welcome desk, or contact www.new-wine.org.

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.

CHURCH CAR PARK permits expire on 30th June. Application forms are on the welcome desk. The fee for 1st July 2010 to 30th June 2011 is £65.00. Permits are not needed for members of St Tees for Sundays or for mid-week evening meetings.



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!

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.

CHURCH PICNIC Our picnic for all members and friends of St Thomas's Church family will be on **Sunday 4th July** at Ripley school field, following the morning service. Fliers and posters are available on the welcome desk - please think about who you can invite. Please sign up at the welcome desk if you can supervise the bouncy castle for half an hour! More information from Sarah on (01524) 590418 or sarah@st.tees.org.uk.

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.



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).

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WEEKLY FOOTBALL Sundays 8:00 - 9:00 pm at the University of Cumbria Sports Centre on the astroturf. All Welcome. For more information contact Phil on 07778 391 995.

REFRESHMENTS TEAM

Today	6 June	10:30am	Meg Eagles / Carys Atkinson's group
		6:15 pm	After Hours
Sunday	13 June	10:30am	Richard & Ingrid Eglese's house group
		6:15pm	Brian & Pauline Davies' 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
 ☎ 01524 590 410
 e-mail admin@st.tees.org.uk
 Charity No 113 0550

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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