

# St.tees bulletin

## 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010

### Today

#### CALLING ALL STUDENTS!!

**Today** 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.

**WELCOME** today to the candidates who are to be baptised and/or Confirmed; to families and friends who join us on this occasion and to Bishop Geoff Pearson, who will be speaking at our service this evening.

**Kingdom Cup football tournament** today 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.

## Sermons for June

### 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

8:15 pm

**After Hours** Who is the Holy Spirit ? (part 2)

### 20<sup>th</sup> 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

### 27<sup>th</sup> June

10:30 am

**Service of the Word**

6:15 pm

**Holy Communion**

8:15 pm

**After Hours** Relax / feedback



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

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# THIS WEEK

**EXTRA TIME Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** is the day of our summer outing when we are going to Kendal to see the Quaker Tapestry Exhibition then, when having spent time in Kendal, we shall drive on to Grasmere in the afternoon. Those who have booked to come on this trip are reminded of the **pick up times and locations**. 10:20 am opposite Booths supermarket; 10:25 am Bowerham Hotel, then Greaves Park; 10:30 am St Thomas's Church Centre; 10:40 am opposite The Royal Hotel, Bolton le Sands.

**PRAYING TOGETHER** 7:30 pm in church, **Wed 16th June** led by the Oasis team.  
Dates of future prayer meetings: Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July, Tues 17<sup>th</sup> August, Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> September, Tues 12<sup>th</sup> October, Wed 10<sup>th</sup> November, Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



**FAITH IN LANCASTER** invites you to its Annual General Meeting at 7:00 pm followed by 'Faith in Transition', with guest speaker Margaret Lyth, 7:30 pm **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** at The Friends Meeting House, Lancaster. Full details on notice board.

**MORECAMBE MISSION Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June.** Full details of times and speakers, including Bobby Ball on Saturday night, are on the notice board beside the welcome desk in the church lounge.

**PCC AWAY DAY Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June.** Pray for our PCC as they spend time away together.



**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Prior to the 6:15 pm service there will be a New Songs Workshop. Come early and learn some new songs.

## **June 27<sup>th</sup> - Community Day**

**Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds**

Hebrews 10 v 24

**Find out more about the things happening at St Tees**

*Pray for one another for the things happening here at St Tees*

*Building up the body of Christ*

*Encourage one another*

*Get more involved*

*Give thanks for all He is doing*

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:naomi@st.tees.org.uk) to get a copy. Naomi Shrine

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

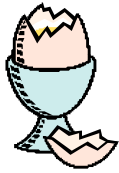


**For children aged 2-8 and their families** - a chance to worship together through craft, celebration and a meal. 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, starting 21st September.

We need team members of all ages to make this happen! Can you welcome families, prepare crafts in advance, run a craft activity, prepare food, be part of the band? Are you prepared to give your time and skills either each month or on a rota basis to minister to young families? Find out more about what's involved on Tuesday 6th July, 7:30 pm in the upstairs lounge of the church centre. Contact Sarah on 01524 590418 or [sarah@st.tees.org.uk](mailto:sarah@st.tees.org.uk).

**ZEPHANIAH MUTHALALY** is being baptised on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July** during the 10:30 am service. We would love as many of you as possible to celebrate this occasion with us. After the service we will be having a bring and share lunch in church. On the welcome desk we have produced some invitations for you to take away to remind you of the details nearer the time - please take one and also sign up to let us know you are coming so we have an idea of numbers. We are really looking forward to you joining us. Saju, Katy & Zephaniah

# EVENTS COMING UP



**HOUSE GROUP LEADERS' BREAKFAST Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 8:30 - 10:00 am** in the upstairs centre. Please make every effort to be there as this is our last chance to review house groups and pray together before the summer break.

If house group leaders cannot attend personally, could you please ask one of your group to represent you. As ever, offers to help with breakfast will be gratefully received. Please confirm your attendance by letting Anne in the office know.

**PRAYER - DIARY DATE** If you have a longing to see God move in our nation and revival come to the church, set aside **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:martin.bateman@r4tw.org) know or the office if you have something that others could be involved in.



**11<sup>th</sup> 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 dates for your diary are **Wednesday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> August**. For more information see Ben Barraclough (tel 36958 or email: [benjamin.barraclough@hotmail.com](mailto:benjamin.barraclough@hotmail.com))

**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	13 June	10:30am	Richard & Ingrid Eglese's house group
		6:15 pm	Brian & Pauline Davies' house group
Sunday	20 June	10:30am	Roger & Margaret Oliver's house group
		6:15pm	Slyne house group

For general information & further details about St Thomas's activities, do visit our website [www.st.tees.org.uk](http://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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