

St.tees bulletin

20th June 2010

Today



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

Sermons for June

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 **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 CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **Tuesday 22nd June** as the staff are having an 'away day'.

TABLE TENNIS Wednesday 23rd June 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! For more information see Ben Barraclough (tel 36958 or email: benjamin.barraclough@hotmail.com)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Sue Bell** who will be ordained deacon of Longridge St Lawrence with St Paul, Preston, in Blackburn Cathedral on **Saturday 26th June**
- **Pete Hamborg** who will also be ordained deacon of Christ Church, Fulwood, Preston, in Blackburn Cathedral on **Saturday 26th June**
- **Paul Chamberlain** will be ordained deacon of St Mary's Thame, in Oxford Cathedral on **Saturday 3rd July**

Remember them and their families as they move home and adjust to this new phase in their lives.



June 27th - 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

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Help needed:

If you have access to long lengths of bunting could you please bring it to the church office by Friday 25th June.

Help is needed with moving chairs on Saturday 26th June 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Setting up is on Saturday afternoon 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

All stands will need to be cleared away by the groups after the evening service and the church will need to be hoovered and the chairs put back.

This is a great way for us to work together as a community ... the more who take part too, the quicker it can be done!!

See Vivien Hawksby or one of the Oasis team.

NOTICE BOARD

'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

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.

ZEPHANIAH MUTHALALY is being baptised on **Sunday 11th 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

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



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.

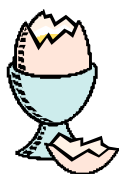
Youth Work Volunteers Needed

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.

EVENTS COMING UP



HOUSE GROUP LEADERS' BREAKFAST Saturday 3rd 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.

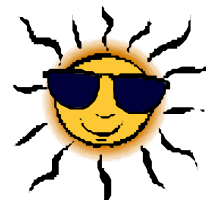
If house group leaders cannot attend personally, could you please ask one of your group to represent you. As ever, offers to help with breakfast will be gratefully received. Please confirm your attendance by letting Anne in the office know.

PRAYING TOGETHER 7:30 pm in church. 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.



MARRIAGE COURSE We will be running the Marriage Course on Thursday evenings in the Autumn Term. This is a chance to build a stronger marriage, no matter how long you've been together. DVDs provide a starting point for you to talk as a couple about issues like communication, resolving conflict etc. To find out more talk to Nick & Alison Johnstone or Mike & Kirstin Wong, or contact Sarah Evans 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.

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 23rd June, 7th & 21st July and 4th August**. For more information see Ben Barraclough (tel 36958 or email: benjamin.barraclough@hotmail.com)

WEEKLY FOOTBALL Sundays 8:30 - 9:30 pm at the University of Cumbria Sports Centre on the astroturf. All Welcome. For more information contact Phil on 07778 391 995.

NEWS FROM ELSEWHERE

BRIDGET HATHAWAY our mission partner working with Crosslinks, has recently left Karagwe, Tanzania, after working there for the last seven years. Copies of her latest newsletter are on the welcome desk. Pray for Bridget as she adjusts to life back in the UK and that God would show her the next place he has prepared for her to work for him.

THE 'SEE' For the latest news from around the Blackburn diocese, pick up the latest copy of The See magazine from the welcome desk.

REFRESHMENTS TEAM

Today	20 June	10:30am	Roger & Margaret Oliver's house group
		6:15 pm	Slyne house group
Sunday	27 June	10:30am	Nick & Alison Johnstone's house group
		6:15pm	Richard & Doreen Silman'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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