

THIS WEEK

Whether you plan to enjoy, or patiently endure, the fervour of the World Cup it is important for us all to be continually praying for the nations involved. Here are the prayers for this week:

- Japan** Pray for more Christian leaders to be raised up from Japan
Netherlands Pray for a revival that restores the nation spiritually
Cameroon Pray for repentance, true revival and a restoration of Bible reading, preaching and holiness among Christians
Denmark Pray that the Holy Spirit would make Christ real to people who have turned to secular or new age thinking
Also pray for Italy, Paraguay, Slovakia & New Zealand



WOMEN'S GROUP Saturday 3rd July 11:00 am - 12:00 noon. Meet for coffee at The Sultan, Brock Street, Lancaster. All welcome



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.

PAUL CHAMBERLAIN is being ordained deacon in Oxford Cathedral on **Saturday 3rd July**. He will be curate at St Mary's, Thame. Paul, Becca, Noah & Daniel moved to their new house two weeks ago and are settling in well. Please pray for them as they start this new chapter in their ministry, and feel free to call in - Thame is just off the M40. Paul & Becca would like to thank all at St Thomas's for their support in friendship, prayer and financially, during their time at College.

NOTICE BOARD

THANK YOU Sue, Tony & Alistair would like to say a huge thank you for all the cards, gifts and best wishes that we have received over the last few weeks. Thank you for all those who came to our leaving party on Tuesday - we had a great time and are very grateful to Wendy Moore, Jess Walmsley, Ceri Copping and Lesley Kelly for all the catering. Out last Sunday was a delight. We could not have asked for a better send off from a Church which has been our spiritual home for so long. You will continue to be in our thoughts as we ask God's blessing on you at this time and as the new Priest in Charge arrives. God bless.
Sue, Tony & Alistair Bell

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. **It would help a great deal if those of you bringing food could please prepare it and plate up in advance. Thank you.** 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.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS Due to your generosity, Pre-School have collected over 2,000 vouchers. The deadline is approaching, so if you have any more to hand in, please do so this week. Many thanks.

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

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.

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.



RUNNING GROUP meets on Monday evenings, 6:45 pm at VVV by the main entrance steps to the gym. All welcome

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 Mission Support stand. 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	27 June	10:30am	Nick & Alison Johnstone's house group
		6:15 pm	Richard & Doreen Silman's house group
Sunday	4 July	10:30am	Mike & Kirstin Wong's house group
		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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