

St.tees bulletin

18th July 2010



Dates for your diary - September 2010:

Sunday 12th September

Licensing of Jon Scamman as Priest in Charge at St Thomas's -
Sunday 12th September 7:00 pm in church. With Bishop Geoff.

**Sunday 19th September -
Saturday 25th September**
24/7 Prayer leading up to ...

Sunday 26th September
Back to Church Sunday



Watch the Bulletin for further details

TODAY

JUNIOR CHURCH Today is the final Junior Church of the term. Do join us over the summer for All Age Worship and/or Holy Communion. A huge thank you to all the leaders who have given so much enthusiasm, commitment and hard work to Junior Church over the last year!

18th July

10:30 am

Service of the Word Series in Psalms (4)

Abandonment - when you feel alone (Psalm 22: v 1-31)

6:15 pm

Holy Communion *Hatred of the world* (John 15: v 18-16: v 4a)

THIS WEEK

PCC MEETING Monday 19th July 7:30 pm in the church lounge.

EXTRA TIME Tuesday 20th July 10:30 am in the downstairs centre. 'Brains ... Food'. The Brains are what we hope members will use in the Quiz, prepared as usual by our own resident Quizmaster for the last meeting of the season, and the Food is what we trust they will bring with them to contribute to the subsequent Bring and Share lunch.



(Following the announcement that from 20th July the Church Centre kitchen is to be cleared for refurbishment, some concern has been expressed about the Extra Time meeting and lunch. Please rest assured that the clearing will not start till the evening of that day).

Pick up a copy of the Autumn/Winter programme of events from the welcome area.

There will be **NO PAINTING** in the big room upstairs on **Tuesday 20th July**, **BUT** anyone with a direct interest in the Church Centre kitchen (who has or controls stuff in there) should come at 7:30 pm on **Tuesday 20th July** to help pack up and store things. Thanks!

TABLE TENNIS Wednesday 21st July 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)

NOTICE BOARD



BIBLE STUDY People enjoyed the recent Bible study so much, they didn't want to stop so, over the summer, there will be a chance to meet together and study God's word. We will be looking at Mark's gospel and if you could read a chapter a week that would be helpful. **Mondays** 7:30 pm in the upstairs centre prayer room. This week the study will be on Mark 3. (Naomi Shrine/Ben Barraclough)

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

THE CRAFT AID SHOP will only be open 11:00 am - 2:00 pm on Saturdays in the school holidays; from 24th July to 4th September, and will re-open at the usual time from 7th September.

LATIN LINK Philippa Barker (a student linked to St Thomas's) is spending three weeks in Guatemala working with Latin Link and Toybox. St Thomas's has helped with a donation from Mission Support towards her expenses and there is a newsletter in the welcome area giving a list of prayer requests. Please collect a copy from the welcome area.

NEW! FORTON HOUSE GROUP If you don't belong to a house group and you live way down south, then come along and join us on Wednesday evenings in Forton. This is a new house group that has been started to provide midweek bible study, prayer and fellowship for people living in Galgate, Forton and outlying villages. You can find out more from Nick Robinson, Carole Howorth Robinson, Claire Capewell and Valerie Whitaker, or telephone (01524) 793643.



CHURCH CAR PARK Application forms for permits 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.

YFRIDAY will be performing live for one of their last times ever in Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church on **Sunday 22nd August** at 7:30 pm. Tickets around £5.00 will be on sale shortly. For details contact Peter Gregson: gregsonpeter@hotmail.com.

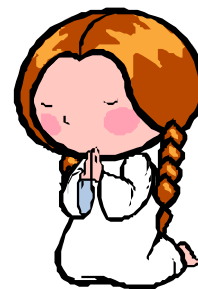
EVENTS COMING UP

PRAYING TOGETHER

Please put these future dates for Praying Together in your diary:

- Tuesday 17th August - led by the Mission Support team
- Thursday 16th September - led by Herrick Daniel & Pat Jarratt
- Tuesday 12th October,
- Wednesday 10th November
- Thursday 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 these dates, take the opportunity to pray as triplets, or individuals in your own home.



CALLING EVERYONE TO COME AND PRAY

Diary dates: prayer and sharing of vision for Lancaster Prayer Conference. Meetings arranged for:

- **Saturday 21st August** 9:30 am - 12:00 noon [here](#) at St Thomas's
- **Saturday 18th September** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Lancashire Prayer Conference, University of Cumbria, Lancaster

Details from Herrick Daniel or Pat Jarratt (01524) 823198.

MID-SUMMER BBQ/WALK arranged by Friends International - an invitation for all international students and families. **Saturday 21st August** at Arnside. See notice board for details.

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. Fliers available on the welcome desk.

UK DIASPORA MINISTRIES TEAM (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) are holding a Training Seminar entitled **Helping You!** reach East Asians in your area. **Saturday 11th September** in St Thomas's. Details on notice board.



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.

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 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.

25th July

10:30 am **Holy Communion** (with a 10 min. children's slot) Series in Psalms (5)
Contentment - when your soul is at rest. (Psalm 62: v 1-12)
 6:15 pm **Service of the Word** *Work of the Holy Spirit* (John 16: v 4b -15)

Sermons for August

1st August

9:15 am **Holy Communion** (said), downstairs centre lounge
 10:30 am **All-Age Service** *Listening to God* (Samuel 3)
 6:15 pm **Service of the Word** *Grief transformed to Joy* (John 16: v 16-24)



8th August

10:30 am **Holy Communion** Series in Psalms (6)
Anger - when your back is against the wall (Psalm 79: v 1-13)
 6:15 pm **Service of the Word** *Confusion transformed to faith* (John 16: v 25-33)

15th August

10:30 am **All-Age Service** *Trusting God's plan* (Judges 6-7)
 6:15 pm **Holy Communion** High Priestly Prayer (1)
Jesus' prayer for himself (John 17: v 1-5)

22nd August

10:30 am **Holy Communion** Series in Psalms (7)
Disappointment - when your dreams die (Psalm 107: v 1-43)
 Also in this service will be Thanksgiving for the gift of a Child.
 6:15 pm **Service of the Word** High Priestly Prayer (2)
Jesus prays for his disciples (John 17: v 6-19)

29th August

10:30 am **All-Age Service** *Chosen for a purpose* (Esther 4: v 14)
 6:15 pm **Holy Communion** High Priestly Prayer (3)
Jesus prays for the church (John 17: v 20 - 26)
 The speaker at this service will be Ven John Hawley, Archdeacon of Blackburn.

REFRESHMENTS TEAM

Today	18 July	10:30am	Judy Dyer's house group
		6:15 pm	Suzie Shearsby's house group
Sunday	25 July	10:30am	Rachel Rickhuss' house group
		6:15pm	Harry & Iona Price'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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 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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