



## March 2010 Newsletter.

The Sunday Services for the next 2 months are –

7/3	am	Garry Blair. <i>How to talk to God.</i>	pm	Garry Blair.
14/3	am	Stephen McQuoid. <i>Mother's Day Why Bother Reading the Bible?</i>	pm	GLO students.
21/03	am	Andy Gibson. <i>Discovering the Holy Spirit.</i>	pm	David Childs. <i>Report from Angola.</i>
28/3	am	Trevor Dorkin. <i>The Garden of Choices</i>	pm	Mark Sharman.
4/4	am	Andy Gibson. <i>Easter Sunday</i>	pm	Graham Prest.
11/4	am	K Mowat. <i>I Was Formed For God's Family.</i>	pm	<i>Favourite Old Hymns.</i>
18/4	am	David Childs. <i>What God Thinks about Children. Luke 18:15-17.</i>	pm	Fred Holmes. <i>Report on his work in Africa.</i>
25/4	am	John Hawkworth. <i>How Can I Have Eternal Life? Luke 18:18-30</i>	pm	A Gibson. <i>False Cults.</i>

## News from last month



'Dying to Meet You' has come to an end, after having run for five consecutive Sundays. It has been great to see 17 non-Christians attending over the five weeks, as well as some new children in Sunday School! Follow up work is taking place with those who responded in different ways. Please do pray that the seeds sown will bear fruit, and that each of the people who came along would come to know Jesus as their own Lord and Saviour.

A Baptism is due to be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February, with Pippa Horsfield, Ben and Aaron Overman, and Naomi Gibson witnessing to their Christian commitment.

We were delighted to learn of the engagement of Debbie and David on St Valentine's Day. We wish them God's blessing as they plan their new life together.

## Special events this month

There is a special collection for the Haiti Disaster. If you would like to contribute, please see Paul Mullis.



Woman's World day of Prayer in Gosforth will take place at St Charles' RC Church on Church Road at 7 pm on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone is invited. The topic this year is 'Let everything that has breath, praise God'.

Christians Together continues this month, with the service on Tuesdays at 12 noon for 30 minutes, followed by a simple lunch. Regent Chapel is responsible for the service on 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Mothering Sunday on 14<sup>th</sup> March - The children will be involved in the first half of the service to help us celebrate and thank our mums. The

children will go out to Sunday School during the Bible teaching as normal.



Coffee, cakes and quiz night is on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. As well as the quiz, there will be coffee and cakes served. Please bring a pudding or a sweet as a contribution to the evening. The cost is £4 for adults and £2 for the children. For more details see Mark or Jean Hedley. Proceeds will go to the expenses of the Church Weekend away at Abbott Hall, Cumbria in May. See Brian Hutchins if you wish to join us in May.



6 students from Tilsley College will be with us from Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The team members are as follows: Jemma Hansford, (23) from Wales; Simon Turner, (33) from Scotland; Dylan Kirenan, (20) from Eire; Fabrizio Toni, (31) from Italy; Berenice Richard, (33) from France; and Susie Naismith, (22) from Scotland. If you can help with accomodation and/or meals, please let Andy & Claire know.

Meeting Point for Woman's special Easter service will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. The speaker will be Elaine Robson from GLO. All ladies are invited to this special service.

The Easter service at Honeforth House will on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00 p.m.. Everyone is invited to join in this outreach.

### **Ongoing events this month**

Housegroup topics this month are 2<sup>nd</sup> March - 'Discovering Jesus'; 16<sup>th</sup> March - 'The Bible' and 30<sup>th</sup> March - 'The Garden of Choices'.

### **Special events next month**

Easter events are as follows -

The Good Friday special service on 2 April at 10.30 will be 'Good Friday Reflection' led by Paul Margerrison.

On Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April will be the Sunrise service in Gosforth Central Park at 6.30 to 7.00 am followed by breakfast at Trinity.

### **Future events**

Church AGM for all Church members will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup>

Chris and Megan Wareham are leading a SU holiday called 'Fusion' from 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August. We are hoping that a number of our Young People will be able to go and have a great week in the Lake District while having a more in-depth exploration of the Christian faith.

### **Special report**

In December, Alison Fairbairn told us of the special Alpha Course for those with learning difficulties to be held at Trinity. Six weeks of this course, attended by up to twelve people, have now passed. The talks have been clear, and the craft/drama etc relevant and thought provoking. People have varying levels of understanding but some are joining in and asking questions, during the evening, on the journey home and at other times during the week. Support staff have been positive and one girl in particular has shown a lot of interest. We would value your continued prayer support - particularly for our "Away Day" which will be at Seaton Sluice on Saturday 6th March.

### **Prayer and Praise Points**

Praise God for those who have been prepared to take a stand for Him, and were baptised. Pray for them in their Christian life.

Pray for those who came to the DTMV services and that they will choose to explore Christianity further.

Pray for the summer camps and particularly for the Warehams at the Fusion event, and pray that our young people will be eager to go.

Praise God for the GLO students, and pray for each one as they train to serve God in their future careers.

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