

HARVEST

A big thank you to all who contributed gifts to our harvest appeal. We received a total sum of £525 for Euroaid and we had a fantastic response for items for Wellspring. Many many thanks.

JOINT SERVICE WITH IGNITE

On Sunday 5th November Ignite will be joining the 10.45 service in church. 9.15 will run as normal. John Coles, Director of New Wine, will speak at both services.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT ST CHADS

5th - 11th Nov 2006

John Coles is launching a week of prayer following his visit and teaching on prayer on the 5th Nov. There will be opportunities to experiment with new forms of prayer as well as time to pray for the pressing needs of the world. A programme of events will be published on share next week so watch this space! Help and ideas are always appreciated, please contact Jane.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer for abortion will be on Friday October 27th, the anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act.

Six million live, unborn children have been destroyed by abortion in Britain, that is more than 200,000 a year, 17,000 a month, 3900 a week, between 500 and 600 a day. Suggested prayer topics available. Pick up a leaflet in church, or visit www.imagenet.org.uk

WOMEN BY GOD'S DESIGN

If anyone would like a lift to 'Women by God's Design on Saturday 4th November at St Mary Magdalene, Ashton on Mersey, please speak to Helen Lumb.



ONE SMALL CHILD CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Just got back from a brilliant Alpha evening and it's amazing to see how one small child can make a difference!



About 6 months ago I was approached by a parent who said their 8 year old son had been pestering them (for a couple of years) to let him be baptised. After some preparation he was baptised about 6 weeks ago. Now another mum, who was at the christening and her son, have started to come to church because he wants to be baptised too and she has discovered that it seems to be meeting a need in her. So now she wants her two daughters aged 15 and 19 to be baptised too. They all decided to come to Alpha and were blown away to discover that it was answering their questions and meaning so much to them! They are really keen to keep coming and the eldest wants to get married now in church! All from the persistence of one little boy! That gives me faith for the future! *Vicar in Midlands*

ATTENTION BRASS PLAYERS OF ALL AGES

If you would like to be involved in playing carols in Bredbury in a traditional outdoor Dickensian style, which will take place some time during the Christmas week, please contact Julie Mason of St Marks on 494 5118.



BIG DEAL PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday 24th October at 7.30pm St Marks Bredbury.

Share

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 23rd

3.30pm Climbers (4's to 7's)
6.00pm Basecamp (11's to 13's)
7.30pm Alpha

Tuesday 24th

6.00pm Explorers (7's to 11's)
7.45pm 'Immerse' in church

Wednesday 25th

11.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 26th

6.30pm Thirst (14's to 18's)
8.00pm Youth Cell (14's to 18's)

Sunday 29th

8.00am Early Communion
9.15am Parish Communion
10.30am Kids Church 'Ignite'
10.45am Morning Praise
7.00pm Be A Hero (in church)

STAND UP AGAINST POVERTY

Last Sunday we joined thousands of Christians around the world to pray for those living in poverty. If you didn't get chance to sign the petition, please do so today. Let's speak out in unity to influence leaders of rich and poor nations to fulfil their public promise to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and so half absolute global poverty by 2015.



PRAYER DIARIES

If you have any old prayer diaries (especially the frames) could you please hand them in to church or church office. Thanks, Jane



Leaflets, Booking Forms and Team Application Forms for 2007 are available at the back of church and in the Guywood Centre for New Wine North at Newark.

The dates are Saturday 21st July to Friday 27th July. Unfortunately Stockport primary schools will still be in session during these dates. Our local secondary schools finish on Friday 20th July though there is a staff in-service training day on Monday 23rd July.

You can also book on-line at www.new-wine.org and receive a 5% discount. We have decided not to do any centralised booking for St Chads this year but if you do book or apply for teams, please let Jan know in the office so we know who is going.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP RALLY

Saturday 18 November 7pm

The annual Rally will be held at St Paul's Church, Moor Lane in Salford. Barry Woodward will be the speaker, testifying to how God has changed his life. He is an ex-convict and drug addict, who now works for Proclaim Trust (an organisation which helps people to come off drugs). If anyone would like to go to this event, seats can be booked through Alan and Audrey Murch (494 2598) no later than 29 October.