

PRAYERS FOR PRISONERS

Do you have a heart to pray for men in prison? There are many people and issues we could be praying about and you may already have enough prayer points. But if the Lord has laid prisoners on your heart, can we remind you that some copies of the Prison Prayer Letter are usually available in the rack in the church entrance. They are replaced monthly. At present, we only receive 10 copies for our church, but this can be increased if more were needed.

The prayer letter includes subjects for prayer for each day of the month but, in general terms, the power of prayer is invaluable for drawing men to Jesus as their only hope of sorting their lives out. There are young men in prison who have had some Christian teaching as children and are now turning back to God. Others who, having attended chapel groups for a time, then fall away again and stop going. But the Lord is at work in those groups and encouraging things are happening. Recently, one man who had dropped off from attending his evening group, had his faith renewed, lost his desire for the illegal drugs he was taking and was then filled with joy as he began speaking in tongues for the first time.

Chaplaincy team members also need the Spirit's guidance and anointing to know what to say to the men when they have a problem and to know what to share with them during the groups. For all this, your prayers will be much appreciated. Alan and Audrey

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING 18TH APRIL

In accordance with the Church Representation Rules in readiness for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, a copy of the Electoral Roll has now been put on the church notice board in the porch. A copy is also available at The Guywood Centre for those of you who attend Ignite. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, please fill in an application form as soon as possible so that I can revise the list before the APCM. Forms available from Church, Guywood or the Church Office. Thanks, Jan Anthony



Wood Street Mission help families in the Manchester and Salford areas. Practical help is in the form of good quality second hand clothing (children and adults) bedding, small household goods such as pots and pans and most items of baby equipment. If you have anything for the mission you can take it to Lucy and Richard Kanachowski at 97 Guywood Lane Romiley. Phone 292 9478.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Our Confirmation Service this year will be on **Sunday 27th April**. Confirmation is for anyone who has been baptised and now wants to publicly declare their faith and trust in Jesus. At the same time, we are reminded about God's promises to us and the Bishop prays for each person that the Holy Spirit might be more and more at work in them. Young people may be confirmed as they affirm for themselves the promises made at their baptism - but confirmation is not just for the young. There is no age-limit for being confirmed! People who have just completed Alpha and others who have recently put their faith and trust in God may also want to publicly declare their new-found faith. If you are interested in being confirmed or would like more information, please speak to Tim, Jane, Rick, Joe or Lydia.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 3rd March

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

Tuesday 4th

10.30am-12.00
*please come and join us for
Prayer in the Lifecentre*
5.45pm Explorers (7s to 11s)
7.45pm Ladies Society
Central Meeting in church
7.45pm for coffee 8.00pm start

Wednesday 5th

10.00am Sparklers
11.00am Holy Communion
7.45pm Ladies Society
Central Meeting in church
7.45pm for coffee 8.00pm start

Thursday 6th

10.00am Prampushers
7.00pm Thirst (14s to 18s)
8.00pm Youth Cell (14s to 18s)

Sunday 9th

8.00am Early Communion
9.15am Parish Communion
10.30am Kids Church '*Ignite*'
10.45am Morning Praise
7.00pm N:Counter

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Catering help needed!

From Thur 3rd -Sat 5th April, St Chads will be hosting a youth conference. We will be providing food for the team & lunch for the delegates. Katie Wade is heading up catering and needs volunteers. If you can help with any (or all!) of the days, please can you see Katie or Lydia in the youth office (430 1147).

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 7th March at the United Reformed Church George Lane Bredbury at 2pm. Speaker: Pam Ward.
All welcome—men women and young people.

KEEPING MARRIAGES HEALTHY

Our next course will run on two Saturdays, 19th April and 17th May. Brochures now available in Church, the Guywood or the Church Office.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The flower team would like St Chad's members to know that if anyone would like to give money for the purpose of providing flowers in memory of loved ones or to mark particular family celebrations, they would be happy to provide this service. Please speak to Jan Anthony.