



GRAPES IN THE GRAPEVINE

St Peter's Church

31st January 2010

Loving a Lost World Through Small Groups

This Wednesday 3rd Feb. 7:30 for 8.00pm, St Barnabas, Darby Green.

Guest speaker: Laurence Singlehurst. His passion is equipping churches to reach their communities, with an emphasis on network evangelism.

Laurence is the author of 'Loving the Lost' and 'Sowing, Reaping, Keeping.'

No need to book – but you may need to arrive early to get a seat!

Messy Church – this Saturday – 6th February 3:30 – 5:00pm in Church

A chance for families to enjoy Church together!
Please come and join us for a fun afternoon.



2:42 – Wednesday 10th February – 8pm in Church

Paul Heawood from Open Doors will be with us at our 2:42 evening this month. Please join us for worship, prayer, Bible & fellowship.

A Service to Celebrate Marriage – Sunday 14th February – 10am

We will all worship together on 14th Feb, at 10am, in church, as we come together to support and hold before God those among us who are married.

We are inviting all those couples married at St Peter's during the past few years to renew their wedding vows. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to help make this a special day, please contact the office.

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 17th February – 7:30pm in Church

Please join us as we mark the beginning of Lent with our brothers and sisters in the EDGY group ministry.

Quiet Day – Saturday 20th February – St Mary's Church

Another opportunity to mark the beginning of Lent with our brothers and sisters in the EDGY group ministry – more details next week.



DATES & TIMES

For information about any of these events please contact Matt.

2/02	6.30-8.00pm	Pathfinder Homegroup in Chaddisbrook
3/01	7-9pm	Tangent for years 10-13 at Nikkie Mann's house
5/02		Pathfinders – Valentine Crafts
		TG4Friday – Youth Alpha – What about evil & suffering
26-28/02		Pathfinder weekend away at the Gordon Brown Centre, Hook. Costs £40. See Matt for details and to book ASAP. A few spaces are left.
13/02	7pm	CHAOS – February's CHAOS will be on Saturday 13th not Sunday 14th.

Pathfinder weekend away – help needed for...

- cooking 2 meals for around 55 youth & 8 leaders (Sat eve & Sun lunch)
 - musicians to lead worship at 4 slots during the weekend
- Please see Matt if you can help asap

Children's and Youth Network Training Event Saturday 6th February, 9:30am – 3:45pm St Peter's Parish Centre, Farnborough

All day training event for adults and teenagers, volunteer or paid, who work with children and young people.
Contact Martin Cornes or Heather Hughes on 01252 513111.

Explorers Children's group – help needed

Explorers is our new after-school group for infant-school children on a Tuesday evening, 3:30 – 5:00pm.
If you would like to help in any way, please contact Faith, Wendy or the Parish Office.

Serving our local community in our Coffee Shop Ministry

The Coffee Shop opens every week day offering great value refreshments, a place to relax and is run by a dedicated team of volunteers. We would love to have more volunteers. If you would like to know more and think this may be for you, please contact Sheila Reed or Sue Moloney.

Please Pray

Paul will be having a hip replacement operation on 9th March and will be off-duty, on sick leave, for 6 – 8 weeks. Please pray for Paul, for the surgeons and for a quick recovery.

We are currently planning the best ways to cover his rôle, so that most things can continue during his absence. Please pray for all those involved in keeping our church life running smoothly and especially those who will have additional and unexpected duties.

Please Pray

Sue Wade, our Parish administrator, has had an operation this week. Please pray for a speedy and healthy recovery.

Parish Office Reduced Hours

The Parish Office will be open for reduced hours again this week. Phone messages and e-mails will be checked. Please be patient with a less than ideal service.

Coffee Morning, Cake Sale, and Ploughman Lunches. Wednesday 17th February 10:30 to 1:00pm in Oasis.

To contribute towards hiring the Yelabus.

A message from Tua Phelps-Jones

Thank you so much to all of you who have been praying for me and my family and sending messages and emails over the last five months during my father's illness and since his death just after Christmas. I have really appreciated your love, encouragement and prayers and felt God's peace as a result. May God bless you richly. With my love in Jesus, Tua P-J

Pledges 2010

Thank you to all who have so generously responded by completing pledge forms. So far we have pledges of just over £7500. If you have not yet completed one but intend to do so please return it to me, via the office or my pigeon hole by Monday 1st February. Many thanks. Chris King

Giving Envelopes 2010

If anyone wishes to join the envelope scheme, or to leave it, please notify the office or the Treasurer (Chris King) as soon as possible.
The envelopes for the new financial year will be issued early in March.

Fresh Expressions

For anyone who is interested in Fresh Expressions of Church, there are two opportunities to find out more:

Vision Day – Sat 27th Feb

Mission Shaped Intro – Wed eves – 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th March

Both will be held at Highfield Church, Southampton

For more information, please check the Diocesan website or speak to Matt or Betty who went last year.

Youth Summer Ideas

We're thinking of taking a group of 14-18 yr olds to Soul Survivor Week B - 11-15th August. Please let Matt know asap if you are interested so we can know the level of interest.

www.soulsurvivor.com/uk for more info.

CPAS Venture camps offer a different programme of activity holidays for all ages of children and young people.

www.ventures.org.uk/venture-holidays for more info.

Half Term Week – beginning 15th February

The church and hall floor are being stripped and re-sealed in the week of 15th February.

The Hall and Church will not be accessible on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

Access to the Chapel will be through the retro-choir (East-end) door.

Holiday Bible Club

A number of people missed the notice saying that the Holiday Bible Club would not be going ahead next year. The reason for this decision is that, while many people had offered to help 'behind the scenes', we didn't have enough volunteers to actually work at the Bible Club itself.

It would be great to talk to anyone who has any ideas that would enable more people to support an outreach event for children and families.

Faith and Michael

An important message from your PCC

It is with great sadness that the PCC needs to draw money matters to your attention at this time of year. At our December meeting, we spent much time considering our budget for 2010.

Those who have been following the articles in Crucial, the AGM reports and the information given during our Thanksgiving Day last year will be aware that our income is now lower than it has been for many years. We have also spent all of our "savings" and have recently had to use the income from Discoveries and the Coffee shop to support the maintenance of the Church.

For 2010, we are facing a shortfall of around £15,000 even if we use all of Discoveries money (which, traditionally, is part of the land fund) to fund the running costs of the Church. Unless our income increases significantly, the PCC are in the difficult position of having to reduce staff costs this year, as we will be unable to afford to pay both an administrator and a youth worker. This also impacts the recruitment of a vicar's secretary to support Paul, free him from his administrative overload and enable him to minister effectively here in Yateley.

During and after our meeting in December, the PCC were asked to pray about our commitment as leaders to God's work through St Peter's, reaching those who don't know Him here in Yateley, and specifically to consider an increase in giving of £20 per month per family.

As a result, the families represented on the PCC have declared their commitment; increasing their combined giving by a total of £225 per month (£2700 per year).

We are now asking the whole fellowship of St Peter's to prayerfully consider the same commitment. Some will not be able to give so much and some will be able to give more. If those who do not give regularly would also consider joining the envelope scheme, it would be very helpful for our budgeting.

In order that the PCC can assess the impact of the budget on staffing, please would you return the simple pledge form overleaf before the end of January, either directly to our treasurer Chris King, in an envelope addressed to her in the collection at any service, in her pigeonhole in Church or via the office.

If you would like to talk to someone about the budget, please begin with any member of the PCC.

Pledge form January 2010 – St Peter’s, Yateley

(Please return to Chris King, via collections, pigeonhole or the office, before the end of January)

I/we are committed to supporting God’s work in Yateley through St Peter’s Church.

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....

e-mail.....

I/we already give regularly and will increase our giving by £..... a month beginning in

I/we do not give regularly at the moment, but would like to join the envelope scheme or give by Standing Order - please send me the details

I/we are not able to increase our regular giving at this time, but would like to make a one-off gift of £.....

I/we are not able to increase our giving at this time, but will continue to support the work of St Peter’s in prayer

I/we would like someone to contact us to talk about the budget

Parish Office: (01252) 873647

Collection for Haiti

If you would like to make a donation to the relief effort in Haiti – please put your donation in a marked envelope in the collection.

Feedback from our Week of Prayer

We are compiling notes to circulate to all members of St Peters as a reflection on the themes and words and pictures that arose during the week of prayer. If you think or feel that something God shared with you may be of value to our wider church community, please write it down and drop it into the office or email it to Paul. Many thanks.

Request for reports from Group Leaders

Can all group leaders please send their annual reports for our APCM to the office by 26th February. Please send to the Parish Office.

Trevor Willmott's installation as Bishop of Dover – 6th February

Coaches are being arranged by our diocese. For more information or if you wish to book a place please contact the Diocesan Office.

New Chairs in the Hall and Oasis

The PCC have agreed to replace the chairs that are stacked in the hall and those that are used in Oasis. The chairs in the main worship area will remain the same. The new chairs will be much lighter to carry, so that the weekday users of the hall and Oasis will be able to move them more easily. They will also stack higher, so take up less space. We have sold our current chairs to a church in Bournemouth, who are very excited about it, which means that it has not cost us anything to make the change. The new chairs should be arriving in February - so watch this space...

Bible Readings

Mon 1 st Feb	Leviticus 27	Tues 2 nd Feb	Hebrews 1
Wed 3 rd Feb	Hebrews 2	Thurs 4 th Feb	Hebrews 3
Fri 5 th Feb	Hebrews 4:1-13	Sat 6 th Feb	Hebrews 4:14-5:10
Sun 7 th Feb	Hebrews 5:11-6:20		

Diary for the week beginning 1st February 2010

Monday 1st February	
10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Coffee Shop
10:00 – 11:15 am	Wayfinders
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Children and Youth Prayer time in the Chapel
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Prayer Meeting in MR2
Tuesday 2nd February	
10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Coffee Shop
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Explorers in Oasis
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm	TrackX in Church
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Pathfinders Homegroup in Chaddisbrook
7:45 pm	PCC in Oasis
Wednesday 3rd February	
7:00 am	Prayer Meeting in MR2
10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Coffee Shop
11:00 am	Morning Worship in Chapel
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Wayfinders
7:00 – 9:00 pm	TANGENT at Nikkie Mann's house
8:00 pm	Loving A Lost World at St Barnabas
Thursday 4th February	
9:15 am	Prayer Meeting in Chapel
10:30 – 1:00 pm	Coffee Shop
8:00 pm	Bell Ringers
Friday 5th February	
7:00 am	Prayer Meeting in MR2
10:30 – 1:00 pm	Coffee Shop
7:30 pm	Music Groups in Church
7:30 pm	Pathfinders in Oasis
8:00 pm	TG4 Friday in Chaddisbrook
Saturday 6th February	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Messy Church
Sunday 31st January 8:00 am Morning Worship in Chapel 9:00am Family Worship in Church 10:00 am Family Worship at Yateley School 11:15 am Morning Worship in Church 7:00 pm Evening Communion in Church	Sunday 7th February 8:00 am Holy Communion in Chapel 9:00am Family Worship in Church 10:00 am All-age service at Yateley School 11:15 am Morning Worship in Church 7:00 pm Evening Communion in Church

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