



Well Street United Church Notice Sheet

Sunday, 14 February 2010

Welcome to Well Street!

Whether you are visiting us for the first time or have been with us for years, we extend a very warm welcome to you.

This leaflet is our weekly Notice Sheet, which we use to inform each other and which reminds us of upcoming events. Want to know more about us? Just chat to us over tea and coffee after the service, ask for a Welcome Booklet or visit our website at www.wellstreetchurch.org.uk

Tony How

We are sad to report the death this week of Tony How and our prayers go out to Ruth, his widow, and Pat Golding, his daughter and all the family.

Steve Fisher

United Evening Service

Remember that there is no evening service at Well Street this Sunday but instead we are holding a United Evening Service at the Parish Church at 6pm. Come and show your support.

Church Office

Alpha Sign-up

You will now find sign-up sheets to help with the Alpha Course we are planning. We are looking at the time period from end of April onwards and the course is likely to run on Mondays or Wednesdays.

There are various tasks we need to cover and we can only run this course with your help. So do add your name to one of the sign-up sheets and let's make this happen.

Steve Fisher

Make a Note!

Our next Prayer Evening will be held at Well Street on Monday 22nd February starting at 7.30pm until 9.30pm. An opportunity for some reflective prayer during Lent, but also come and praise God for His goodness.

Prayer Team

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Chapter 1

(see website and Lower Hall board for details)



Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to my retirement gift.

It has been a pleasure to serve as treasurer.

A very big thank you to you all.

Vic Pennington

Chapter 1

I'm really excited to be able to tell you that the Buckingham project of Chapter 1 now owns 2 houses, with more in the pipeline. I saw both houses on Wednesday - both are in good locations and will be perfect for our service users. They both need some fresh paint on the walls and some minor repairs but nothing to worry about. If you can spare a couple of hours slapping on the paint or doing some cleaning that would be wonderful. Not only will we provide materials and equipment but endless of supplies tea, coffee, biscuits, donuts!

There's an offer you can't refuse!

Once the houses are decorated the real work can begin, or rather it will once our volunteers have been trained. So the next six weeks are likely to be packed full of opportunities and even if you can't help out we'd really appreciate your prayers for the project.

By the way we'd love to have more volunteers to work supporting the people who will be living in these houses. Who do you know who might have the time, a passion for people and a desire to help us change lives, one by one? Our aim is to help our service users develop all the skills and resources they need to live an independent and fulfilled life. God bless you all

Stephen Townsend

Car Park Maintenance

Well Street Centre car park maintenance starts Monday 8th February.

In order to safeguard spaces for staff, the car park will be locked at night and sometimes during the day.

Please do not use this car park for the next six weeks to avoid being locked in.

Thank you.

Unit Manager - Well Street Centre

Giving:

For the month of January 2010 our giving was £6,556. Monthly target £7,750.

Collections to date are £33,278. Target to date £38,750.

Geoff Morris

Setting the Captives free

Ever felt captive to certain emotions or issues that keep occurring in your life? The course 'Setting the captives free' looks deeper into the area of deliverance ministry. The subjects covered include, alternative medicines, occult, past experiences, new age, etc.

Part 1 will take place at Stony Stratford Baptist Church on 19th/20th February. (Ask the prayer team for further information)

Flo Thornton

February Services

FEBRUARY 14TH (WEEK 5) ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE?

What does 'loving others' mean? Readings: John 14 v 1-9; Romans 5 v 6-7

Preachers:

9.30am Steve Fisher;

11.15am Robert Taylor (Comm.);

6.00pm United evening service at the parish church (Preacher: S. Fisher).

Steve Fisher will be preaching at 11.00am at Thornborough chapel and at 3.00pm at Hamilton House, Buckingham.

FEBRUARY 21ST (WEEK 6) BEFRIENDING THE OUTCASTS

Jesus constantly went to those on the fringes of society – are we called to do the same? Readings from: Luke 4 v 14-21; Luke 7 v 36-50; Luke 14 v 12-24

Preachers:

9.30am Brian Stocker;

11.15am Vera Douglas;

6.00pm Stephen Townsend

Steve Fisher is away this Sunday

FEBRUARY 28TH (WEEK 7) CHRIST IN THE WORKPLACE

Exploring being a witness at work and supporting Christians in the workplace.

Proverbs 31: 10 – 31.

How does church work when it is non-geographical?

Preachers:

9.30am Steve Fisher (Comm.),

11.15am Steve Fisher,

6.00pm Steve Fisher

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th February

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Please come and join us for our morning prayer meeting, which is held at our house. We are starting at 10 am and we would be delighted to see you and share with you in praying for our church and the local community. Could you please pass any prayer requests to us by Tuesday afternoon. Thank you.

Liz and Charles Norman

Saturday 20th February

Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on 20th February from 3.30pm to 5.00pm at Well Street with a messy worship time and craft for anyone under 8 and their families. All welcome. For more details contact me.

Caroline George

Saturday 20th February

Fund raising Coffee Morning

Come and support us at the Steeple Claydon Chapel Coffee Morning on Saturday, 20th February from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon.

Homemade cakes, books, groceries, gifts, toys and bric-a-brac including a Christian Bookstall (from St Andrews) selling Easter Cards etc.

Katy Morris

Sunday 28th February

Sunday Lunch

The next lunch will be on Sunday February 28. Do come along and enjoy a two-course meal together with friends. Cost is £5. Names to Ros Hutt or the Church Office please by Feb 21. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Sheila Handley and Margaret Gateley

Friday 5th March

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year's Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at 11.00am on Friday 5th March at St Bernardine's Church, Chandos Road, Buckingham.

Parking will be available at the University 'Island Car Park' in Hunter Street.

ALL WELCOME.

Jan Undritz