



# **Well Street United Church Notice Sheet** **Sunday, 28 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.*

**Prayer for our Mission and our buildings**  
***Don't forget that the church is open this Sunday between 2pm and 4.30 pm for prayer about our 1Church100Uses Project.***

**Special Church Meeting – Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10.40 until 11. 05**

We will be considering a proposal from the Leadership Team to employ a part- time Children's Worker (Caroline George) from Easter 2010 until September in line with our Vision Document.

This role is to be reviewed in July. The Leadership Team know how much work Caroline puts into the children's work already and consider that, with less teaching time at school, this work would be considerably enhanced and of greater benefit to both the church and to Caroline.

***The Leadership Team***

**Missions Weekend - 6/7 March 2010**

We are pleased to welcome two pastors from Uganda, Deus Kyomukama and Richard Tusiime, visiting the UK with the 'Romans 1: 11 Trust' together with its Director Rev. John Hall, a retired URC minister, who will be with us for the weekend. Come and share in the weekend – these guys will inspire you!

**Saturday 3. 00 pm until 5. 00 pm:**

***The moving of the Spirit in Uganda***

An opportunity to hear about the work of the 'Romans 1: 11 Trust' and meet the pastors. Tea and cakes will be served.

**Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>:**

The team will be sharing in all 3 services at Well Street.

**A retiring offering will be held at all services for the Ugandan Pastors!**

**MISSION OF THE MONTH**

***Chapter 1***

(see website and Lower Hall board for details )



## **Dates for your Diary**

### **Wednesday 3rd March**

#### **Network Lunch**

You are invited to join us for our Network Lunch from 12:30pm at Well Street.

**We are delighted to have a speaker from 'Leprosy Mission'.**

Let me know if you would like to come.

***Mary Earey***

### **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***

### **Saturday 6th March**

#### **'Mission in Britain' evening**

You are invited to a 'Mission in Britain' evening at Brackley Methodist Church from 5pm to 7pm featuring 'The Scripture Union'.

Afternoon tea will be served at 5pm followed by an illustrated presentation given by Mr David Thorpe, Director of Ministry Support for the Scripture Union

***Church Office***

### **Monday 8th March**

#### **Monthly Prayer Morning Meeting**

Come and join us at the monthly Prayer Morning Meetings, which this month is held at the home of Liz Francis

Lifts can be organised – just let one of the prayer team know (Contact numbers are in the Church Directory) or speak to the Church Administrator.

Children welcome!

***The Prayer Team***

### **Sunday 14th March**

#### **Special Church Meeting at 10.40am**

This short meeting will take place in the Worship Area after 9.30 am service and before 11.15am service.

***Steve Fisher***

## **Missions Event March 6**

If you can provide a cake or other refreshments for the tea on Saturday March 6, or if you are able to help serve, please let me know.

***Margaret Gateley***

## **Heroes children's group needs your help**

We need you to pray - when? Specifically between 4.15 and 7.00 each Thursday evening. We have some children who have been really thinking about what our faith could mean for them, and we need your prayer support for them. We have others who present challenging behaviour and we need your prayer support in that too. So please join us each Thursday ... in prayer.

Heroes also needs more specific help. One of our pizza preparers needs to step back. Could you offer to assist by coming down about 4.45 cooking lots of pizza, serving two groups and then washing up 40 plates afterwards? Usually the kitchen team is finished by 6.30. If you could help for all or some of the time (term time only - usually at the parish church) then please talk to

***Caroline George, Stephen Townsend or Charles Norman***

## **Two Firsts!**

On 25<sup>th</sup> January we held our first Prayer & Praise evening, focusing on Psalm 103 and on thanking God for all his blessings. On 22<sup>nd</sup> February we had our first reflective labyrinth to guide our thoughts during Lent and prayer for 1C100Uses.

This was a wonderful chance to reflect on the meaning of Lent and where we are with God. It was also a good time to reflect and think about where we are as a Church and the recent enrolment of 1C100U to help us as a Church, move forward into the 21st Century. It was unfortunate that only a handful of people attended but we had a good time praying and praising God. We will be praying that more of you will be able to attend the next Prayer Evenings.

## **Prayer evenings coming up...**

22<sup>nd</sup> March focusing on stewardship (NOT 29<sup>th</sup> as that's the induction evening of the new Parish Church Rector).

26<sup>th</sup> April focusing on 1Church100Uses in response to their presentation

Please do come and pray for your church!

***The Prayer Team***

## **Fairtrade Fortnight**



Local events include: Saturday March 6: The Big Brew from 10am-12 noon at the Salvation Army Hall. Market stall from 9am. The next Traidcraft stall will be after the morning services on March 7. Come and swap your usual stuff for Fairtrade stuff! ***More details form Margaret Gateley***

# March Services

## MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>

(free week – preacher's choice of theme)

All-Age service theme: Come and see.

Preachers:

9.30am Chris George, 11.15am Steve Fisher, 6.00pm Romans 1:11 Team

**\*\* Mission Weekend - Preachers from Uganda with us \*\***

\* Steve Fisher at Buckingham Benefice Service at 6.00pm

## MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> (Mothering Sunday)

(WEEK 8)

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS – or do they?

An exploration of the links between word and action in our witness.

Readings from:

James 2: 14 – 26; Luke 10: 1 – 24

Preachers:

9.30am Steve Fisher; 11.15am Mary Cotes; 6.00pm Brian Stocker (Communion)

\* Steve Fisher at Gawcott at 11.00am and Steeple Claydon at 3.00pm

## MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>

(WEEK 9)

IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Teaching on the Holy Spirit's key role in us and through us as witnesses.

Preachers:

9.30am Paul Howes; 11.15am Keith Salter (Communion); 6.00pm Steve Fisher

\* Steve Fisher at Thornborough at 11.00am and Gawcott at 3.00pm

## MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> (Palm Sunday)

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Preachers:

9.30am Steve Fisher (Comm.); 11.15am Steve Fisher, 6.00pm David Podmore

\* Steve Fisher at 6.00pm at Steeple Claydon