

15th June 2008 – Trinity 4

- 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion in the chapel
10.00 a.m. Morning Worship. Chris Harrison leads and Mike Kirtley preaches on "Peace through Christ." The Bible reading is Romans 5.1 - 11 on page 1132
Children & youth will go to their groups later!

If you would like to pray with someone after the service please go the "Prayer Area" at the back of the church.

Please stay for refreshments after the service in the lounge.

- 7.30pm. Yfog @ 8 Tregarth Place. **Please bring £2 for BBQ and something to wear on the soap slide**

Monday

- 7.30 p.m. Underground X Youth Club in the A2

Tuesday

- 2.45 p.m. Spectrum in A2 (see notice inside)
8.15 p.m. 16+ cell group in A2

Wednesday

- 9.30 a.m. Study Group in the vestry
11.15 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel
7.30 p.m. Priggle in A2

Friday

- 10.00 a.m. Study Group in the chapel

Saturday

- 6.00 p.m. Family Skittles Evening (see notice inside)

Next Sunday

- 10.00 a.m. Communion Service – Bob Taylor preaches from Romans, chapter 6
7.00 p.m. News and prayer for Underground X (**Please note Coffee Shop Service will be on 29th June**)

Church Family News

Spectrum

Spectrum meets this month on Tuesday 17th June at 2.45 p.m. This month you are invited to join us for Afternoon Tea in the A2 or, weather permitting, outside. Come yourself and bring a friend who might be interested in joining Spectrum. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall.

June 21st – Family Skittles Evening and BBQ

In the A2, from 6 to 8.30 p.m., a great evening for all the family.

Tickets: Adults - £5, Children (2-12) - £2.50

Sausages and burgers included, but bring your own drinks.

Tickets from members of the Social Committee

Hope Woking event – Business Matters

Tuesday, 24th June, 12.45 to 2pm @ Christ Church

There is a special lunch for business people in the Woodham Hall, Christ Church, next month, with John Parmiter, a property professional from London.

Booking, to help with catering, to Martin Smith.

LCAG Funday

LCAG Funday is on 28th June from 1.30 – 4 p.m. It would be great to have loads of volunteers – come and have a great time together. If you can help, please ring Andrew Hargreaves.

Reading Romans Group

The next meeting of the Reading Romans Group will be on Sunday July 6 from 7 – 8 p.m. We will look together at Chapter 2 of Paul's startling letter. **Please note change of date!**

Date for your Diary

July 5 –

Cycle Ride

MWCC Camps

If you haven't booked already, please do now as numbers are low and it's questionable whether we will run a camp this year. Camp dates are:

Junior Week 1 26th July – 2nd August (ages 9 – 14 years)

Junior Week 2 2nd – 9th August

Senior

Week 9 – 16th August (ages 14 – 17 years)

The cost is a mere £120 with a week full of activities and Christian teaching.

More details can be found on www.mwcc.hampshire.org.uk or talk to Dan Cook/Rosie Hall/Maddie King/Shani Orchard/Bev Waters

The first Church Council meeting of 08/09

We looked at Acts 4, and then spent some time assessing the threats and opportunities facing our Church. **We spent some time praying for Underground X and other factors we were facing.**

We appointed “officers” to serve the Council, and looked at the role of the Standing Committee and Council. We had extensive discussions on financial issues and will seek to establish better management of expenditure, and encourage greater commitment in giving.

The Council agreed to pray that the Lord would help us meet our financial targets.

Make a Date! 6th July 2008

Our morning Service will be outdoors (we hope!), and we will have a barbecue to finish. We are planning on some fun and games, and we will also ‘open’ our new Canopy and the Door joining our two buildings, have a bouncy castle and say farewell to our two Time for God girls.

**Make sure you can be there & invite your friends
Meat etc for the BBQ will be provided.**

Please sign up on poster in the Coffee Shop if you intend on coming and whether you will be bringing a salad or a pudding!

Christian Aid

Thank you to those who collected, donated and prayed for the success of Christian Aid week. In total through efforts of St. Andrew’s we collected over £780. Thanks once again – *Neil Cheetham*

Many Thanks

Mike and Hilary Lidstone would like to thank everyone who sent their condolences following the death of Mike’s mum (age 92) on 19 May and for all the prayers and support of the church. They both felt God’s strength and presence during this difficult time. Please pray for Mike’s dad as he comes to terms with the loss of his wife after nearly 70 years of marriage. Thank you.

Peace through Christ

Do you know of a family where people are at war with each other? There are plenty of families and communities where people are not on speaking terms, and where it seems impossible that peace could ever come.

How long did it take for peace to break out in Northern Ireland? But what a change, now that Ian Paisley can talk with Jerry Adams. It required that people on both sides were prepared to forgive the past, and look to the future, and work together to build something better.

St. Paul tells us that our natural condition is to be enemies of God, as we are not concerned to do what he commands us to do. But remarkably, God loves us, and longs to change the relationship between us – instead of our being enemies, he wants us to be friends. To get that to happen, God goes out on a limb, and makes the first move, by sending Jesus to die for us. The peace we can now enjoy with God is free to us, but very costly to Him. Do we realise how much our peace has cost God? Have our lives become full of thankfulness? Have we changed the way we see our own lives, in the light of his sacrifice? Have we shared this peace with others?

PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR

Ray Cook & Val Spratley

Joan Taylor

David, Melanie and Katherine
Gibbons

Margery Hazell

Barry, Glenis, Alistair and Lizzie
Nay

David, Felisa and Alan Stotter

Heatherann, Sarahjane,
Leighann and DJ Weaver

Far and Near

Let's thank God again for the amazing work of MAF, Mission Aviation Fellowship.

At the moment there are worldwide crises and emergencies. MAF fly the workers of mission partners and aid supplies to needy areas.

Please pray for safety for the pilots and passengers.

In Kenya, two experienced pilots and two avionics engineers are needed. Please pray that four suitable people will hear God's call to this work.