

Harvest Sunday October 2nd Putting the parable of the talents into action.

If you have read your newsletter (just testing) you will have seen that we are trying to raise money for our church in a practical way by re-enacting the parable of the talents. Anyone who would like to take part (we do hope that lots of you will) are asked to come forward at the services on October 3rd (harvest) to collect a crisp £10 note. All we ask you to do with this is to make it multiply by using one of your talents. (Yes you ALL have them)

Some examples that people have already said they are thinking of doing are: Oven cleaning (yes please); coffee morning; lunch group; babysitting; making Christmas cakes; cake making; taking people for trips in the car; gardening; helping with computer literacy; jam making and numerous other really exciting things. Each week we will give you an update of what is happening so that you know who to go to and what to ask for. Please, please take part in this. We need to raise funds to keep our church active and this is a way of doing it that may also help others.

All you have to do is to use your £10 to start the project and then any profits (together with the original £10) will be given back to the church at a service in January 2012.

We look forward to hearing the exciting things you all come up with and, of course, paying you for your talent. Watch this space each week for more information.



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Your gifts for harvest at the services on Sunday October 2nd would be very much welcomed but please could you bring tinned/dried/packet foods which can be used at the shelter rather than items that perish quickly.

Children and Family Worker/Notices:

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Notices for next week by 17:00 on Tuesday at the latest please.

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SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

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Knowing Jesus, Sharing God's Love

In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ. *Galatians 3:28 (The Message)*

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone joining us to worship God this morning, especially if you are a visitor.

Below are the details of today's meetings:

9:00am Holy Communion: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe..

10:00am Prayer Group: Meet in the Prayer Room.

10:30am All Age Worship: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

As it is an 'all age' service this morning, the children and young people will stay with us. There are various activities available for them at the front of the Church.

After this morning's service we will meet for coffee and fellowship in the small hall, please join us.

Meetings for next Sunday, 11th September:

10:00am Prayer Group: Meet in the Prayer Room.

10:30am Holy Communion: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

6:30pm JAFFA

8:00pm Prayer and Praise

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Monday:

1:30pm Toddlers
8:00pm Everywoman

Tuesday:

7:30pm House Group

Wednesday:

9:30am Communion
8:00pm House Group

Thursday:

6:00pm Rocky Road

Friday:

1:30pm Toddlers
7:30pm U-Turn

Thank you to Hilary and Alan Bower for donating the beautiful flowers today.

Baptism

Today we welcome Emma Lily Parle for Baptism. Emma's parents, Karen and Colin, were married in our church and it is good to welcome them back with us. Please pray for Emma, her parents, her brother and sister Liam and Reah, and her godparents Matthew, Alan, Kellie and Samantha.

Prayer and Praise

Just a reminder that Prayer and Praise is next Sunday (11th) at 8pm.

Reminder

Church Council is on Monday 12 September, agendas have been circulated by email and those not on email (or I do not have their address) will find their agenda in the pigeon holes. Susan Taylor.

Harvest Supper Monday October 3rd 6:30 for 7pm

Tickets are now on sale for the harvest supper which, this year, is being organised by the leadership team. The menu will be Roast Chicken followed by Apple Pie. The cost of tickets is £7.00 for adults and £4 for children (those still at junior school). A family ticket for two adults and two or more children will be £20. Ask a member of the leadership team for your tickets. All profit will go towards **Engineers For Overseas Development (EFOD)** which is a charity Claire Bailey is involved with and it *aims to deliver projects which improve the health, hygiene, education and self-sufficiency of poverty afflicted communities in a sustainable manner*. We will be selling the tickets until September 25th

Prayer Morning: Saturday Oct 8th at 10am until 12:30pm
(Please don't stop reading here - this is so important for the future of our Church)

Our current church plan will soon be coming to an end and, before we embark on making a new one, we want to hold a prayer morning so that we can hear what God really wants us to do and how we should do it.

To help us do this we are asking for just a couple of hours of your time to spend in prayer and reflection, listening to what God wants us to do on the mission and direction of our church over the next 4 – 6 years.

You can spend the whole morning or come for a short time. The morning will be split into 3 parts with a time for us all to be together in prayer at 10am; 11am and 12midday. The rest of the time can be spent in silent prayer and reflection. The church will be split into 4 sections showing different aspects of church life ... worship; provision for young people and families (both spiritual and practical); provision for adults of all ages (both spiritual and practical) and the churches role in the wider community and time can be spent looking at the displays showing what is happening currently and what each part may need.

Please come and join us, we really do want to follow whatever God has planned for us and we can only do this by praying and listening to what He wants.

RETREAT DAY: SATURDAY 24th. SEPTEMBER 2011

At International House (Methodist Church) Emsworth: 10 00 am to 4 pm
'Signs and Symbols of God in the World'. To be led by Rev. Gina Upton
Cost £5:Packed lunch required: Drinks supplied.

Please see posters and sign up form in Coffee Lounge and Welcome Room or contact Gina 01243 584680



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