

Bringing Jesus to Old Town and Old Town to Jesus

Old Town Community Church leadership

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Saturdays
Thanks.

6th-24th April, Catalyst Arts Spring Festival including
1) **Community Music Day** 17th April (choral workshop at St Mary's Parsonage 10-5pm); Orchestral workshop (Community Wise 10am-5pm). Followed by a short performance by both groups at Community Wise 5pm. Cost £12.

2) For children: printing (Thursday 8th 2-5pm, Community Wise, free), painting (Friday 9th 2-5pm, Community Wise, £5) and glass workshops (Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th St Elisabeths, 2-5pm, free). Booking forms and more details on the church table or 504210.

3) 19th April - **An evening with -The Colourful Curtis**

Tappenden. Curtis, colourful multi-talented performance poet, Illustrator, Art Tutor and author will be painting on stage and performing his engaging poetry. If you love the Arts you will love this colourful and entertaining evening.

4) 22nd April - **Showcase Concert with Jason Carter.** The brilliant guitar playing of Jason Carter brings a mix of Flamenco, Jazz and Classical guitar to the Festival. Jason, internationally acclaimed for his efforts to build peace bridges between cultures through music, will be performing on the fascinating Harp Guitar. Performing in over 80 countries this is Jason's first visit to Eastbourne. Local Folk musician Neil Grimes also features in the evening. Both performances on 19th and 22nd commence at 7.30pm at Community Wise. Tickets, priced £5 are available from Ben Ecclestone. Tel: 01323 504210 or £6 on the door

What's on in April?

4th April **'Lift the Lid'** creative drop-in for families to work together with an artist. Children (up to age 10) must be accompanied by an adult. Free! De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill

18th April, 7pm at The Drive - **Tough Talk!** - a group of men who have turned their backs on their past lives of violence and crime to follow Jesus. They tell their amazing stories whilst performing feats of strength and weight lifting that boggle the mind. Invite any 'tough guys' you know along to a really good, and enlightening evening

Also on 18th April at 6:30pm Elim will be hosting Jaime Senior from **Metro Ministries**, South Africa. He will be talking about his involvement in 6 Sunday Schools which are attended by 2300 children each week The evening will be suitable for anyone, but especially work youth and children's workers. An offering for the work in South Africa will be taken.

Bible by the Beach at the Congress Theatre, 'Glory in the cross' Friday 30th April-2nd May. Brochures and booking forms available on church table. Free meeting on the Sunday evening

February Income £ 6,180.46

Expenditure £ 4,692.86

Any queries re dates, times, venues or other information which is not of a pastoral nature please contact Sue Brown

Glyn and Emma want to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to their fantastic welcome service recently.

You can download both the church diary sheet and Sunday talks (in mp3 format) from the church website www.otcc.org.uk

*Advance Notice: **Heal our Land** event at the De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill. A Christian musical by Jimmy and Carol Owens. Sunday 25th July.*

Local Hustings

Candidates standing in the forthcoming General Election have been invited to take part in a debate on issues that impact on countries in the developing world. The debate will focus on climate change, trade justice and aid to poor countries to comply with the United Nations pledge to halve poverty by 2015.

The debate has been organised by a group of representatives from CAFOD, Christian Aid, Tearfund and the Eastbourne Fairtrade group. Come along to find out where the different parties stand and to question the candidates on these issues. 21st April at 7.30pm, All Saints' Centre.

Biblical Songs

Adam and Eve: "Strangers in Paradise"

Moses: "The Wanderer"

Daniel: "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"

Esau: "Born To Be Wild"

Methuselah: "Stayin' Alive"

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: "Great Balls of Fire!"

‘Old Town Community Church Diary April 2010

Tues 30 March	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian’s
Wed 31 March	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; 8pm All Saints An evening with Jonathan Aitken
Thursday 1 Apr	Come and watch ‘Magdalena: released from shame’ 7.30pm 7 Central Avenue
Friday 2 Apr	10.30 Good Friday meditation with Clive (sorry no childcare provided); no Live Wires; The Shires Parche service 2.30pm
Sunday 4 Apr	Easter Sunday 6.30am sunrise service on Beachy Head followed by a light breakfast; 10.30 Easter family communion celebration with Glyn and Emma; 2-5pm ‘Lift the Lid’ De La Warr Pavilion Bexhill, FREE see over;
Monday 5 Apr	Bank Holiday Open House at Chris Sutcliffe’s 3-6pm
Tuesday 6 Apr	6th-24th April Catalyst Arts Spring Festival, various activities, see church table; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian’s
Wed 7 Apr	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am; Pray for our OTCC leaders as they meet at midday
Thursday 8 Apr	-20 th Pray for Stephen in Afghanistan and Sue, Hannah and Phil at home; 1-4pm family fun at De La Warr – circus skills, messy play, face painting, arts and crafts, free
Friday 9 Apr	No Live Wires
Sunday 11 Apr	10.30 Mark Willetts and Glyn ‘Jesus’ death – what does this mean?; baptism at Ashburnham 4.30pm, bring contributions for tea
Tuesday 13 Apr	- 18th JRR Tolkien’s The Hobbit at the Congress; Inglewood Parche service 2.45pm (note new time); Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian’s
Wed 14 Apr	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch
Thursday 15 Apr	Pray for church leaders in Old Town as they meet to pray and share at Edgmond 9.15-10.30am; Bendigo Parche service 2.30pm
Friday 16 Apr	No Live Wires
Saturday 17 Apr	Catalyst Arts Community Music Day £12 see over
Sunday 18 Apr	10.30 Buddy, ‘Jesus’ death – what does this mean for me?’ 7pm at The Drive Pub ‘Tough Talk’ – see over; 6.30pm Jaime Senior from Metro Ministries at Elim
Monday 19 Apr	Children and teachers back to school; Catalyst Arts ‘A meeting with the colourful Chris Tappenden’, 7.30pm Community Wise, tickets £6 door
Tuesday 20 Apr	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian’s
Wed 21 Apr	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am; ‘Into new depths with God’ Marilyn and Tracy 10-3.30, Hadlow bring lunch (donations only) book 01732 850855 Aston House Parche service 2.30pm; Election hustings 7.30pm, All Saints’ Centre
Thursday 22 Apr	Servants with Jesus Quiet day 10-3pm at Coach House Bexhill, see Chris S for more details; Berry Pomeroy Bible study 11am; Catalyst Arts guitar concert with Jason Carter 7.30pm Community Wise, tickets £6 on door, £5 in advance – see over
Friday 23 Apr	Live Wires youth clubs
Saturday 24 Apr	8.30am Men’s Big Breakfast, Edgmond; Parche Prayer St John’s Meads 8.30-9.30am; People Matter Annual Presentation, 12 noon Vicky B (book buffet lunch on 431289)
Sunday 25 Apr	10.30 Gerry and Emma ‘Jesus’ resurrection – what?’
Monday 26 Apr	
Tuesday 27 Apr	Inglewood Parche Bible study 2.45pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian’s
Wed 28 Apr	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch
Friday 30 Apr	-2 nd May Bible at the Beach at the Congress Theatre, ‘Glory in the cross’. Booking forms on church table; Live Wires youth clubs
Saturday 1 May	USA national day of prayer; Lou Fellingham and Phatfish in concert at The Congress Theatre £6
Sunday 2 May	10.30 Anne Robinson, communion and video John 11v1-27; Free evening meeting Bible by the Beach, Congress Theatre