

Bringing Jesus to Old Town and Old Town to Jesus

Old Town Community Church leadership

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PLEASE DO NOT RING OR CALL ON JO & SUSIE ON MONDAYS OR THURSDAYS.

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

You can download both the church diary sheet and Sunday talks (in mp3 format) from the church website www.otcc.org.uk. Please note the mp3s are quite large files so best done with a broadband connection. See Adrian if you'd like him to make copies of talks for you.

Share the Light We want to encourage everyone to buy a beautiful candle during December and give it to a neighbour or friend, telling them that you will pray for them during the coming year. Thus deepening friendships and making a difference in our community that will last far beyond Christmas!

Keeping Christmas is good, but sharing it with others is much better!

OTCC Annan Court away time,

29th-31st December 2009

With Alan and Bela Cutting

Please see Stephen if you can offer a lift in your car, or if you need a lift.

Directions (printed or by email) are available from Stephen. The address is: Annan Court, B2192, Easons Green, Halland, TN22 5RE

**Tuesday: Arrive from 5pm, Dinner 6pm,
Session 1: 7.30pm**

Wednesday: Session 2: 9.30-11am:

Choice of workshops / activities 11.30-1pm

Lunch and free time

Session 3: 4-5.30pm; Fun and games 7-9pm

**Thursday: Session 4: 9.30am;
Communion 11.30am; Lunch 1pm; Checkout 2pm.**

Bed linen and towels are provided (you will need to make your own bed - help available if required). Accommodation is fairly basic. No smoking in any of the bedrooms or buildings, and no alcohol on the premises. No noise between 11pm and 7am please! Bring tennis racquets, balls, board games etc. - old clothes and wellies for outside in case it's muddy.

Activities for the children will be provided on Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning and late afternoon, and Thursday morning. Parents are responsible for their children at all other times.

Glyn, Emma, Sam and Carys

If you would like to give Glyn, Emma, Sam and Carys a gift of money or non-perishable goods for their larder, then **Sunday morning 6th December** is the day to bring them along to the morning service.

7.15pm Friday 4th and Saturday 5th December. You are invited to "John - The Musical" at Victoria Baptist - the story as recorded in John's gospel told in 90 minutes of song, music and dance. Call 737974 to reserve your FREE tickets, or sign clipboard. Doors open 6.30pm.

If you love singing carols join with the Parche teams as they lead short carol services in care homes this December (15th, 17th and 22nd). See Buddy if you can help.

Advent video calendar

Go to our church website www.otcc.org.uk every day from 1st - 24th December for a different thought-provoking video.

"We are so often caught up in our activities that we tend to worship our work, work at our play, and play at our worship!"

Sep/Oct Income and Outgoings summary
Income: Weekly collections £5741 / £3922
Outgoings: £1918 / £3,400

Old Town Community Church Diary December 2009

Tues 1st Dec	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's; World Aids Day; 12.30-1.30 town-wide church leaders meet to pray at Merriefield
Wed 2nd Dec	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; Alpha 9 at 7pm; Parche Prayer Ceylon Place 7.30pm
Thurs 3rd Dec	10am Let's Cook 5; Ladies day Ashburnham 10-4pm, no charge
Fri 4th Dec	Live Wires youth clubs; 7.15pm 'John – the Musical' at Victoria Baptist, free tickets see over
Sat 5th Dec	Alpha 'Holy Spirit' Day away 10am-4pm at Coach House, Bexhill; 7.15pm 'John -the Musical' at Victoria Baptist, free tickets see over
Sun 6th Dec	10.30 Hayden and Lauren, video John 8:31-59 and Communion; Gift day and larder collection for the Moretons see over
Mon 7th Dec	
Tues 8th Dec	Tues 8th Inglewood Bible study 2.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's; the Moretons arrive in the U.K.
Wed 9th Dec	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am; Alpha 10 at 7pm
Thurs 10th Dec	10am Let's Cook 6 (last session)
Fri 11th Dec	The Shires Parche service 2.30pm; Live Wires youth clubs
Sat 12th Dec	International Human Rights Day
Sun 13th Dec	10.30am Preetty and Dave, Martyn - Jesus' miracles "What does this mean for me?"; Please pray for OTCC leaders as they meet together 4.30pm
Mon 14th Dec	
Tues 15th Dec	Aston House Parche carol service 2.30pm (extra singers needed please); Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wed 16th Dec	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch
Thurs 17th Dec	Bendigo Parche carol service 2.30pm (extra singers needed please)
Fri 18th Dec	Old Town leaders meet to pray 9-10.30am
Sat 19th Dec	
Sun 20th Dec	10.30am All Age – Brendon and Chelsea, Sunday School presents; Carol-singing on the estate – meet 6pm outside OTCC, end with singing in The Drive from 7pm
Mon 21st Dec	
Tues 22nd Dec	Inglewood carol service 2.30pm (extra singers needed please); Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wed 23rd Dec	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am
Thurs 24th Dec	Carols by candlelight with Gerry and Jo at 5pm, followed by carols at Bendigo at 6.30pm
Fri 25th Dec	Christmas Day Celebration (45 minutes) with Val and Adrian
Sat 26th Dec	
Sun 27th Dec	10.30am Gerry and Jo 'Bethlehem Challenge'
Mon 28th Dec	
Tues 29th Dec	NO PRAYER MEETING; OTCC away at Annan Court until 31st
Wed 30th Dec	NO BY THE WAY
Thurs 31st Dec	Return from Annan Court
Fri 1st Jan	New Year's Day
Sat 2nd Jan	
Sun 3rd Jan	10.30am Steve Blundell, Communion and video John 9:1-34