

# Bringing Jesus to Old Town and Old Town to Jesus

**Servants with Jesus** are a local group of women who seek to follow Jesus. They have a number of **Quiet and Creative Days in Bexhill planned for 2010**. All are welcome - both men and women. There is no charge for the days but contributions towards expenses are gratefully received. Early booking is recommended as places are limited: Book on 01424 210782. For more details see Chris Sutcliffe.

The Bread of Life Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 10-4pm; Quiet Day - a day to meditate on the Word of God, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 10-3pm; Praising God for creativity - a felt making workshop, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10-3pm (see Chris S or leaflet on table for what to bring); Quiet Day - a day to meditate on the Word of God, 16<sup>th</sup> September.

*The Eastbourne sisters are also organizing a **Quiet Morning for Women on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 10am to 1pm at Edgmond Church. See Chris for further details or to book.***

**Hey Kids!** Eastbourne Council is launching a brand new Play Ranger service with free play sessions for children of all ages being held in local parks and gardens (children under eight must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult at all times, older children can come and go at any time). The Ranger will bring along toys and games and encourage children to make the most of their social time. So what are you waiting for? Come along and join in the fun.

*Advance notices; Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May: Rest and Renewal at Pilgrim Hall, Halland with Marilyn Baker, Tracy Williamson and Tony Horsfall.*

Play Sessions in Old Town are:

- 28/2 Gildredge Park 2-4pm
- 6/4 Macmillan Rec 1-3pm
- 13/4 Victoria Gardens 10am -12 noon
- 20/4 Motcombe Gardens 3-5pm
- 27/4 Old Town Rec 3-5pm
- 11/5 Avarde Crescent 3-5pm
- 23/5 Gildredge Park 2-4pm;

This year **Fairtrade Fortnight** runs from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> March. The national campaign is called '**The Big Swap**' and is asking us to swap our usual stuff to Fairtrade stuff - for example our usual lemons, chocolate, t-shirts or roses to Fairtrade lemons, chocolate, t-shirts or roses. **Is this something you can do???**

Our special collection to Tearfund for the Haiti disaster raised £589.70.  
Summary of other offerings in December: income £3212, expenditure £3891.

*A note from Jo and Susie: Thank you everyone for our wonderful Ruby Anniversary lunch, so many loving cards, and especially thank you to everyone who gave to send a cow as a gift to us - we were thrilled with the £285 given, plus a vegetable garden and 2 goats!*

*"Skilful listening is the best remedy for loneliness and laryngitis."*

## Old Town Community Church leadership

Jo and Susie Marriott: 01424 842081  
Christine Sutcliffe:  
Christine's mobile:  
Stephen Brown:  
Adrian and Val Fairhead:

**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](http://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.

## Old Town Community Church Diary February 2010

Mon 1 Feb	
Tues 2 Feb	
Wed 3 Feb	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch
Thurs 4 Feb	Ladies Day at Ashburnham, £18, speaker Jane Holloway; Pray for town-wide church leaders praying together at Merriefield; Parche prayer at Frenchgate 7.30pm
Fri 5 Feb	
Sat 6 Feb	New Testament Walk through the Bible, 9.30 for 9.45 to 5pm at St Elisabeth's, bring a packed lunch, drinks provided. Cost including manual £14
Sun 7 Feb	7 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> Marriage Week; 10.30am Flossie Hayllar, Communion and video John 10:1-21; Firwood House Parche service 3.30pm; OTCC leaders meeting 4.30pm
Mon 8 Feb	
Tues 9 Feb	Inglewood Parche service 2.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wed 10 Feb	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am
Thurs 11 Feb	
Fri 12 Feb	The Shires Parche service 2.30pm; Live Wires youth clubs
Sat 13 Feb	'I AM 10' Prayer Celebration in London (24/7 Prayer movement's 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday) tickets going fast – see Emma M if interested ASAP; Servants with Jesus Quiet Morning for women, 10-1pm at Edgmond, see Chris S for more details or to book.
Sun 14 Feb	10.30am Erik and Rupert "Jesus' attitudes – what?" (Talking about Jesus 4:1)
Mon 15 Feb	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Tues 16 Feb	Church leaders in Old Town meet to share and pray 9.15-10.30 at Community Wise; Aston house Parche service 2.30pm
Wed 17 Feb	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch
Thurs 18 Feb	Bendigo Parche service 2.30pm
Fri 19 Feb	No Live Wires
Sat 20 Feb	East Sussex Life Group morning of prayer and reflection upholding all human life as sacred, and praying for healing for lives affected by abortion, 9-1pm at Community Wise
Sun 21 Feb	9.45am breakfast followed by 10.30 All Age with Youth band
Mon 22 Feb	-7th March Fairtrade fortnight
Tues 23 Feb	Inglewood Parche Bible study 2.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wed 24 Feb	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am
Thurs 25 Feb	Berry Pomeroy Parche Bible Study 11am
Fri 26 Feb	Live Wires youth clubs
Sat 27 Feb	Servants with Jesus - The bread of Life, 10-4pm The Coach House, Bexhill – free but donations welcome, book early on 01424 210782, bring packed lunch
Sun 28 Feb	10.30am Gerry and Martyn "Jesus' attitudes – what does this mean?" (Talking about Jesus 4:2); Play Ranger session in Gildredge Park, 2-4pm
Mon 1 Mar	- 7 <sup>th</sup> Global poverty prayer week
Tues 2 Mar	Pray for town-wide church leaders praying together at Merriefield 12.30-1.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wed 3 Mar	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; one day retreat at Penhurst with Marilyn and Tracy, book 01424 892088
Thurs 4 Mar	
Fri 5 Mar	Live Wires youth clubs