

# 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](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.

## Advance notices

- Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> Ladies Day at Ashburnham, £18 speaker Jane Holloway.
- 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.
- New Testament Walk through the Bible, 6th Feb 2010, 9.30 for 9.45 to 5pm, bring a packed lunch - drinks provided. Cost including manual £14

November offerings summary:  
Weekly collections plus tax refund £3291  
Outgoings £2719

## Old Town Community Action Week

16th – 22nd January

**Old Town Community Church (that's us!), the Old Town Area Panel, Sussex Police, the Crime Reduction Partnership, Eastbourne Homes, and Eastbourne Borough Council are working together on the Old Town estate in a Community Action Week in January. Here are some of the things you can get involved in...**

**Community Choir** - Live in the Old Town area? Ever wanted to sing in a choir but never had the chance? Come along to the Community Centre on **Monday 11th and Monday 18th January at 7.30pm** and give it a try. No previous experience or musical training necessary. We hope to perform a few songs on the evening of Wednesday 20th January at The Drive pub. All welcome.

**Join us for a litter pick-up** on **Saturday 16th** January 2010. If you can help please meet at the Salvation Army at **9.30am** for a free sausage sandwich to get you started, cooked by the last 'Let's Cook' group.

**Cooking demonstration and advice Saturday 16th** January **10am at the Salvation Army**. There should also be someone available to offer advice and help with you gardening queries.

### **Drop-in Information and Advice surgeries at OTCC**

#### **Tuesday 19 January 10am – 12 noon**

Sussex Police, Eastbourne Homes, Consumer Credit Counselling Service, People Matter Trust, Sussex Downs College, Community Wise, Furniture Now!, Children's Centres, Primary Care Trust (Health trainers, stop smoking, substance misuse and sexual health teams)

#### **Wednesday 20 Jan 10am – 12 noon**

Community Wise, CAP Debt advice, Family information service, Furniture Now!, Credit union, Energy initiatives officer (Eastbourne Borough Council)

#### **Thursday 21 Jan 3pm – 8pm**

Police and Anti-Social Behaviour team, Fire Brigade, Trading Standards, Neighbourhood Watch, Crime Prevention Officer, Environmental Health, Dog Warden, Benefits advice, Samaritans, Primary Care Trust (Health trainers, stop smoking, substance misuse and sexual health teams). Also a free pet checking and advice surgery.

Also on **Thursday 21st January 2.30pm-6.30pm The Bike Man** at the community centre to answer your bike questions and queries and to do minor repairs.

On **Wednesday 20th** our By the Way lunch is being advertised more widely as 'The Big Lunch' open to the community. People are being asked to book their place by the evening of Monday 18th. We need extra help setting up and preparing food. If you can help please see Stephen.

**Please see Stephen if you have any questions, suggestions and offers of help. Let's make this Community Action Week a great start to what is going to be a good year in Old Town.**

## Old Town Community Church Diary January 2010

Tue 29 Dec	OTCC to Annan Court. Arrive 5pm. Dinner 6pm; No prayer meeting
Wed 30 Dec	
Thu 31 Dec	Leave Annan Court 2pm.
Fri 01 Jan	New Year's Day
Sat 02 Jan	
Sun 03 Jan	10.30 Steve Blundell, Communion and video John 9:1-34
Mon 04 Jan	
Tue 05 Jan	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wed 06 Jan	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; Final Alpha 7pm
Thu 07 Jan	Please pray for Chris at David's inquest, and for righteousness to prevail; 12.30 town-wide leaders meet to pray at Merriefield; Parche prayer All Saints 7.30pm
Fri 08 Jan	The Shires Parche service 2.30pm
Sat 09 Jan	
Sun 10 Jan	Stephen and Buddy "Talking about Jesus - Jesus' teaching – what?"
Mon 11 Jan	Community Choir rehearsal at OTCC 7.30pm (see over)
Tue 12 Jan	Inglewood Parche service 2.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wed 13 Jan	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am
Thu 14 Jan	
Fri 15 Jan	Live Wires youth clubs
Sat 16 Jan	<b>-22<sup>nd</sup> Community Action Week</b> beginning at Salvation Army with 9.30am sausages for litter pickers and 10.30-1pm cooking with community chef; 2.30-4pm silent auction at Greenfield Methodist, light refreshments
Sun 17 Jan	10.30 All Age with Chris Nicholls and youth band followed by church lunch to celebrate Jo and Susie's Ruby anniversary (any gifts to Send a Cow please)
Mon 18 Jan	Community Choir second rehearsal at OTCC 7.30pm (see over)
Tue 19 Jan	Information and advice drop-in at OTCC 10-12 noon; Aston House Parche service 2.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wed 20 Jan	By the Way including information and advice drop-in 9.45 to 12 noon, and The Big Lunch at 12.15; Pub Quiz and Community Choir at The Drive Pub 8pm
Thu 21 Jan	Information and advice drop-in at OTCC 3-8pm; Ladies Day Ashburnham 10-4pm - free, bring packed lunch; 2.30-6.30pm bike man at OTCC
Fri 22 Jan	10-12 Community church leaders meet to pray; Live Wires youth clubs
Sat 23 Jan	
Sun 24 Jan	Gerry and Martyn "Talking about Jesus - Jesus' teaching – what does this mean?"; 4.00-5.30pm Open meeting for residents of Central Ave. re Street Party
Mon 25 Jan	
Tue 26 Jan	Tues 26th Inglewood Bible Study 2.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wed 27 Jan	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am
Thu 28 Jan	Berry Pomeroy Bible Study 11am; Bendigo Parche service 2.30pm
Fri 29 Jan	Live Wires youth clubs
Sat 30 Jan	Central Avenue Street Party committee meeting 9.30am at Barbara's
Sun 31 Jan	Anne and Val "Talking about Jesus - Jesus' teaching – what does this mean for me?"