

Old Town Community Church Diary May 2009

Friday 1 May	Alpha 8 "Why and how should I tell others" – pray for Merial leading; 1 st -4 th Bible By the Beach; Jo and Susie away until 10 th May
Saturday 2 May	Chelsea and Brendon move flat (temporarily) this weekend – help needed: Stuart Townend concert at Bible by the Beach, 9.30pm
Sunday 3 May	10.30am Communion with Steve Blundell and video Jn. 4:45-54, 5:1-14; 7.30pm Winter Gardens free youth evangelistic event (Bible by the Beach)
Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 May	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wednesday 6 May	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; town-wide leaders meet to pray at Merriemfield 8.30-9.30am
Friday 8 May	Please pray for Alpha Week 9 "What about the church?" - pray for Merial leading; The Shires Parche service 2.30pm; Live Wires Youth Clubs
Saturday 9 May	Europe Day
Sunday 10 May	10.30am Phil and Martyn on Zerubbabel; pray for our own church leaders as they meet at 4.30pm
Monday 11 May	11 th -15 th National Schools Prayer Network week of prayer; Parche prayer 9am Parche office;
Tuesday 12 May	12 th -15 th May Christian Resources exhibition at Sandown Park (programmes on table) Inglewood Parche service 2.30pm; OT churches committee mtg 2.15pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's followed by Forum at 8.15?
Wednesday 13 May	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am
Friday 15 May	Please pray for Alpha Week 10 "Does God heal today?" Pray for OT church leaders as they meet to pray 9-10.30 at Edgmond; Live Wires Youth Clubs
Sunday 17 May	9.45am breakfast followed by 10.30am All Age service with young people and Chris Nicholls
Monday 18 May	Parche Prayer 10.30am Greenfield church
Tuesday 19 May	Parche Annual Service 2.30pm Victoria Baptist; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wednesday 20 May	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; Pray for our Trustees meeting at 7.30pm
Thursday 21 May	Berry Pomeroy Bible study 11am., Bendigo Parche service 2.30pm
Friday 22 May	Live Wires Youth Clubs
Saturday 23 May	Men's Breakfast run by Shinewater on beach at Waterworks, end of Ramsay Way 7am-10am –see over
Sunday 24 May	10.30am with Gerry and Paul Bennison; Life Gospel choir and Paul B at The Drive pub 7.30pm; Start of National Prayer Week
Monday 25 May	Bank Holiday Send a Cow supper OTCC 6pm – Colin Brooks telling about his recent Send a Cow visit to Uganda see over
Tuesday 26 May	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's; Pentecost Festival in central London Tuesday 26 th – Sunday 31 st
Wednesday 27 May	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am; starting new Alpha? 6.30pm at Mick's
Thursday 28 May	Stephen to Afghanistan
Friday 29 May	No Live Wires Youth Clubs
Saturday 30 May	"The Gates of the Lord" – a quiet day for women 10am-1pm All Saints Hall, upper lounge, Grange Road organised by Servants with Jesus
Sunday 31 May	Global Day of Prayer; Pentecost Sunday 10.30am Gerry and Nigel Hewitt from Shinewater
Monday 1 Jun	Shipleigh House Parche service 11am
Tuesday 2 Jun	Town-wide leaders meet to pray at Merriemfield 8.30-9.30am; Inglewood Parche Bible study 2.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wednesday 3 Jun	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; Alpha? 6.30pm
Thursday 4 Jun	- 10 th World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel
Friday 5 Jun	Live Wires Youth Clubs
Saturday 6 Jun	Servants with Jesus "Creative Movement" 10-4pm
Sunday 7 Jun	10.30am communion with Phil and video Jn .5:15-47, 6:1

Bringing Jesus to Old Town and Old Town to Jesus

Old Town Community Church leadership

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

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.

Please give any suggestions for discussions at the Forum about our church family life to Jo and Susie by Sunday 10th. And don't forget to come and join in on the 12th May, 8.15pm at Val and Adrian's.

Dates for your diary

- **Community Wise barn dance** in memory of David put on by the Alzheimer's society, June 20th at 7p.m. Tickets are £5 and available from Chris.
- **Eastbourne churches Summer Camp** Thurs 27th (afternoon) to Monday 31st August (depart after lunch). ie 4 nights. Details of costs and programme still to be worked out.

National Schools Prayer Network Week of Prayer Monday 11th- Friday 15th May. Prayer centre open each day to drop in to anytime. Led prayers every day at 12.30-1.30pm and 4-5pm. Includes prayer labyrinth to stimulate prayer and help people connect with this important work.

Men's Breakfast Sat 23rd May run by Shinewater on beach at the waterworks, near the end of Ramsay Way 7.0-10am - bring your own food (BBQ and camping stove available) and drink and fishing rods if you want to. Let Sue know numbers by 17th May please.

Annan Court update - don't miss out!
Look out for a booking form, available soon, and return it ASAP with a £10 deposit to secure your place for our church time away in December (29th-31st).

Sunday 24th May 7.30pm Healing meeting with Paul Bennison and the Life Gospel Choir at The Drive pub - bring along your unchurched friends.

Gerard Manley Hopkins: "In a flash, at a trumpet crash, I am all at once what Christ is, since he was what I am, and this Jack, joke, potsherd, patch, matchwood, immortal diamond, is immortal diamond."

New Youth Club for the Estate!
Starting 2nd June 2009 in the community centre, Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm. Volunteers needed to help the youth worker. Please see Stephen if you might be able to help.

Send a Cow supper



Sign up on the clipboard for our Send a Cow supper (African food) at 6pm on Bank Holiday Monday 25th. Colin Brooks, a Send a Cow supporter, will tell us about his recent visit to Uganda.

Please pray for wisdom and protection for Chelsea and her Fattleshed team especially:

- **Faith Kitchen - Every Saturday 6-8pm as they cook and serve the homeless at All Souls**
- **Faith Outreach - every Sunday serving breakfast to the homeless in Hyde Gardens 9.30-10.15 am**

Stuart Townend concert at Bible by the Beach, Saturday 2nd May 9.30pm, £5

Brendon and Chelsea's flat is being renovated! So they'll need help over the Bank Holiday weekend at the beginning of May to move all their belongings downstairs to the basement flat next door. Please see them if you can help at all.