

Old Town Community Church Diary November 2009

Sunday 1 Nov	10.30 Steve Blundell, video John 7:45-52,8:1-30, communion
Monday 2 Nov	
Tuesday 3 Nov	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wednesday 4 Nov	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; please pray for Alpha session 5, 7pm
Thursday 5 Nov	10 am Let's Cook 1
Friday 6 Nov	Live Wires youth clubs
Saturday 7 Nov	Street Party planning meeting 9.30am
Sunday 8 Nov	10.30am Remembrance Sunday; Stephen "Jesus' incarnation – what does this mean?"
Monday 9 Nov	
Tuesday 10 Nov	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's; 10 th -16 th National Adoption week
Wednesday 11 Nov	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am; please pray for Alpha session 6, 7pm
Thursday 12 Nov	10am Let's Cook 2
Friday 13 Nov	The Shires Parche service 2.30pm; Live Wires youth clubs
Saturday 14 Nov	"Flying Free with God" – refreshment and renewal day with Marilyn and Tracy at St Luke's, Maidstone. No charge, drinks provided.
Sunday 15 Nov	9.45 breakfast and 10.30 All Age; Prison's Week; International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church – see prayer over.
Monday 16 Nov	
Tuesday 17 Nov	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's; Prayer Day for schools
Wednesday 18 Nov	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; please pray for Alpha session 7, 7pm; Trustees meeting at 7.30pm
Thursday 19 Nov	Let's Cook 3; Community Church leaders praying 10-12noon; Bendigo Parche service 2.30pm; 7.30pm at OTCC WorldShare evening with Pastor Pau from Myanmar
Friday 20 Nov	10am-4pm Church leaders in Old Town day of retreat; Live Wires youth clubs; Universal children's day
Saturday 21 Nov	
Sunday 22 Nov	10.30 with Gerry and Susie "Jesus' miracles – what?"; 7pm at The Drive, Life Gospel Choir and Brian Greenaway
Monday 23 Nov	
Tuesday 24 Nov	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wednesday 25 Nov	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am; please pray for Alpha session 8, 7pm
Thursday 26 Nov	10am Let's Cook 4
Friday 27 Nov	Live Wires youth clubs; 7.30pm prayer for Community Centre
Saturday 28 Nov	Our own leaders having a day away at Penhurst, 10-4.30pm
Sunday 29 Nov	10.30 Alan Cutting "Jesus' miracles – what does this mean?"
Monday 30 Nov	
Tuesday 1 Dec	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's; World Aids Day
Wednesday 2 Dec	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; please pray for Alpha Day Away 10am-4pm Saturday 5 th December
Thursday 3 Dec	10am Let's Cook 5

Please note that the details for most PARCHE services were not available before this was printed. Please check with your team leader for dates and times if you are involved in PARCHE services.

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.

The Drive

Please pray whether you should be bringing someone - perhaps a biker, perhaps someone who has been in prison - to hear Brian Greenaway, author of 'Hells Angel' and 'Inside', on 22nd November at The Drive. Brian has an amazing story of being converted in Dartmoor prison and how God has changed him from a life of pain, anger, drugs and violence to ministering His love as Prison Chaplain at HMP Wandsworth.

More details of activities this month

- *New 'Let's Cook' course starting 5th November for 6 Thursdays. Creche helpers needed - please see Stephen or Sue*
- *Saturday 14th Nov "Flying Free with God" - refreshment and renewal day with Marilyn and Tracy at St Lukes, Maidstone. No charge, drinks provided.*
- *Thursday 19th Nov 7.30pm at OTCC. Pastor Pau from Myanmar (director of WorldShare partner Word of Hope) and his wife Esther will bring a fascinating insight into Christian life in Myanmar (Burma).*
- *Sunday 22nd Nov 7pm at The Drive, Life Gospel Choir and Brian Greenaway - Hells Angel converted in Dartmoor prison.*
- *5th December Stop Climate Change Rally in London.*

A Prayer for Persecuted Christians, 15th -22nd November.

Our Father in Heaven,

We praise Your Name for the grace and courage You grant to our brothers and sisters who suffer for their faith, to those who endure poverty, hunger, discrimination and mockery, to those who are beaten, imprisoned or tortured, to those who have lost family and friends, home and job, because of their decision to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Please fill them day by day with peace, joy and hope. Give them a special awareness of Your loving presence at all times. Strengthen them to endure hardship. Give them Your words to say to those who despise and reject them. Fill them with your love for those who ill-treat them and give them the grace to forgive and pray for their persecutors.

We pray also for ourselves. Help us to remember that we and they are members of one Body. Help us also to value the freedom You have blessed us with and guide us to use that freedom more wisely as we serve those who have none, for their peace and to Your glory.

In Jesus' Name, Amen