

## Old Town Community Church Diary September 2009

Monday 31 Aug	12.30 BBQ Val and Adrian's house (Bring contribution towards BBQ and drinks); Bexhill 100 old car show at Polgrove Recreation Ground, Bexhill
Tuesday 1 Sep	Gerry W's funeral – 9.15 crematorium, 10.15 Victoria Baptist; 12.30 Town-wide ch leaders meet at Merriefield; Prayer meeting 7pm, Val and Adrian's
Wednesday 2 Sep	FREE Multi Sports sessions for 12-19 yr olds 10.30-12.30 at Longlands Rec; By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am; please pray for Alpha 6.30pm (last one of present group)
Thursday 3 Sep	Barnabus Trust's chairman Robert De Berry speaking on their work among Muslim people at St John's Polegate 7.30pm
Friday 4 Sep	
Saturday 5 Sep	
Sunday 6 Sep	10.30 Communion and video John 6:25-37; Family Fun at Knowles Tooth Open Day 2-5pm see <a href="http://www.familysupportwork.org.uk">www.familysupportwork.org.uk</a>
Monday 7 Sep	
Tuesday 8 Sep	Inglewood Parche Service 2.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's; International Literacy Day – for prayer pointer see over
Wednesday 9 Sep	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep. - 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Keshar Course 7.30-9.30pm at Prayer Centre see over
Thursday 10 Sep	
Friday 11 Sep	The Shires Parche service 2.30pm; Community church leaders meet to pray 10am-12noon; Live Wires youth clubs
Saturday 12 Sep	Act for Justice Day, Riverside Centre, Derby (see Susie for discount code); 8.45-11am women's breakfast at All Saints Centre £3
Sunday 13 Sep	10.30 Anne and Stephen, and Buddy speaking on Old Testament character "Ruth"; Racial Justice Sunday
Monday 14 Sep	
Tuesday 15 Sep	Old Town churches committee meeting 2pm St Mary's; Aston House Parche service 2.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wednesday 16 Sep	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am
Thursday 17 Sep	Bendigo Parche service 2.30pm; Servants with Jesus "Worship with the Celtic saints" 10am-3pm The Coach House Bexhill, led by Janette Smith – bring packed lunch, book 01424 210782
Friday 18 Sep	9-10.30 St Elisabeth's Old Town leaders meet to pray; 18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Women's Radiant Conference; Live Wires youth clubs
Saturday 19 Sep	PARCHE discovery day at Victoria Baptist, 9.30-4.30 £5
Sunday 20 Sep	9.45am breakfast and 10.30am All Age service; 4.30pm baptism at Ashburnham – bring a plateful of something sweet or savoury to share for tea
Monday 21 Sep	International Day of Peace – global ceasefire and non-violence
Tuesday 22 Sep	Inglewood Bible study 2.30pm; Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wednesday 23 Sep	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am and lunch; prayer walking in town centre starting Central Methodist 10am, finish 3pm
Thursday 24 Sep	Berry Pomeroy Parche Bible study 2.30pm
Friday 25 Sep	Live Wires youth clubs
Saturday 26 Sep	8pm Challenge Team presentation of their material for young people and saving sex for marriage (not suitable for pre-teens) at Ashburnham, free
Sunday 27 Sep	10.30 Gerry and Clive speaking
Monday 28 Sep	
Tuesday 29 Sep	Prayer meeting 7pm at Val and Adrian's
Wednesday 30 Sep	By the Way 9.45 to 11.45am
Thursday 1 Oct	Ladies' Day at Ashburnham 10-4pm free, take picnic lunch

**Parche** (Pastoral Action in Residential Care Homes for the Elderly) is run by a small team led by Buddy who, together with volunteers from 34 Eastbourne churches, provide church services and Bible studies in 74 care homes for older people across Eastbourne. Teams go from OTCC to the Parche services mentioned on this sheet. If you'd like to know more, see Buddy.

# 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](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.

**International Literacy Day** – pray that governments and other agencies would redouble their efforts to fulfil the 8 Millennium Goals especially the second one "to achieve universal primary education" by 2015.

**Kesher Course** starting 9<sup>th</sup> Sep for 10 Wednesday evenings at the Prayer Centre, Lismore Road. Looking at the Jewish roots of the Christian faith. £3, 7.30-9.30pm

**HARVEST WEEKEND:  
HARVEST SUPPER  
SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER,  
OTCC  
HARVEST TEARFUND  
SERVICE SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER**

July Income and  
Outgoings summary  
Income: Weekly  
collections £2894  
Special collection: £110  
Outgoings: £4005

- *Quicken Trust 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, featuring Kabubbu choir and local schools at Congress Theatre. Adults £7, concessions £6, children £3.*
- *South Coast International Prayer Conference, 13-17th October 2009, Wellington Square Baptist Church, Hastings*
- *Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October National Day of Prayer NEC Birmingham 11am-6pm. Doors open 9.30am Tickets £7. [www.worldprayer.org.uk/events](http://www.worldprayer.org.uk/events)*
- *5<sup>th</sup> December Stop Climate Change Rally in London.*

**PARCHE Discovery Day Sept. 19th.** at Victoria Baptist Church, 9.30am-4.30pm. Book at Victoria Baptist Church. This is a South East conference day with great speakers on spiritual care for the dying, those with dementia, those in care homes, and Senior Alpha for older folk.

## Baptism!

**We are going to have another baptism at Ashburnham at 4.30pm on 20th September with a bring and share tea afterwards. Anyone wondering about being baptised please see Jo and Susie.**

Quotes "It is easier to love mankind as a whole than to love one's neighbour"  
"Empathy is another person's pain in our heart."

**Annan Court Update.....** We hope you are looking forward to our OTCC 'retreat' at Annan Court after Christmas. Please remember to pay in instalments unless you know you're able to pay the whole lot all at once by December.

There will be some changes to the programme this year, so expect the unexpected! We have **Alan Cutting** coming to speak:

Alan is married to Bela, from Azerbaijan. Between them they have four children aged between 33 and 15. A mild mannered chap, Alan had a dramatic conversion to Christ as an eight year old and became a pastor at 18 and lived in a radical common-purse Christian community. He was part of a team that planted eight community churches in UK and Belgium in the 'eighties. He has helped to establish and manage a number of community projects, both in the UK and overseas. He has particular experience in housing and support services to vulnerable people in housing need, and also designed the Global Village short term mission team programme with Habitat for Humanity.

Alan describes himself as a teacher, trainer, communicator, writer and public speaker, with an emphasis on life skills, team, relationships, values and justice.

Since 2004 Alan has worked with Samaritan's Purse as International Partnerships and Teams Manager, where he manages the short term mission team programme and oversees SP partnerships in former Soviet Union countries. Alan was recently in Kenya helping with the training workshop Stephen was teaching at. We're sure that Alan and Bela will be a blessing to us as a church at Annan Court.

If you haven't booked yet, please do so quickly as there are a few places left. Don't miss out! If finances are a problem please speak to your Care Group leader or to Chris Sutcliffe.