

THE HUDSON TAYLORS LIVE IN CONCERT

Wed 29th Feb
7.30pm

Christ Church
Lord Street
Southport
PR8 1AA

Tickets - £6
Under 16's - £3



Noel Richards Brian Houston Wayne Drain

Christ Church Prayer Diary 2012

19th Feb — 25th Feb

Ruth Kingsley
Liz Lacey
Rachel Lacey
Jean Lang
Andrew Lang

Please pray
for these
people and
their families
this week

Electoral Roll prayer focus for this week -

If you don't know any of these people speak to either Stewart or Sonya

If you are not yet on the E.R. and would like to be on the membership list of the church please speak to Heather Rimmer our E.R. Officer—your name will then automatically go on the Church Prayer Diary.

CHRIST CHURCH

offering REAL HOPE
through JESUS today

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday 19th February 2012

We welcome you to our services today. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Prayer ministry is available at the end of each service at the Prayer Corner

9.30am First Service with Communion

Theme: Contending with Competition
Speaker: Stewart Reid
Reading: Luke 18: 1-8
Reader: Jean Bull
Prayers: Leader of Service

11.00am Second Service

Theme, reading and speaker as 9.30am
Reader: Keith Bishop
Prayers: Dave Burton

6.30pm Café Church

Theme: Worship and Poverty
Speaker: Phil Ratcliffe



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The UCB Bible Notes used by many at Christ Church and available from the welcome area have had a focus on those of an older generation over the past few days. Some of us fit into that category even though we may still feel ten years old inside! A town such as ours has significant numbers of older people and without sounding ageist we should be constantly mindful of our ministry to those who are older. The majority who visit the café or other midweek activities fit into this age profile. A proportion come because they see Christ Church as a place of warmth and welcome and part of their recreational life. My prayer is that those who cross our threshold may discover through a recreational involvement in Christ Church the more important reality of “salvation” and that in the later stages of life God through His Son Jesus may become a living reality.

Stewart

Monday 20th:

4.45am Camera/Travel Club leave for Dublin. (Please note change of time!)

Tuesday 21st:

10.00-3.00 Vivesco Café
1.00pm Service of Reflection
2.00pm Tuesday at Two. Pancake Day Fun *All welcome*

Wednesday 22nd:

10.00-3.00 Vivesco Café
1pm Midweek Music : Clarinet Quartet
2.00pm Small Group Meeting
7.00pm Alpha Course

Thursday 23rd:

10.00-2.00 Vivesco Café
10.30-2.00 Family Day
7.00-8.00pm Soup Kitchen Ministry

Friday 24th:

7.30-8.30am Early morning prayertime in church
10.00am Small Group Meeting
10.00-3.00 Vivesco Café
11.00am Women's Bible Study in Willow Grove, Lord St.
1.30pm Keep Fit for the over 50's.
3.30pm Computer Course
6pm Diners' Club. Meet at Chez Moi Lord Street.

Saturday 25th:

10.00-1.30 Café Open
1pm Joseph Auditions

Sunday 26th:

9.30am First Service
11am Second Service
6.30pm Joint Churches Celebration at Lakeside

The Bishop of Liverpool James Jones will be visiting Christ Church on Sunday March 4th when there will be a joint service at 10.30am

*Sermons are now available on our website.
www.christchurchsouthport.org.uk*

Prayer and Information

Please pray for...

Janet Garlick, Joan Malpas, Anne Armstrong, Harry Burnett, Irene Barber, Dorothy Oakley and Margaret Rimmer.

15 people go to Dublin with the Camera/Travel Club on Monday for 3 days. Please pray for safety and good fellowship.

Joint Churches Celebration next Sunday 6.30pm at Lakeside—pray for Stewart speaking at this event.

INFORMATION

7.30-8.30am Tuesdays in February—Joint Churches Prayertime at St. Cuthbert's.

Please don't forget that tickets are available for the **Hudson Taylors Live Concert** Wednesday 29th February.

New Wine Ladies Conference—Harrogate 3rd March 2012. See Anne Sanderson.

UCB Bible Study Notes Feb-Apr now available in Welcome area.

An **evening prayertime** has been arranged on Tuesday Feb 28th from 7—9 pm. Please support this event. Remember that a church that prays together stays together.

Our **PA co-ordinator** Stewart McTaggart would like to know of anyone interested in joining the PA team. No previous experience necessary—please speak to Stewart if interested.

“Poetry for the People” - for those who may have an interest in poetry. Monday 5th March from 7—8.30pm. This is open to all. If appropriate, please bring something you or someone else has written

Newcomers' Meal: 7pm. 1st March. This is for anyone new to the church over the past few months who has not been to a Newcomers' Meal before. Please let Sonya know if you are coming.

Southport Daytime Street Pastors—if interested speak to Mary Brew.

Have you been a member of Christ Church for a long time or have you joined us recently? Starting on Wednesday 7th March, with a buffet, we are holding a five week course (7.30—9pm in church) looking at the shape, value and vision of the church. A refreshing membership course of benefit to the whole church.

Please consider this a priority. Sonya

A DINNER DANCE will be held at the Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport on **FRIDAY 20th APRIL 2012**, 7.30pm for 8pm. **TICKETS** are £30 for a three course meal and coffee with **LIVE MUSIC** from Jamie Somers followed by a **DISCO**. All profits will go to the vehicle fund for **A ROCHA, KENYA** to help Colin, Roni and the team reach the projects around the area. For more information and tickets please see Margaret or David King, Karen Taylor, Hugh or Sheila Milligan. How about getting a group of friends together e.g. cell group and supporting the event whilst enjoying a good night out!

*It has now been decided that the **Joseph Musical** will take place during the October half-term week beginning with the dress rehearsal on Wed 24th Oct and the final performance on Sunday 28th Oct. Auditions will be held on Sat 25th Feb.*

Food for Thought

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.