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Happy New Year !

Dates for the Diary

The Dates for the Diary Sheet for end of December 2011 until end of February 2012 is now available from the back of church and on the website.

New Year Church Arrangements

Sunday 8th January, 11am. GNR8 during 11am Service only.

Sunday 15th January, 11am, Launch of Church in The Home. GNR8 at 10am. No GNR8 extension so that children can stay in for launch.

Sunday 22nd January, 10am GNR8. Tea/Coffee available from 10am-10.45am. Service starts at **11am.** GNR8 extension at approx 11.30am.

Help with CAP Client

We need someone to give Ruth Stubb's CAP client a lift to hospital on 12th January (9.15am pick up) to Preston because Ruth is on placement. It would be really helpful for this client and a great and practical way of showing Christ's love to her.

The appointment is expected to last for about 30mins. If you can help, contact Ruth (details in the Church Directory).

Media Website

The **media** web address is www.christians-alive-media.org.uk. The media site for church member use is now up and running, with more up-to-date Sunday messages ready to be added soon. To access the site, you will need a user account. If you would like an account, please get in touch with Ole Hunt (contact details via the Church Directory) or contact the Office.

Christians Alive Website

Unfortunately there is a delay with the launch of the new Christians Alive Website. This is due to technical difficulties beyond our control (the site is ready but there are server problems). We will let you know when it is available again. In the meantime, there may be problems connecting to the existing site. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Youth Cell and The Bridge

Youth Cell and The Bridge will recommence w/c 9th January 2012. Any problems or queries, please contact Alix Mandeville or David Rowbottom.

Celebrate Recovery

A new **Celebrate Recovery** course starts on **Tuesday 10th January** at Lancaster Free Methodist Church, 7.30pm. See notice-board for more information or the website www.lfmc.co.uk.

FOR SALE



Luxury 2 seater settee in brown leather. Just 4 years old and in excellent condition. Upholstery complies with all current fire regulations. For details, please call Annie Gorman (details in church directory).



Two seater sofa (can seat 3 people easily). 18 Months old and in very good condition. Different colour covers available. Size is 190cm in length and 95cm deep, and 83cm high. New costs £325. Open to offers. Contact Alix Mandeville if interested. Details in church directory.

Free to a Good Home

Netgear Modem Router (N150 Wireless ADSL2+). If interested, contact the Office.

Utility Bills Clinic

For free independent local energy advice to help you save money, energy and cut carbon emissions, take along your utility bills to the clinics at following libraries:-

Lancaster :

23.1.12, 10am-12noon

20.2.12, 10am-12noon

19.3.12, 10am-12noon

Heysham :

9.1.12, 2-4pm

6.2.12, 2-4pm

3.3.12, 2-4pm

Morecambe :

16.1.12, 10-1pm

13.2.12, 10-1pm

12.3.12, 10-1pm

FUTURE DATES

George Verwer

George Verwer is visiting St Thomas' Church on **Saturday 21st January** (time tbc). George Verwer is the Founder and former International Director of Operation Mobilisation, which is a ministry of evangelism, discipleship training and church planting.

Friends International Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 10th January
Tuesday 14th February
Tuesday 13th March

10am-11am followed by refreshments. For locations, contact the Office or see the Church Notice Board.

Marriage Course

Early in 2012, St Thomas' Church, Lancaster will be offering the **Marriage Course**. Each evening starts with a freshly-cooked two-course meal at a candlelit table for two. Talks will be presented on DVD with opportunities to talk as a couple. Course Dates : Thursdays 2nd Feb – 22nd March (not 16th Feb), 7.30pm – 10pm. Course costs £50 per couple. To reserve your place on the course, please complete the form at the back of church along with a £20 deposit. For more information see the Notice Board.

If you need any further information, please contact the Office

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