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this week ...

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Christians Alive Website

Check out the new Christians Alive website (www.christians-alive.org.uk).

Ideas for Coffee Bar

There are plans to change the layout and furniture in the coffee bar at White Cross. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let Karen Rowbottom know (email via secretary@christians-alive.org.uk). Thanks.

Memorial Service for Anne McAllister

The memorial service will be on **Saturday 28th January** at 2.00pm at Brookhouse Methodist church.

If you are able to provide meals for Hilton and Joel, please contact Naomi Accialini.

The Call - Cancelled

THE CALL on **Sunday 29th January** has been cancelled.

F-Plan – new course starting

The new F-Plan course will start at 10am on **Sunday 5th February** and run for 7 weeks. See Jane if you would like to sign up.

Family Feast

The next Family Feast will be on **Sunday 5th February** immediately after the meeting. Small Group Leaders will be co-ordinating the food for this meal.

Grapevine

Instead of a Family Together event this year, we are using Grapevine as our whole church weekend away (**24th-28th August**). For the early bird rate, please make your bookings by **4th March**. For full costings and more information, see <http://www.one-event.org.uk/>

CAP Fundraising

Do some de-cluttering and raise money for CAP - sounds good eh? If you have any books, CDs or DVDs that you no longer want, please put them in the black bin with the CAP logo located in the entrance to the church centre. We can convert these items into money via an internet site and for every £5 raised, we will convert it into a supermarket voucher for someone working with CAP. 'All the believers met together constantly and shared everything they had. They shared their possessions and shared the proceeds with those in need.' Acts 2:44-45

Women's Prayer Breakfast

Women's prayer breakfast Saturday 4th February 9:30am at the church centre with guest speaker Mary Cliff from Burnley (Lou's pastor's wife from the church where she became a Christian). Mary will stir us up and like the brews we'll be drinking, she'll refresh us and hit the spot.

Free to a Good Home

Combined TV and DVD player (would need free view box attaching to it) free to a good home. Contact Lou Mosey (details in the church directory).

GNR8 (School Years 1-6)

Parents: please have your child/children downstairs by 9:55am each Sunday! We now have 2 distinct sessions:

GEN-TEN (10am)

For teaching, prayer & worship.

GEN-ELEVEN (11:30am approx)

Drink & fruit, craft/extension activity, teaching recap from GEN-TEN & learning memory verse.

(Note: no GEN-ELEVEN during Family Service on the first Sunday of every month.)

If your child/children miss GEN-TEN they will have missed the teaching for the week.

Here are GNR8 themes for February, including special requests for GEN-ELEVEN ON 19 & 26 Feb. Please use these as a subject for your family times.

Sunday	Bible story	Lesson aim	Memory verse
29 Jan	Jesus & the Samaritan Woman: John 4	We need to be saved from our sins.	John 1:12
5 Feb	The leper who thanked Jesus: Luke 17	To thank God for all he does for us.	1 John 3:18
12 Feb	Mary of Bethany: Luke 10	Showing our love for God by giving.	John 15:12
19 Feb	Fishers of men: Luke 5	Showing our love for God by telling others about Jesus.	Matthew 4:19
26 Feb	Death of Jesus: Matt 26:36-27:54	Thanking Jesus for dying on the cross.	John 3:16
	Come with ideas of what they are going to give to Jesus (can be time).		
	Bring things or photos of things/people they are thankful for		

Jim Munson

Jim Munson, Global Horizons will be visiting the church between Friday 17th and **Sunday 19th February**. Could any Department Heads consider whether we could use his skills in creating videos that could be used on our website or played on the screen at the end of the meeting. If interested, please contact the office and we can provide more information. Thanks.

Easter

Local churches who are part of 'HOPE Lancaster' are going to hold an 'Easter Festival' - the aims of which are:

- ❖ To bring a visible celebration of the Hope at the heart of the Christian faith – the resurrection of Jesus
- ❖ To do this outside the churches walls – Dalton Square
- ❖ To demonstrate to the city that God's church in Lancaster is vibrant and alive and is for them, not just 'religious people'.

There will be various church and fun activities such as puppet shows, healing, prayer, drama, bouncy castle, face painting etc. Please keep **Saturday 7th April** free in your diaries and if you have any ideas for activities for this day, please send your ideas to Jane or Marcus before **3rd February**.

LBC International Missions Weekend

18th/19th February is Lancaster Baptist Church International Missions Weekend. Martin Goldsmith will be the guest speaker. Look out for the flyer on the Church Notice Board in the Coffee Bar at White Cross.

If you need any further information, please

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