

In the

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# 2012

this week . . .

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### Gathered Church and Family Feast

The next Family Feast will be when we meet at Gathered Church on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February. There will not be a Family Feast the following Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> of the month).

### Photos for Publicity

Just a reminder that if you don't want your photo (or your family members) on any of our Christians Alive publicity (website/leaflets/flyers etc), please complete the form (located in the pigeon holes) and return it to Karen Rowbottom. Thank you.

### Pigeon Holes in Church Centre

Please note that the pigeon holes have been re-jigged and some new ones created due to changes of responsibilities of people within the church. Please remember to check your pigeon hole regularly.

### R4TW Interactive Launch



The R4TW Interactive Launch will be at 12.30pm at St Thomas' Church THIS Sunday. Sign up and pay the extra early bird rate of only £8 and receive a limited edition t-shirt and goodie-bag. Take a packed lunch and find out more about the projects that are locally and internationally supported through the run.

### 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 Services or Gathered Church).

### GNR8 Themes

Sunday	Bible story	Lesson aim	Memory verse
12 Feb	Mary of Bethany: Luke 10	Showing our love for God by giving.	John 15:12

There is also a children's workers conference on the **Saturday 25th March** with guest speaker Bob Hartman in Morecambe. If you are a leader/volunteer in GNR8/3-5s and would like to go, please contact Karen Rowbottom for more information. Thanks.

### CAP

Hannah has seen 3 new clients this month who have all signed up to work with CAP. Hooray! Please pray that they will continue with their budget plans (as we have had some people discontinue recently). Our CAP centre is now booked up until April. Hooray again!

### Friends International Prayer Meeting

Friends International Prayer Meeting will be Tuesday 14th Feb, 23 Yealand Drive, LA1 4EW, 10am-11am followed by refreshments.

### LBC International Missions Weekend

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

### Jim Munson



Jim Munson, Global Horizons will be visiting the church between Friday 17th and **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. Department Heads please 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

Remember to add Easter Festival into your diaries for **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April**. Advance notice : we will be looking for people to provide cakes and offer their services as face painters etc nearer the time.

### Lift to Wedding

If anyone going to Natalie and Andy's wedding has room in their car, Brenda Johnson would like a lift. If you can help, please let Jane know by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

### In The Can Next Week

The next issue of In The Can will be published on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**. Please ensure any notices for ITC are with Karen by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

### Sponsorship for Children – Barachel Orphanage

We are looking for people to sponsor the following three children from the Barachel Orphanage, India. If you would like to sponsor **Rajesh Balabhadra** (male), **Ratnakumari Pompongu** (female) or **Sunny Kongala** (male), please get in touch with Jane Callow or Becky Dean (details in the church directory). You can choose to pay either £15 or £20 a month. Thanks.

### Garage Space – help for Lancaster & District Homeless Action Service Ltd

The Lancaster & District Homeless Action Service have been given one month by Kings Community Church to move the mattresses they use for the Christmas shelter so if anyone has any storage space (possibly a garage) that is free, please let the Office know.

### Free to a Good Home

Table Top Fridge FREE to a good home. If interested, please contact Uche Okere (details in the Church Directory)

### Grapevine

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

### Arts & Craft Fair in aid of New Life Home Trust

Graham Rudkin has informed us that on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, there will be a Craft Fair at Hest Bank in aid of the New Life Home Trust ([www.newlifehometrust.org](http://www.newlifehometrust.org)). If you can help by making and donating some of your craft work, contact Susan on 01524 823928.

### If you need any further information, please contact the office:

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