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Gathered Church and Family Feast

The next Family Feast will be when we meet as Gathered Church on Sunday 26th February. There will not be a Family Feast the following Sunday.

Help Direct Job

If you can help raking a paddock for a Help Direct client, please get in touch with Gareth Baker. Ideally 3-4 volunteers would be ideal for this job. Afternoons (not Mondays) are available.

R4TW



The early bird registration fee for R4TW remains at £8 until 12th March 2012. The R4TW website is being updated so details of how to register will follow soon.

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!

Student Lunch – THIS SUNDAY

The student lunch (organized by CiTH) will be THIS Sunday (19th February) after the meeting.

TiddlyWinks (age 3-5) & 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
19 Feb	Fishers of men: Luke 5	Showing our love for God by telling others about Jesus.	Matthew 4:19

Children's Conference in March

There is also a children's workers conference on **Saturday 24th 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.** The church will be kindly paying for anyone who wishes to attend. Thanks.

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 Coffee Bar Church Notice Board at White Cross.

Jim Munson



Jim Munson, Global Horizons will be visiting the church between Friday 17th and **Sunday 19th 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.

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.

Easter

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

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.

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/>

Arts & Craft Fair in aid of New Life Home Trust

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

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.

If you need any further information, please

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