

Notice Sheet

WELCOME

14th March 2010

Our services are informal in style and follow a pattern of welcome, worship, testimonies and a talk from a bible passage with a time to respond. The words of songs and prayers will be on the screen. Do make yourself known to the welcome team.

Today Rich Robinson will be preaching on 'Sexual Immorality and Healthy Relationships in the Church.' He will be speaking from 1 Corinthians 6.

Prayers - You are invited to join us for prayers:

9:00-9:40am - in the Training Centre.

12:00pm - wherever you are.

Join us as we pray daily at midday by setting your alarm and spending 5 minutes in prayer/meditation on God's word. This is a great opportunity to stop and refocus your attention on Jesus.

Prayer Room - 8:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday in the room at the entrance of the Teaching Hall for quiet prayer and reflection.

"It was great to spend some time in the prayer room because it's just a place of complete peace. As a student it can be quite hard to find somewhere to be at peace with God but this is a great place to come and really encounter God and spend some time thinking on Him without the distractions of life around you!"

A Student in Become: CITY

Events and Opportunities

Baptism Preparation Meeting - 28th March, 5:00pm in the Conference Centre welcome lounge, there will be a preparation meeting for those wanting to be baptised on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday Baptisms - 4th April, 6:30pm. If you are interested, please attend our Baptism preparation meeting. (see above)

Voucher Exchange - If you purchased Tesco gift cards last week and experienced problems using them this was due to an IT failure with Tesco. This should hopefully be resolved by now. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Down on the Farm! - 14th-15th April. Fire up your combine harvester and come on down to Freedom Farm! For children aged 5-11. Lots of fun and learning about God and a great opportunity for children to invite friends. If you would like to be involved contact sam.parker@stthomaschurch.org.uk or ring the church office.

All 1 Cluster is looking for a treasurer/fund-raiser and administrator/secretary for the SDFPL football team. This team is mainly made up of asylum-seekers or relatively recent arrivals in Sheffield and is an outreach to those on the edges of the community. They are interested in someone looking to develop relationships with the players. If you are interested, please contact Dave Foote on 07930925513.

Helpers for Parenting Course - 'Playtime' are hoping to run a Parenting Course after Easter on Tuesday mornings. To run this we need helpers to look after children during the sessions. The course will run for 6 weeks. Please contact Andrea Western or Angela Mulcahy through the church office if you would like to be involved.

Events and Opportunities Continued

Crookes Campus Estates Team Member - Caretaker required. The job involves: security, setting up rooms, cleaning and some diy. The cover is 2 evenings per week and alternate Sundays. Alternate Sunday term time 8am-2pm and 6pm-10pm. Monday and Wednesday 3:30pm-10:30pm (Approx 17 hours per week) £6.85 per hour. To Apply in the first instance please email your CV to malc.drew@stthomascrookes.org

Baby Basics - Many thanks for all your donations for the Baby Basics project. However, we are in need of more supplies: nappies, maternity pads, sanitary towels, soap and shampoo (for mums and babies), breast pads, baby wipes, cotton wool and toothpaste. Our vision is to share God's love practically with antenatal and postnatal asylum seekers. We have given out nearly 60 Moses baskets plus buggies, clothes, and toiletries. In order to help those who are trying to distribute the items more efficiently we need some dry, secure (and accessible to team at any time) storage. If you can help contact the Kings Centre on 01142507277.

Prayers

Praying for Local Schools - The following prayer groups are meeting this week. They are run by parents but all are welcome to join us for an informal hour to pray for the schools and all those involved.

- **Ecclesall Junior School** - Tuesday 9th March 8pm at 108 Bannerdale Rd.
- **High Storrs School** - Thursday 11th March 8pm at 114 Ringinglow Rd.

For more details of either group please contact Karen Cribb on 266 3496.

Waiting on God - First Thursday of every month - 4th March and 1st April, 8:00pm at King's Centre.

Online Giving - As part of the ongoing efforts in '*Spreading the load*' and hearing requests from people to have online giving facilities - we now have now added these facilities to the church website. By going to the church homepage and clicking on the red 'giving' button or by going to this address: <http://www.stthomaschurch.org.uk/giving> you can now give to the church main fund or the building fund. Clicking on the *Donate online* buttons will take you to our section on the charitygiving.co.uk website which is operated by the dove trust.

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