

# News sheet Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Welcome to St John's

Our mission is: *'To proclaim and demonstrate the reality of God's love'*.

**Tonight 6.30pm** Whole Church Prayer Gathering

**Wed 7.30pm** (in church) Looking Deeper into the New Testament

## FLORIDA MISSION TEAM

A few years ago we had a team of young people who came from Florida to partner with us in a week of mission, led by their Youth Pastor, Jeff Dunn-Rankin. Jeff and a new team of young people are coming to spend another week with us from Saturday 24 July - Sunday 1 August. We want to be able to work in partnership with the team, and so are looking for people to offer help and support in lots of different ways. We will be asking for the following:-

- People to offer beds and to host the teams
- People to offer to cook evening meals at the church hall for the team (possible cell group activity)
- People to be involved in the day time mission work i.e. children's work / youth work, building relationships, practical work, etc
- People to pray
- People to be involved in a leadership team to work with Jody to plan and prepare the programme for the week

Initially we would like you to save the dates in your diary to be involved in the week. Over the next few weeks, we will be talking more about the mission week, and asking people to sign up and get involved. If you feel you could offer your time, commitment and support to this week, please contact Jody on 07736299072.

Can you all please remember the Florida team in your prayers, as they fund raise and plan together.



Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments after the morning services.

**St John<sup>the</sup>Baptist**  
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for board and lodgings for Roughshod Theatre Company.

Roughshod are visiting Sheffield from the 14th - 20th March (yes, that's very soon!) and they have five actors who need somewhere to rest their weary heads. Please speak to Andy Hoyland **TODAY** if you have a spare room you could make available for the week.

If you can't catch him at church call him on 07966713874. Thank you!

## Is hospitality your gifting? Can you help?

Marta, a Spanish teacher from Asturias in Spain will be in Sheffield between the 18th April and the 8th May helping out at Stocksbridge High School. She is looking for somewhere to stay, hopefully with opportunities to practise her English and is willing to pay rent as well as offer free Spanish tuition and Spanish omelette making lessons!

Can anyone help please?  
Please contact Carolyn Swift on 07981212334.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrations



Bryan & Hazel Rogers would like to invite everyone to come to a party on 22nd May at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall, Forbes Road to join in the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary!

**Please no** presents, only your presence (just bring a bottle). We will have a plate for anyone wishing to make a contribution which will go to Patna Children's Home and the work of the Children's Society here in the UK.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you can come.

### Third Agers Coffee & Prayer

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
10.30am  
In the vicarage

All are welcome!



### OPEN DOORS

The March Open Doors magazines are on the table at the back of Church. Please help yourself if you would like a copy. This month Saudi Arabia is featured.

# Let's get social

As a member of St.John's for 25 years, I feel that recently God has been prompting me to make more effort in building relationships in church. I also feel that we should be doing more events together. Therefore, I am hoping to organise some social events for married, single, Christian and non-Christian members.

**The first event will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm  
at the Hillsborough Hotel on Langsett Road  
*Put it in your diary!***

I am hoping to meet with likeminded people for drinks and to chat about future events. I am open to any suggestions e.g. bowling, cinema, games nights, theatre etc.

You can e-mail me at [Keen.Pauline@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Keen.Pauline@yahoo.co.uk),  
speak to me in church (11.15am service) or call me,  
I'm in the church directory.  
Hoping to see you there on the night.

Pauline Keen



## **Memorial Hall Grounds clear up & Fish 'n' Chip Lunch**

**Saturday 3rd April  
10am - 12.30am**

Melvyn Dalley and Susan Reale are having their wedding reception in the Memorial Hall on 24th April, so we want to have the grounds looking tidy.

Please bring along a brush, shovel or shears and give a hand to make their day special.

## **Melvyn's Stag Celebration**



All are welcome on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April to join Melvyn and celebrate his upcoming marriage. It is to start at 10am at 195, Marlcliffe Road then catch the bus to Stocksbridge via the Supertram link and hike back via the River Don and Wharncliffe Crags /Woods near the transpennine route, finishing up at the Hillsborough Hotel.

Anyone wishing to just 'prop the bar up' and get the pints in can meet at Hillsborough Hotel around 4ish.

Any necessary bad weather plan will be implemented on the day! (Snooker,Drink,Curry)

Further detail contact:

Philip Johnson 2337456 mob:07928714742 or  
Melvyn 2338485 mob:07818282731



## UPDATE AND PRAYER REQUEST

SAT-7 currently have a several focus 's and would appreciate their work in your prayers. Please pray for their:

**ARABIC** channel which is helping to correct the distorted view many have of women who struggle to raise their families without the help of a husband

**KIDS** channel which has characters like "Mr. Know" to answer real questions posed by young Arabs

**PARS** channel which is enabling children to see and learn essential Bible lessons;

**TÜRK** channel which will soon show many viewers "The Way," a drama series that has been very popular in its original Arabic version as it demonstrates how we can show the love of Christ – even in a non-Christian culture.

Please pray that God will enable each SAT-7 channel to become ever more effective in showing the viewers the "Way, the Truth and the Life." Because, As Mr. Know says, "people are watching!"

Why  
does  
**God**  
allow  
people  
to  
suffer?

## Frank Retief gives a Christian perspective

Frank Retief is a Bishop from Cape Town, South Africa. In July 1993 Frank cared for and supported his congregation through the suffering cause when terrorists opened fire at the church's Sunday service, killing 11 people and wounding many more.

**The experience has give Frank personal insight into the question of suffering.**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 8pm

The Octagon Centre

Western Bank S10 2TQ

Tickets £2.50

Also available on the door Tel: 230 1911 (Fulwood church office)

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