

# The Lantern

**'Loving God, Loving Each Other, Serving our Community & Beyond!'**

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Sunday 5 February 2012

*Welcome to the Lantern Church.*

*Please join us for refreshments after the service & chat to any member of our welcome team (blue badges) who will answer any questions you might have. We always offer prayer after the service.*

## TODAY

10am - Living Free (4) - Our Daily

Choice - Preacher - Andy Rimmer

4pm - Sport Relief Planning Meeting (LL)

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - Sat 11 Feb

8.30 – 10.30am @ the Lantern

Another fantastic chance to come and have a delicious buffet breakfast with old friends and make some new ones, plus worship, talk and ministry! Cost £3.50 on the door. Email [office@canfordparish.org](mailto:office@canfordparish.org) to book a place or sign up on the sheet!

Giving Envelopes: We have a couple of people who give through envelopes - the Envelope nos. are 384 & 311. Could you please contact the Treasurer Tony Rawlins on tel 888615 so he will know who you are. Many thanks.



## Kinson Foodbank

Just before Christmas a new foodbank was opened at St Andrew's Church in

Kinson to supply food & support to those in need in the local area. Already a significant amount of food & vouchers have been given out to families from Kinson / West Howe to Corfe Mullen. As a leadership we have **decided to move our 'Love Box' contributions** (currently distributed by Heather Allen) to **the Foodbank for a 'pilot' period of a year.** Please use the blue bin the foyer to put your contributions. Thanks!



...a six week course, looking at 6 'BIG' questions people have about Christianity, from 'is there a God at all?' through to 'do all religions lead to God?' to 'How can I have faith?'. For those friends of yours who may have questions. This informal course begins Weds 22 Feb at a venue to be decided with puds and plenty of discussion thrown in! See Andy for details.

On Saturday 28th April Family Life (a Christian organisation dedicated to transforming and strengthening relationships) will present 'A Day Together' at the Lantern. Starting at 10am, this is a seminar during which couples can listen, laugh and learn more about each other. Costing just £30 per couple (to include a cold-buffet lunch) ! Further details available on the Lantern website: from the Office; or from Neil & Sue MacBean. Please collect your addressed envelope in the foyer today with leaflet and application form enclosed.

## It's Olympic year!

As part of our sporting year we are playing our part in the fantastic national institution that is 'Sport Relief' on Sunday 25 March from 2.30pm onwards starting from the Lantern. Any age can enter the 1, 3 or 6 mile 'fun' runs with the intention of raising as much money to support projects in the UK & beyond! In 2010 we had over 250 entrants with a superb afternoon of community fun. There's a lot to do though to make this the best it can be. We need stewards, registration, refreshments, setting-up, entertainments & lots more.....As we plan we'd love to get a good turn out for a planning meeting TODAY, SUN 5 Feb at 4pm at the Lantern Lounge. See you there!



### Kids, Families & Youth work .....

These are exciting times as we see the number of young children & families grow in the life of the Lantern but with success comes an increased expectation for the kids & youth work provided by the church. We offer some of the best kids & youth work in the area but the **leaders' are overstretched &, as a result, are unable to press into new areas, for example with older teenagers, due to lack of helpers.** Please think & pray about what you could offer to make a difference to the NEXT GENERATION of young people. You just need to chat to Ruth Grist or Luke Tanner on 883309 & they'll fill you in. Call NOW!!



### **'Sport Academy' Holiday Club**

**Mon 2 - Friday 5 April in the mornings!**

We had a spectacularly good holiday club last year with over 150 children & so in 2012 we hope to surpass that! In Olympic year the theme is inevitably sports related but to make it happen we need tons of volunteers. Last year was a blast & what a brilliant way to make a difference for Jesus in the lives of many. You gotta sign up!!!

### **NEW WINE Women's Day in Poole**

A day of Worship, Teaching & Ministry especially for women on Sat 17 March at Lighthouse, Poole with guest speaker *Julie Sheldon*. Hosted by Anne Coles & Fi Perry this is a cracking event which we would love all our girls to make! Only £20 if booked through [www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org).

### People we pray for on a regular basis...

*Alfie Sheikh - Pam Pratt - Nanda Evans - Chris Yarrow (Sarah's Mum) - Joy Young - Ania Gould - Sarah Gosling - Gary Brady - Carolyn Taylor - Lucia East (Liz's mum) - Brenda Rowe - The Watts' - The Weall's - The Wartons' .....*



### Phone Directory

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Finance & Giving  
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Lantern Playgroup  
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Operations (bookings, buildings IT etc.)  
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### Lantern Weekly Diary

*LIFE GROUPS (week 6)*

Monday 6 Feb

9-10.30am - Coffee & Toast

7.30pm - VAT (Vicarage)

Tuesday 7 Feb

10.30-1pm - Mixed Blessings (LL)

5.45-6.45 - Puppets (LL)

Wednesday 8 Feb

10.30am - Midweek Communion (LL)

1-3pm - Jelly Tots & Jelly Babies

Thursday 9 Feb

10-12pm - Ladies Bible Study

1.45-3.45pm - Dance for Joy

Friday 10 Feb

10-11.30am - Open House

5.45-7pm - **KID'S CLUB**

7.15-8.45pm - ROCK SOLID (the Pulse)

Saturday 11 Feb

8.30am - Ladies Breakfast

Next Sunday –12 Feb

10am - Living Free - Demolishing Strongholds

6.30pm - Refresh