

The Lantern

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It's Sunday!!

7th September 2008

Dates to Remember

Today - 7 Sept

10.00am - Family Service
(informal service (kids stay in service but crèche provided!) A new look at Jesus through the eyes of the children of Serbia.....

6.30pm - FIRESTARTER
(mixture of worship music, stories, input & ministry)

No Cell Groups this week

Mon - Fri - Lantern Playgroup

Tue 9 Sept

10.30am - Mixed Blessings (LL)
8pm - Cell Leaders Meeting (LL)

Wed 10 Sept

10.30am - Midweek Service (LL)
1pm - Parents & Tods (Church)
7.30pm - Deanery Synod (PC)

Thu 11 Sept

Fri 12 Sept

6pm - SONSSET (Church & LL)
7.30pm - Re-Fresh prayer evening

Sat 13 Sept

9.30am - 4pm 'Growing Leaders'
Day Away at Chantmarle

Next Sunday 14 Sept

10am - Vision / Commissioning HC
(followed by sharing lunch)
6.30pm - Café Church
(an informal, interactive service where we look at the key issues of life today - tonight is DOUBT NIGHT)

• **Hi there** and welcome to our services here at the Lantern Church. We hope you feel at home with us. Please do introduce yourself to the Welcome team and if you are new please pick up a 'Welcome Pack' at the welcome table in the foyer.

• **Tonight! - FIRESTARTER** - a combination of worship, testimony & ministry. Andy R will be reflecting back on his time in Lakeland, Florida and what God may be saying to us as a church.

• **Opportunities for Service** - as part of the church we try and encourage **3** main ways to be involved in the life of the Lantern:

1. *Come to joint church gatherings* (on a Sunday or Wednesday at the moment)

2. *Play an active part in a cell group.*

3. *Be involved in one 'sphere of service'.* We have a number of different opportunities that have come up that need people to play their part! Please sign up on board at back.....

WELCOME TEAM - 3 needed each week to focus especially on new faces and explain what we are and how they can get involved (incl T shirt)

CHILDREN'S / YOUTH work - we now have a fantastic full-time team in Claire J & Tom Coopey with so much vision they could *burst...*but they need team members to fulfil the vision. Interested? Call them NOW on 883309.

• **Sun 14 Sep - Vision / Commissioning service.**
- An opportunity to pray for Tom Coopey & other leaders as we press on into the new term. Followed by 'Bring & Share' meal in church. "I particularly like chicken in white wine sauce....but am partial to a bit of pasta as well!" says Andy R.....!

• **Sat 20 Sep - Women's Breakfast** (info soon!)

• **Sat 27 Sep - Sticky Fingers** - crazy, messy fun! A superb opportunity for mum's, dad's & kids to get to know one another better....10 - 11.30am

• **Alpha Supper - Wed 1 Oct** - Henry Olonga - ex-Zimbabwean test player who also sings opera &

pop. A great place to bring intrigued friends. Grab hold of your tickets from the office (887733) - £5 each (incl curry & puds)

• **ALPHA COURSE** - leaflets will be going out soon for this excellent course that tries to answer the BIG questions of life.....puds, talkie-bits & argy-bargy discussion. Starts on **Wed 15th October** at the Lantern Lounge.

• **Please pray for this week.....**Peter Lawrence - Derek Winwood - Lorraine Sheard Roger Lusher - Mavis Bentall - Ben Roberts - John Lyle - Karen Farmer - Alice James Blake Hill - Jayne Howieson (nee Gill).