

# October



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## Giving in Grace

*During October we will be continuing to think about the subject of giving in our Sunday services. It is really important for us to think about the key biblical principles that underline this sensitive issue, so that we are able to hear what God is saying to us. We hope that by talking openly about this issue, it will enable people to feel free to talk about it and ask any questions that they might have.*

*If at any time there is anything that you find unclear or is of concern to you, please do speak to Dominic directly. Can we emphasise that details of who gives what will never be disclosed and are known only by the treasurer Anne Worswick who maintains total confidentiality.*



## Harvest Service

**The first Townfield Messy Church has now happened. It was a wonderful occasion with nearly 90 people present, many of whom had not been to Townfield Church events before. Do give thanks to God for this enthusiasm from the school community.**

**A huge thank you to the many people who supported and helped Julianne as she leads this initiative. As a thank you to all those who helped and prayed in any way, you are invited to Dominic & Annie's on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm for a glass of wine and pudding as we take a moment to review how things went.**

The Townfield Harvest Service will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October and we will be collecting goods for the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead. If anyone is able to help with taking down the produces afterwards that would be a real help. They would welcome us joining them for the 3pm Gospel service on the Sunday afternoon, or us taking the gifts down on Monday morning instead. If you can help please let Dominic know. Thank you. The theme of the service is the festival of Sukkah or Tabernacles. If you have a tent you could bring to the service and any blankets, that will really helpful.

**Townfield Church FC – Yes it has finally happened. We have entered an indoor league which plays on a Monday night at Eight4Sport in Bromborough. Its great fun, even if some do hurt for days afterwards! To date we have only lost one, and are doing OK, but would love to see more people join us if they would like to. If you would like to be part of the team, please speak to Chris Jack, and he can let you know the times and dates of our upcoming games.**

## Messy Church continues . . .

If you have missed out first time round, it is not too late to join the team of helpers for Messy Church. Our next event – the in between event – is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, as we serve hotdogs and soup at the school hall before going down to see the fireworks. The next Messy Church itself is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. If you are able to help with either or both of these, please speak to Julianne or Annie, who will be delighted to hear from you, and will let you know when the next planning meeting is.

## Please do take the time to pray

It really is important that we spend time together praying for the work that God has called us to do in Bebington. The first Tuesday of the month is the church prayer meeting at 7.45pm, when we pray for things that are coming up in the month. Every Friday morning there is a prayer meeting at 9am in St Andrew's School for the school. On the second Saturday of each month the men get together at 8.30am, and on the final Saturday of each month, the women get together at 8am, both of these for breakfast and prayer. There is also night prayer on the second Saturday of each month, and prayer before and after each Sunday service. If you are not able to make any of these, why not use the diary dates overleaf to help you in your own prayer times bring Townfield before the Lord.

## ***Book these dates:***

- On **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** the Fellowship Program starts again with a quiz in the Church Hall at 8pm. All men are welcome. Fellowship meets on the first Sunday of every month with the occasional extra social event. More details from Harry Povall.
- On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** the Townfield Prayer Meeting is at 7.45pm at Dominic's. With so many things happening at the moment it is really important that we spend time seeking the Lord to ensure that all that we do is His work and not our own.
- On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, as a thank you, all those who helped with Messy Church are invited to Dominic & Annie's at 8pm for a glass of wine and pudding as we take a moment to review how it went.
- On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** (and every Friday) Pathies meets in St Andrew's Church Hall. We are looking for more leaders to help with the earlier and later sessions, and with other activities too. If you'd be interested speak to Gary Bateman or Dominic to find out more.
- On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** (and every Friday night) the Townfield Badminton Club play for an hour at the Oval Leisure Centre. If you'd like to join them, speak to Chris or Steve Burrows.
- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October** is the next Men's prayer breakfast at Dominic's House. We meet at 8.30am, have breakfast and then spend time praying for each other. Please let Dominic know if you are able to come. Staying after to offer Dominic emotional support as England play France is purely optional.
- On **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October** the Women's Prayer Breakfast is at 8am. Please let Jean Hindley know if you are intending to come. Thank you.
- On **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** the Sunday Seminars will be looking at the different Mission Partners that are connected to Townfield Church, and how we can improve our partnership in the Gospel. James Jaggard will be running the children's groups that week, with the help of the Pathies.
- On **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November** we will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner at Townfield. Starting early enough so that families with young children can come, it promises to be a wonderful Church Family occasion. Tickets and more details soon, but keep it free.
- On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November** we will be having our next Sing Loud at 6pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time praising God for all that he has given us. If you would like to be involved in any way (music, dance, drama, reading) please speak to Karen.

## **Sunday Mornings at a Glance**

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

10.30am Morning Service

*2 Corinthians 8: 16 – 24*

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

10.30am Harvest Café Church Celebration

*Leviticus 23: 39 - 43*

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

10.30am Holy Communion

*2 Corinthians 9: 1 - 6*

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

10.30am Morning Service

*2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15*

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

10.30am Sunday Seminars

*2 Corinthians 8: 13 - 14*

### **Little Fishes Toddler Group**

This meets every Wednesday morning and afternoon in the Church Hall, with different people coming to the different sessions. Since September Annie has taken on the running of this, and has been delighted to carry on the excellent work that has been done over many years. Do please pray for her and her team of volunteers who plan and prepare each week. If you would like to help with this in any way, do speak to Annie

### **Townfield Weekend Away**

After the wonderful day away in May, we have now booked the weekend away for the 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012. We will be going to Tyn-y-nant in West Wales. We will have the whole site to ourselves, with all bedrooms having en-suite facilities. The cost will be considerably less than last time, and we hope that as many people as possible join us. As some people would like to start saving towards the cost now, please speak to Steve Burrows who will be sorting this for us.

### **Helping at St Andrew's School**

Part of our commitment to help in the life of St Andrew's school is running a crèche for parents during parents evenings. There will be two days of parents evenings towards the middle of October. If you can help for an hour or more, any time between 3pm and 7pm, please let Annie know. Thank you. Toast Club runs every weekday morning from 8.15am and is run by church volunteers. If you are able to help even occasionally, Carol Parry would be delighted to hear from you.