

## What's happening this week?

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup>** – Neil's worship team rehearsal at LWC from 8pm  
**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 8pm Life Group at the 'livingwell centre'  
**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 8pm Life Group at the Longmans  
**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Kids Clubs re-start following Half Term break!  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> / Sat 25<sup>th</sup>** – 'Night of Prayer' from 10.00pm till 6.00am @ the 'livingwell centre'.  
**Sat 25<sup>th</sup>** – 'Elevate' Youth event at Network House 7-9pm

### Sun 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012

**10am** Worship service at Carpenters Arms [**Team 4 serving**]  
 David will be speaking on the 5<sup>th</sup> talk of 5 based on the Freedom in Christ '**Prayer Action Plan**' developed for SCV  
 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> talk by Paul Eeles rescheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup>  
**12.30pm** '**Shared lunch**' following the service at the Carpenters Arms to join with Paul & Steph Reynolds & family as they celebrate Charlotte's dedication & first Birthday!

## Additional news items...

**Kenyanito visit!** We are delighted to have Kenyanito from Spurgeons Academy, Kenya on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** for a fundraiser at the LivingWell Centre and then preaching on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> March ☺

## Nights of Prayer for 2012!

The first of 3 scheduled nights of prayer will be happening THIS weekend **February 24/25<sup>th</sup>** at the LivingWell Centre. The event will be built around four main sessions to *include* focus on:-

10.00pm – Midnight \* children & youth  
 Midnight till 2am \* worship & compassion  
 2.00 – 4.00am \* building & infrastructure  
 4.00 – 6.00am \* mission & outreach

We'll use our 5 'Church we see' statements throughout each of the sessions [Key words: Devoted, Diverse, Enabling, Responsible & Real] as well as the current teaching focus on the 'Prayer Action Plan'. Sessions will include worship, communion, reflection & sharing. Bring your Bible & a notebook. Please make use of the flip chart as well to record words & pictures etc.

**Please send through any individual prayer requests** by 9am THIS Friday please as we'll create a prayer wall with 'post it' notes...

## Prayer requests / updates: -

\* Please continue to pray for Ann Naraine's sister, Linda who's started her chemotherapy treatment this month...  
 \* Pray for Gillian's husband Rohan whose visa application was recently refused. Pray for resolution via the appeal process...

## Prayer Action Plan, Step 4 of 5

**We renounce...**Our failure to plan & organise that has resulted in the ineffective use of gifts within the body. We want people to be fruitful not frustrated & recognise that administrative processes can either help or hinder positive engagement with a shared vision. We're sorry for where we've failed each other...

**We announce...**That each member has an important part to play in the life of SCV Church. Every person & their unique contribution is significant. Each life adds (+) to the equation, what happens beyond the equals sign (=) is up to Jesus but any subtraction (-) or division (/) damages any potential outcome...

**We affirm...**[Ephesians 4:16] That 'under His direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love'. Spiritual body posture; reach up (who's mentoring me?), reach down (who am I helping?) and arms purposefully linked to move forward (connected like an army unit or a rugby scrum).

**We will...** Put plans in place to enable everyone in SCV Church to serve according to their gifting and potential. Gifts – at least one each plus the potential to grow into new areas. Let's play to our strengths as well as create a positive risk taking culture!

## Regular & advance notices...

**Dedication event & shared lunch!** Paul & Steph Reynolds invite folks to join with them on Sunday **26<sup>th</sup> Feb** as they celebrate Charlotte's dedication & 1<sup>st</sup> birthday with a shared lunch after the service. Hot food is being provided so we need to **confirm numbers please!** [call or email please] Contact Ann Naraine if you'd like to help with some snacks/drinks. Everyone welcome!

**Kenya Fundraiser** – Fundraiser on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 7.15pm at LWC to meet with Kenyanito from Spurgeon's Academy to find out more about this amazing school project. Tickets £5 [£2.50 concessions]. T-shirts designed by children from the school on sale @ £8.50. Tickets available on Sunday!

**Men's Life Group** – Wednesday **7<sup>th</sup> March** with focus on Code 3 'I will unashamedly make Him known through my actions & words'. Got the bottle? Look out for your email soon...

**Cafe Church** – Following a great second event last weekend the next Cafe Church is on Sun **18<sup>th</sup> March**; Theme 'Safe as houses'...

## Getting in touch!

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