

### What's happening this week?

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** – 8pm **Men's** Life Group at LivingWell Centre

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Kids Clubs from 4.30pm @ Methodist Church Halls

#### Sun 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012

**10am** Worship service at Carpenters Arms [**Team 1 serving**]

Paul Eeles will be speaking on the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of 5 based on the Freedom in Christ '**Prayer Action Plan**' developed for SCV

**6pm** 'Prayer Central' at the LWC for strategic prayer till 7pm

### Additional news items...

**Cleaning help?** We're looking for some volunteer help to clean the LivingWell centre on a *weekly* basis or after special events. With the increased use of the centre we'd really benefit from some extra help...contact the church office if you can ☺

**Coffee help for Feb 12<sup>th</sup>** – Could you help serve refreshments on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February? A couple of volunteers are needed otherwise it'll be an enforced caffeine free Sunday...Call the office if you can help to save the day!

### God's masterpiece, created anew...

It takes strength & courage to live your life free from the perceptions & expectations of others. Jesus never wavered from the convictions about the call on his life, he didn't allow others to layer onto him their expectations of what they thought the Messiah should be or do...

Ephesians 2:10 reminds us that God sees us as a masterpiece – the Greek word used is 'poiema' from which we derive 'poem'. His plan for our lives is unique, detailed & crafted into something intricate & purposeful. We are not a scribbled note...

This word is only used elsewhere in Romans 1:20 to describe God's creation of the world – a masterpiece designed to reveal God's invisible qualities in ways that can be seen & experienced to leave people without excuse as to His existence & plan for mankind!

'Created anew' – word used for 'created' describes the construction of something made habitable for a person. This is the goal of our lives, to become a dwelling place for Jesus to release us into the good things he planned for us long ago...

**Focus & actively pursue** God's call – every knock or bump we receive both individually or corporately blurs our focus. We need to regularly refocus our lives & affirm God's unique call!

### Nights of Prayer for 2012!

3 nights of prayer are planned for 2012 including **Feb 24/25<sup>th</sup>**, **May 25/26<sup>th</sup>** and **October 12/13<sup>th</sup>**. Events from 10pm till 6am at the LivingWell Centre. Each night will be divided into four 2 hour sessions and will include worship, some structured / focused prayer as well as open time for sharing words etc.

Also of interest to you might be the Kingdom Come 2012 initiative which is focusing on Sutton Coldfield in February. Have a look at <http://www.birminghamprayerwall.com> to find out more...

### Prayer requests / updates: -

- \* Please pray for Ann Naraine's sister, Linda who's having ongoing tests & treatment. Continue to pray for her recovery & the family.
- \* Pray for David & Paul as they go to the Vineyard Leaders conference in Nottingham THIS Tuesday [Pray for Pete K who's ill]
- \* Thank you for your prayers for Bryony Kearsley last Friday for her knee surgery. She was first on the list & is doing well although will probably need to be off work for longer than anticipated. Pray for a speedy & full recovery...
- \* Pray for a friend of Becky Taylor's who suffered from a fit last week & is currently in ICU with further complications...

### Regular & advance notices...

**Park & Pray!** The LivingWell Centre is NOW OPEN on Wednesdays for time for prayer & reflection from 7.30-9.30am. On the way to work, looking for a good way to start your day?

**Coffee Stop!** Good coffee & a relaxed setting to talk, read a paper or magazine from 10am till 12.00pm is NOW OPEN on Wednesdays in 2012 at the LivingWell Centre. Contact Pete Kelsall if you need any more info or if you'd like to help out...

**Cafe Church** – Next event at **6pm** on **February 19th** [3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening every month]. Relaxed & inspiring - a great opportunity to welcome visitors to a friendly & creative environment to explore subjects with a faith twist! A post Valentine theme...

**Men's Life Group** – Next event **THIS** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February @ 8pm at the LivingWell Centre. A pirate special [eye patch optional...] This months' focus on code 2 'I owe everything to Him. I will do anything for Him' [www.codelife.org](http://www.codelife.org). Men-Fork!

### Getting in touch!

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