

Jul-Aug 2008

Newsletter




Thought - "Life at the Bethel"

Life at the Bethel is busy and exciting! So, what do we get up to?

Well, we enjoy praising and praying together. We read the Bible, because that's where we can find out about the depth of God's love and care for us.

On Sunday mornings we meet together to reflect on what Jesus has done for us. We do this by sharing a meal together, a meal of bread and wine. God tells us in the Bible that this is a way in which we can think about how much we need Jesus. It is a time when we can reflect upon the real meaning of the cross and the resurrection.

Then, on Sunday afternoons, we arrange a Youth Church where lots of young guys come together to praise God and learn more about him, and Jesus, from the Bible. There is always plenty to do at Youth Church!

Our time together is not limited to Sunday's. We meet throughout the week. This month we met on Tuesday evenings at The Bethel for Kid's Club. Now that's a lot of fun – if you like 20 kids running around playing games. We also have Friday club for teenagers, Bible Class on Thursday evenings and lots of other activities besides. Check out our website for more details, www.thebethel.org.

Throughout the rest of 2008 we as a church will be thinking about the idea of "Hope", both for today and the future. We live as a church to serve you, the community in Old Trafford, and to serve one another within the church. Let us know if we can help you with finding hope in your life and community. You can contact us via the website, or better still, come on down to the Bethel!

So, if you like the sound of anything which goes on at "The Bethel", why not come along and join in.

In Focus - Coffee Mornings - Wednesdays 10.30-12.00

Q: What do you do? **A:** Drink coffee (or tea or cold drinks), eat toast (or biscuits) and chat.

Q: Who can come? **A:** Anybody! It's a good time to get to know people, find out about things that are going on at the Bethel, and the coffee is *very* good (and naturally, is fairly traded)

Q: Do I have to stay for the full hour and a half? **A:** Of course not. Just pop in for five minutes or stay for the whole time.

Q: Can I bring my toddler? **A:** Coffee morning is not aimed at children, however, there is a small corner of toys and parents do come with children and are welcome to do so.

Q: Is it expensive? **A:** We just ask for donations to cover the costs, so you can donate as much or as little as you like.

Q: Anything else? **A:** There is a Traidcraft stall every week, so you can top up on your cereal bars, sugar and chocolate among other things!

We'd love to see you! Look out for the "A" boards advertising Coffee Morning at the Bethel on Wednesday mornings.



What's On?

(At Henrietta St. unless otherwise stated)

🎵 Community Choir Summer Concert is on 12th July at 8pm, put it in your diary!

Sunday evening Services at 2:45 1st Sunday of the month and 6:00 pm at other times.

DATE	SUBJECT
6-Jul	What would Jesus do at work? (2:45)
13-Jul	What would Jesus buy?
20-Jul	What would Jesus look like?
27-Jul	When everything you ever wanted isn't enough
3-Aug	Keep your eyes on the prize (2:45)
10-Aug	Bible Baddies - Ahab: Listening to the wrong people
17-Aug	Bible Baddies - Korah, Dathan and Abihram (Jealousy)

DATE	SUBJECT
24-Aug	Question Night
31-Aug	What does God say about eternal life?
7-Sep	What does God say about Celebrities? (2:45)
14-Sep	What is God like - a constant husband
21-Sep	What is God like - a righteous judge
28-Sep	God's perspective on this weeks news
5-Oct	Harvest Service (2:45)

Regulars:

- Sunday
 - Breaking of Bread Service 10:30 a.m.
 - Youth Church 2:45 p.m. (From Kids aged 3 up to Adult Discussion Group)
 - Evening Service 2:45 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. (See above for details)
- Tuesday
 - Junior Youth club 6:45 p.m.
 - "The Bible Course" 7:15 p.m. at Chorlton Adult Education Centre
- Thursday
 - "Playtime" Parent & Toddler group 10am-12pm (Term time only)
 - Bible Class 8:00 p.m.
- Friday
 - Senior Youth Club 7:30 p.m.