



St. Peter's & St. Giles' March News



Lent course – 2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th March, 7.30pm in the Glebe Lounge. we'll be thinking about how we can prepare for Alex Bedford's visit next year. Many of us have found that people are indifferent to the good news of the Lord Jesus. So we will focus on how we can build connections and relationships with the non-Christian world around us so that we can gain opportunities to share the good news of the gospel. In the first session we will see that the Bible teaches us that the way we engage with the world is by performing good deeds in public view. In the remaining three sessions we will examine how we might carry this principle into practice. My hope is that we will learn that living out our faith in public, so that others can see our good deeds, is a vital foundation for, or accompaniment to, evangelism. Make coming to the Lent course in 2010 a priority. Michael

Men's Breakfast at Bretby – 20th March 8 – 9.30am when Mark Pickles will be giving a talk. Speak to Ben, Tom or Wilson for more details. Tickets are free; please sign up at the back.

COMING UP THIS MONTH:

14th March - Mothering Sunday

28th March - Clocks change, British Summer Time begins!

APRIL ADVANCE NOTICES:

Our Family Service in April will be held on **Easter Day – 4th April**

Concert: 10th April at 7.30pm. An Easter Evening of Music and Song to include St. Peter's Chorale singing *Jerusalem Joy* by Roger Jones. All welcome, tickets £5, concessions £4.

Concert in Church - 13th March, Gresley Male Voice Choir with monologues by Alf Cobby. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start, tickets cost £6 and light refreshments will be available. Do come to this popular group's concert and help raise funds for the Air Ambulance.

Barbara Mayger would like to express her grateful thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, words of comfort and offers of help following her father's death.

Geoff and Joan Budd would like to thank everyone for their best wishes, offers of help and lovely cards as they have moved to their new home.

CAP Money – If you, or someone you know, can struggle with money, you may like to know more about this course run by Christians Against Poverty. It helps individuals understand their money, ensures people have the tools to stay out of debt and can help to make impossible debts manageable. Please talk to Michael if you are interested.

Disabled Christians Fellowship - The next meeting is on Saturday **13th March** at 2.30pm at Immanuel Church, Hawthorn Crescent. Speaker is Paul Laffey, from the YMCA, who will tell us about their work especially amongst young people and the homeless. Everyone welcome. Contact Joy or the Parish Office for more information.

Birmingham City Mission - £170.76 has been collected in the boxes for the past six months. Many thanks to those involved. If you would like a box, or a monthly newsletter, please see John or contact the office.

Lifesaver - 27th March – 3rd April 2011 We will be having a week of outreach led by Alex Bedford. Please keep this week free!

To make you smile - These have all appeared in church magazines:

- *Next weekend's Fasting & Prayer Conference includes all meals.
- *Sunday morning sermon: 'Jesus Walks on the Water' Sunday evening sermon: 'Searching for Jesus.'
- *Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale it is a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- *Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- *Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again. Giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.'

ITEMS FOR NEWSHEET Next Deadline: 24th March
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