

## SHARE and DECIDE EVENINGS

Our first two *Share and Decide Evenings (SaDE)* have gone very well and there have been some healthy, constructive discussions taking place. The aim of these evenings is to bring to light any areas of concern within the Church and address these as a family, making decisions about the way forward.

There is still much to discuss and many decisions to be made, so if you have not been able to attend the first meetings, then please try and come along to the following two to share your opinions and express any concerns you have. Everyone is very welcome to come and contribute.

Dates for the remaining two SaDE evenings are:

- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

These meetings are held at the Church and start with refreshments at **7.45pm** (can we please have some volunteers for helping with this).

If you would like a copy of the 'discussion document', please see Nigel.

## A MARATHON EFFORT!

Congratulations to Ian McLean, who ran and completed the London Marathon in just under 3¾ hours. Ian ran for the charity *The Stroke Association*, so please speak to Ian or Lucy if you wish to make a contribution. Well done Ian!



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Items for the next WBC Week should be sent to [tammy.hannant@wymondhambaptist.org](mailto:tammy.hannant@wymondhambaptist.org) by Thursday evening please.

27<sup>th</sup> April 2008

# WBC WEEK

We welcome you to our service at Wymondham Baptist Church today, especially if you are visiting. We hope you will enjoy the time we share together.

Our service is informal and modern and lasts around 75-90 minutes.

*EXPLODE* is our children's programme. *Sparklers* (0-2s) meet in the lounge; *Jumping Jacks* (3-7s) and *Dynamite* (8-12s) meet in the schoolroom.

Please join us for refreshments and chat after the service.

## TODAY

*My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.*

*John 15:12*

**10.00am** Prayer Meeting - Counselling Room

**10.30am** Family Worship

Speaker: Becki Hubbard  
Love - John 15:12

**7.30pm** Time of Open Prayer - Lounge

## LOOKING FORWARD

**4<sup>th</sup> May** Family Worship

Speaker: Rev. Ian Fosten

**11<sup>th</sup> May** Family Worship & Communion

Speaker: Margaret King

**18<sup>th</sup> May** Family Worship

Speaker: Nigel Hannant



# The Week Ahead at WBC

MONDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> APRIL		
<b>Little Acorns</b>		
Toddler Zone	10.00am	Queen Street
Baby Zone	1.00pm	Queen Street
<b>Go Club</b>	6.00pm	Queen Street
(girls 6-8 yrs)		
<b>Searchers</b>	6.45pm	Fairland Hall
(yrs 4-6)		

WEDNESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> APRIL		
<b>SaDE</b>	7.45pm	Queen Street

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.  
**1 Peter 1:18-19**

FRIDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> MAY		
<b>Coffee Pot</b>	10.30am	Queen Street
<b>Friday Crew</b>	7.30pm	Queen Street
(yrs 7-9)		


SATURDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> MAY		
<b>Ladies' Breakfast</b>	8.00am	Queen Street

SUNDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> MAY		
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	10.00am	
<b>Family Worship</b>	10.30am	
Speaker: Rev. Ian Fosten		
<b>Open Prayer</b>	7.30pm	

**CALLING ALL LADIES!**

**Father's Day Service - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
 After handing out the daffodils in the town for Mother's Day, we ladies thought, hey, let's give the men a rest and take over the service on Father's Day! So, if you can be involved in any way – planning, up front or behind the scenes - please let Margaret King or Jill Mayes know ASAP. Thank you.

**CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?**



Fancy a week away in the beautiful Northampton countryside?  
 Are you free 26 July - 2 August?  
 Do you have a current Food Hygiene Certificate?  
 Do you have a passion for serving Jesus on a young people's holiday?

If the answer is YES, then please see Rob Chambers who is looking for a chef for **xTremeyfc 2008**.

**COMING UP ...**

There will be the third of our **SaDE** Meetings this coming **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** at Queen Street, 7.45pm, to discuss the way forward for WBC (see back of notices for further information). Everyone is welcome to attend and contribute to the discussions.

The next **Ladies' Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** from 8.00-9.30am in the Church lounge. There will be an opportunity to share our thoughts from the 'April Prayer Challenge'.

Details for the next 2 **Book Group** meetings are as follows:  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** *To Kill a Mocking Bird* by Harper Lee  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** *The Gathering* by Anne Enright  
 Matt Cooper has further information.

**PASTORAL CARE**

As yet we have no framework for our pastoral care, but that does not prevent us from doing it. I'd love to hear from anyone who could visit and/or provide meals for those who are unwell etc. Margaret.

**EXPLODE**

Having started with one group for **EXPLODE** (plus a crèche) in January, we are now in a position where, due to numbers of children, we will be running three groups! This is really exciting and we as a Church are very blessed to have the numbers of children that we do.

However, in order to meet the needs of all the **EXPLODE** members, we very much need more people to help, especially people who would be willing to lead a group. The groups currently are: **Jumping Jacks** (3-7s), **Dynamite** (8-12s) and soon to be starting, **Nitro** (12+).

The commitment required is 1 in every 3-4 Sundays. Please speak to Helen Chalu if this is something you would like to get involved with. You are always welcome to come and observe a group in action (and see how much fun it is!) before making a commitment!

Also, the new **EXPLODE logos** have now been launched, so make sure you get along to the schoolroom to take a look! James Dougall has done a fantastic job at designing them (huge THANK YOU James!), and the children chose the final designs. They are BRILLIANT!!

Copies of the new **WBC Church Directory** are available today. Please come and see me to collect a copy. I will also make the .pdf file available on request for regular Church attendees. Tammy.