



# NOTICES

## What's in a Name?

Isaiah 43 states: 'I have called you by name, and you are mine.' and John 10 explains that 'He knows His sheep by name'. How great is THAT?!!!! Some names however have become synonymous with unwelcome memories, which is why the name Adolf is no longer popular in Germany (or any other country for that matter!). In the same way our



'Mandate' men's group name has a certain cringe factor for some. So, over a delicious Indian curry last Monday we decided to change the name to 'M4G', which stands for 'Men for God'. Short and to the point we feel and we're loving it! :-)

## This Sunday

**This morning:** Our speaker is Dave Williams continuing our journey through Acts speaking on 'The lame beggar' (Acts 3 verses 1-10).

**There will be a 'Soup & Roll' lunch following today's morning service.**

**This evening:** At 7pm our church office service will be led by Jamie Muir.

## This Week

**Monday Feb. 12th:** Ladies Book Club meets at Jane Rylands' home at 8pm. Speak to Ann Holland if you need further information.

**Tuesday Feb. 13th:** Alpha Course 7.30 until 9.00pm Civic Centre Bar Lounge.  
This week: Why and how should I read the Bible?

**Connect Groups:** Mike's group will not be meeting this week but all other groups are meeting this week as per usual.

## Next Sunday

**Morning Service:** Our speaker will be Ken Holland on the theme of 'Peter talks about Jesus' (Acts 3 verses 11-26).

**Evening Service:** At 7pm our church office service will on 1 Samuel 6 v 1 to 7 v1.

## For your Diary

**Saturday Feb. 24th:** Israel Study Day at Cabin Lane Church Oswestry SY11 2LQ, 10:00 - 16:30, speakers include Steve Maltz and Anton Garrett and will include Jewish coming-to-Christ testimony. All welcome. Further details from Anton.

**Saturday March 3rd:** No Saturday morning prayer meeting this Saturday.

**Saturday March 3rd:** St Alkmund's Church are holding a BIG BREW on Saturday 3rd March from 10am - 12 noon to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight. Why not go and support?

### **Saturday March 10th: Office Spring Clean**

We will drag 'Springtime' to Whitchurch and we are starting with the Church Office! We need people who will collect & take stuff to the tip, clean windows of sticky tape, dust & hoover and sort & repack cupboards. This is a job for men and women alike, so come and help! The fun starts at 9am and we should be out by 11am.

**Saturday March 24th:** Date for our popular Easter Extravaganza - please book the date - we need YOU!!

**Saturday March 24th:** A ChristCentral Regional Celebration at Barnabas. Please reserve the evening - further details to follow.

### **Friday May 11th: The Theology of the Letter to the Romans**

The study-day from 9:30am to 3:00pm includes a time of worship and **4 sessions of theological teaching**, Refreshments and a **2 course lunch**. £30 per delegate.

For bookings email [laura@cloverleyhall.org](mailto:laura@cloverleyhall.org) or telephone the Centre on (01948) 890688.

## Other Items

**Lent Lunches:** During Lent people from the churches in Whitchurch meet each week to eat together on a Thursday lunch time between 12.30 and 2.00. See our website calendar for details. Anyone who would like to lend a hand with Beacon's lunch (8th March), please have a word with Rosalyn Puddefoot, tel: 01948 665078.)

**The Whitchurch Foodbank:** A registered charity that was initially founded by Churches Together in Whitchurch working towards stopping hunger in our local area.

This month the items needed are:

***Deodorant for Men & Ladies, Toothpaste, Rice and Sugar***

To find out more, take a look at their website or have a chat with Alan or Chris Scutt.