

Joan from HUBBUB asks for help

'There are 2 people who have now got their right to remain and who will be moving into unfurnished accommodation in the next week. They need everything - table and chairs, sofas, beds and bedding, fridges, freezers, cookers, washing machines'. *If you can help speak to Janet Wilkinson or contact the church office.*

ADVANCE NOTICE – **next Small Group Leaders Meeting** is on Monday 15th March.

On duty today -

Reader – S Lloyd

Duty Deacon – R Smith

Foyer Duty – C Lombe

Sunday 14th March

Stewards – D & M Mutunga,
J Wilkinson

Crèche – T Bright, F Gaunt

Coffee – East

Security – P Webster

Flowers – S Haswell

Reader – D Stockley

Duty Deacon – J Garry

Foyer Duty – G Rees

WBC MISSION STATEMENT

*We are here to know God better,
To be equipped to serve Him in the world,
To grow together in love for one another
And to win others for Christ.*



Sunday March 7th 2010

Welcome! This morning's service is led by Shelagh Garry and Keith Morley is preaching on '**Healthy Church: 3. Seek God**'. Luke 10 v 38-42.

We give a warm welcome to any visitors who join us today. Everyone is invited to stay for tea or coffee in the hall after this morning's service.

This is the end of FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT – today you can sample fair-trade hot chocolate after the service.

This evening at 6.30pm Christian Lombe leads the service which includes communion and prayer for healing and Shelagh is preaching the next in our series from **1 Peter** from chapter 2 v 13 – 3 v 7.

Please pray for :-

- *A good response from this week's Christian Union mission in the University.*
- *Pastor Paul's full recovery from the viral infection which is still preventing him being back with us.*

The Church Office is open from 9am to at least 3pm every weekday. When the Office is closed please leave a message on [0191] 272 0647 or by e-mail to info@westgatebaptist.org.uk.

CAR PARKING – Would drivers who park their cars in Northcote Street please park on the church side of the street out of consideration for those people who live in the street. [There are usually spaces in Cookson Street or Prospect Place too].

24 Hour SWIMATHON – Sandra Wheatley is organising this to take place at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre from **midday on 24th to midday on 25th March** (note time change) in aid of a clean water project in Africa run by TEARFUND. **Swimmers and sponsors** are needed – More details and sponsor forms are available today in the foyer and hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LADIES DAY – Saturday 27th March.
9.30am for coffee and starting at 10am with a 3.30pm finish. Sign up today if you are able to come.

THANK OFFERING DAY – Sunday 28th March (Palm Sunday). *Letters giving details of this will be available next weekend.*

EASTER DAY – 8.30am Easter Breakfast and communion. *You need to sign up to book your place at the table – list available next Sunday.*

PROM PRAISE NORTH EAST *is coming again to the SAGE on **Saturday 13th Nov 2010**, with performances at 3pm & 7.30pm. Advance bookings can be made before the tickets are available to the public and a list will be available soon if you want to buy tickets. Find out more and about joining the choir at info@prompraisenortheast.org.uk. The rehearsals are at Brunswick Methodist Church on Thursdays 7th and 21st Oct. and 11th Nov. from 7pm to 9pm.*

THIS WEEK – Small Group Week

[The Northumbrian Evening Office including a time of prayer is shared every Monday to Friday at 9pm]

Monday 8th March

9am Prayers in chapel
10am & 1.30pm Language Classes
12 noon Luncheon Club
6.30pm Scout Group
7pm Leadership Meeting
7.30pm 'PREACH THE WORD' – Durham City BC.

Tuesday 9th March

3.30pm HUBBUB
4.30pm Family Crafts

Wednesday 10th March *Every Wednesday the Church is now open for prayer from 9am until 9 o'clock Prayers begin.*

10 -11am Ladies Keep-Fit.
10 -12 noon Foyer Drop-In.
12 noon Ladies Prayer Meeting.

Friday 12th March

10.15am Parents & Toddlers
12noon LENT Lunch at Dilston Rd Methodist
6.30pm KidzKlub

Saturday 13th March

2pm French/English Group

Sunday 14th March - Mothering Sunday

10.30am '**HEALTHY CHURCH: 4. The Cost of Change and Growth**'. Preacher – Brian Lidgate.
6.30pm The fifth in our series on **1 Peter** from chapter **3 v 8 – 22**. Preacher – Peter Beare.