



Spring Mount Christian Fellowship, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness  
www.springmountcf.co.uk

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# Welcome to Spring Mount

**Spring Mount Christian Fellowship exists to  
Reach others for Christ; Teach about Christ; Grow in Christ; Send for Christ.**

Please email all notices for May to [donna@springmountcf.co.uk](mailto:donna@springmountcf.co.uk) by Monday 27th April. Thanks.

## Message from the Leadership Team

Psalm 96 v 1 & 2 – Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord and praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Sung worship can always be a bit of a minefield of controversy and debate. Think for a moment of a diverse gathering of people, from different backgrounds and eras. Some of those people will like Rock, some pop, maybe a few country and western fans and possibly some hip hop (not hip op!!). Then there's R & B, rap, dance, trance and that's just naming a few of the styles of music that people enjoy (or not) listening to today. As a result people have so many differing opinions on what we should sing in church. It's important to remember that whether it is old songs or new songs, familiar or unfamiliar, the centre of it all should be Jesus. We are called to make a joyful noise unto the Lord, to sing a new song to the Lord, to proclaim his glory, to sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. Our worship isn't just sung but it should be lived out day by day. As a church we try to retain the best of the old and refresh with the best of the new. For every "Amazing Grace" that was written, there was also many like "Let some droppings fall on me" (perhaps where the superstition about birds targeting your head being lucky comes from!). More recently, songs like "Light of the World" have helped millions sing a new song to glorify the "King of Kings, Majesty". Maybe Saul regularly got angry with David and threw his spear at him because he started singing one of those na na na na na songs? Joking aside, our sung worship is not for us or about us, but it's all for Him and about Him. We should bring him more than a song we should bring him our all. The songs we sing are often prayers put to music. Sometimes they make promises that seem impossible, but yet our God is God of the impossible. As we strive to live daily lives of worship, we long for it to be worship in spirit and in truth, for Him not for us, about Him, not about us. Sing to the Lord ANY song that glorifies His name, that lifts and exalts Him before all people. Worship the Lord with all our hearts, mind and soul and in unity and peace.

Jonny Harrison

**Anyone who would like copies of any words of songs that we sing can simply request them from the worship leader who will make them available.**

**Anyone who is interested in learning worship guitar, keyboards, bass or drums, please see Jonny for details.**

**Anyone who already plays an instrument and would like to be involved in upcoming worship training or celebration evenings please see Jonny.**

**Anyone who would like to be trained in using the laptop or sound desk please speak to Jonny or Peter Docker for more details.**

## Birthdays

3rd Tiffany Charnley  
5th Rachel Wyatt  
12th Esther Dodd  
16th Zachariah Briant  
18th Emilie Lowther  
23rd Rebecca Dodd

## Durban Fundraisers

**Dance Night  
Friday 1st May  
7.30pm until 10.30pm.  
Forum 28  
Dancing with Howard Le Roy  
Magic with Adam Hudson  
Cabaret with Jonny Harrison  
Tickets £6 from Forum 28 box office  
Tell your friends!!!**



Maria's 40th Birthday Celebration  
Country & Western Style  
Saturday 25th April 7pm until 10pm  
To add to the atmosphere come dressed as a cowboy or cowgirl if you're brave enough!  
Howard Le Roy will be leading line dancing and other dances.  
Please bring a contribution to the buffet.



There is a loop system in all our services. Please remember to switch on.



Sunday Services	Abbey Road Speakers 11am & 6.15pm services	Abbey Road Bible Readings	Walney Speakers 10.30am service
April 5th	Paul Hardingham Richard Hennah	am: Own choice pm: Own choice	Alan Docker
April 12th	Howard Le Roy Tim Baalham	am: Family Service pm: Easter Theme	Ruth Ardron
April 19th	Chris O'Donnell TBC	am: Mark 13:1-37 pm: Own choice	Howard Le Roy
April 26th	Sue Gilmore Jonny Harrison	am: Mark 14:1-11 pm: Own choice	Ian Knox 2 week seminar on praise and worship
May 3rd	Daniel Randall Panel	am: Mark 14:12-26 pm: Q & A	Ian Knox 2 week seminar on praise and worship

## Missionaries

### MISSIONARY PRAYER MEETINGS

Tuesday 14th & 28th April  
7pm at 23, Ilkley Rd

Please join us as we support Chris Coles, Liz Bowes, Ruth Wallis, Louise Bamber and Andrew and Ruth Murray in prayer.

If you are unable to join us, please pray for them in your house groups, prayer triplets etc or on your own.

**New email address for Ruth Wallis who is having communication difficulties. It would be good if people from SMCF could email her from time to time to encourage her in her work at Sachibondu. The old email is still working but this one should be better: [ruthjwallis@gmail.com](mailto:ruthjwallis@gmail.com)**

As a thank you for your support for Liz Bowes and PFJ Ministries, Spring Mount are invited to an evening of food and envisioning at King's Church, Little Lever on Saturday 25th April from 7.30pm. The evening will update partners about the past 12 months in PFJ and inform about developments in the coming year. An ideal opportunity to find out all about PFJ and to meet new people. Please let Mark or Liz know if you are able to attend. [admin@pfjministries.com](mailto:admin@pfjministries.com) 01204 799407

## Get Involved

Volunteers are needed for **Streetsafes** on the following dates:

Thursday 16 April 1.30pm onwards at Longway

Thursday 30 April 4pm onwards Hawcoat Lane area

If anyone can help, please see Ruth Randall.

### **Bardsea Beach Clean**

Saturday 18th April 10:00 - 12:00

See Ruth Randall for details

For full details of events and beach cleans all around the bay, check out the website:

[http://www.morecambabay.org.uk/what\\_we\\_do/BeachCare.html](http://www.morecambabay.org.uk/what_we_do/BeachCare.html)

## Regular Events

### **Senior Moments**

Tuesday 14th April  
1.30pm at Spring Mount, Abbey Road  
Quizzes etc.