

Spring Mount Newsletter April 2011

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*Spring Mount Christian Fellowship
Abbey Road
Barrow-in-Furness*

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

*Spring Mount Walney
Amphitrite Street
Walney Island*

Please email all notices for March to donna@springmountcf.co.uk by **Monday 25th April..**

Message from the Leadership Team

As a church we are living in exciting times. God is blessing us in many different ways. The youth work continues to thrive, the Sunday school is full, mums and toddlers meets the needs of young parents in the community and senior moments provides friendship for older people. In addition the work on Walney continues to grow and reach into the community there. God is providing us with more and more opportunities to contact people in our local area and to share His love with them. At the recent fellowship meeting the leadership team shared with the church some of these opportunities God has opened up for us. We are extremely privileged that God has chosen us to help reach out to the town of Barrow.

The leadership team also set out a strategy to help us achieve this. We are looking for people to support us in the work and to work along side us using the skills and talents God has given them to help us fulfil the roles God has given us to carry out.

Shirley Waters



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

Sunday Services	Abbey Road Speakers	Abbey Road Bible Readings 11am & 6.15pm
April 10th	Tony & Norma Coles Chun & Danielle	am: Visions of Macedonia pm: Reflections
April 17th	Trevor Patterson	am: The Lord is my...Refuge pm: Freewill
April 24th	Daniel Randall	am: Family Service pm: Easter Message
May 1st	Alistair Crane	am: Feeding of the 5,000 pm: Meeting at Walney



Will not be taking place this month. See you in May!

Birthdays

April 12th Esther Dodd
April 16th Zach Briant
April 18th Emilie Lowther
April 23rd Rebecca Dodd

It's always beneficial for us to look up when coming to a church worship service, in order for us to see into our Father's face. It may also be worth looking up physically from Monday 11 April (ie 1st day of Easter school hols) because repair and painting work will take place to the windows and woodwork above and around the front door to our Abbey Rd building. The work will require scaffolding and will take approx 3 days on site, although this could be longer, depending on the weather and other factors. The front door will remain accessible, so please take care when entering and leaving the building while the work is in progress (and don't bump into scaffolding or other obstacles while you are looking up!)

At the end of the financial year, some folk like to know the value of their gifts registered for Gift Aid by SMCF. If you are one of those people, and want to know the value of your Gift Aided gifts for the financial year to end of March 2011, please see Paul Hardingham.

The Christmas card appeal closed at £1,200 which was the figure Passion for Jesus (PFJ) confirmed was sufficient to see the doors and windows at Godronah School (Uganda) completed. The money has been transferred to PFJ and work at Godronah should by now be either underway, or set in hand to commence shortly. Praise God for this response, which as well as donations from the Fellowship, included contributions from Ormsgill school and others. Thank you to all those who contributed.

The scheme for Blessed Hill Feeding Programme is up and running. We need 31 payments of £6 a month to feed all the children every day. At the moment we have about half that, plus some who are giving occasionally, which is great. If you are interested in being a part of this then please get details from Jonny and Ros. To gift aid any donations, please see Paul.