



# Welcome to Spring Mount

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

## Message from the Leadership Team

We believe we are in exciting and challenging times as God encourages us as His family at Spring Mount to grow deeper in our relationship with Him, so that He can increase His work through us. We believe God is asking us to take practical steps in order to grow:

**deeper** – in our relationship with our God

**closer** – in our relationships with one another, allowing God to use us to help each other grow and mature

**wider** – serving our communities and seeing others come to know our great God

We continue to encourage you to seriously consider linking with another or others to pray in twos or threes, or take an opportunity to attend one of the church prayer groups (see weekly diary). Those who have taken the step have been blessed in many ways, seeing God at work first hand in their own lives and the life of the church.

We want to ensure everyone has a 1-1 or small group connection to help us grow in our faith. We also want us to encourage each other to identify and develop our gifts.

Initially, we will be actively involved in setting up 1-1 mentoring or accountability partners within church. In addition we will be working with those in the church who hold a leadership role, considering ways to share their gifts and develop the skills of others.

If God is stirring your heart please let us know and if you want to know any more please do not hesitate to ask.

God Bless,

Helen Pemberton



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



	Speakers	Bible Readings
February 1st	Andy Lane	am: Mark 11:12-26 pm: Isaiah 5
February 8th	Geoff Gill	am: Mark 11:27-33 pm: Isaiah 6
February 15th	Phil Dixon	am: Mark 12:1-12 pm: Isaiah 7
February 22nd	TBC	am: Mark 12:13-17 pm: Isaiah 8

Please email all notices for March to [donna@springmountcf.co.uk](mailto:donna@springmountcf.co.uk) by Wednesday 18th February. Thanks.

# Get Involved

## MISSIONARY PRAYER MEETINGS

Tuesday 3rd and 17th February  
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/couplets or on your own.

Beach clean at Rampside

Saturday 28 February

10am to 12noon

Meet at the Concle Pub

(but please do not park in the pub car park)

### A Little Spare Time?

Then Spring Mount could put it to good use. Volunteers are needed for Toddler Time (help in the kitchen and serving drinks and biscuits etc) and for the Youth Clubs (help with crafts or just to be there to communicate with the young people). If you can give some time to either of these causes, regularly or from time to time, please see a member of the Leadership Team who will put you in touch with the relevant person.

# Thank You

## Christmas Card Appeal

To everyone who donated to this appeal a huge thank you for managing to raise £355.47. As promised £200 of this will go to Griffins family in Kenya and we'll keep you posted as to how the other £155.47 is to be spent.

## Senior Moments

Tuesday 10th February  
1.30pm at Spring Mount  
Crafts

# Make a Difference

## RUTH WALLIS

Although Liz is no longer with us, it would be good if we could still send items for Ruth when possible, and therefore I would like to organise a container to go out within the next 6 months. However, I cannot do this on my own, and I need your help with the following: -

1. Does anyone have/know of any empty buildings where items can be stored prior to being sent.
2. Fundraising - Can anyone help to organise fundraising events to raise the necessary monies to send the container as this may cost in the region of £3,000. I am also looking to see if there are any grants available.

If you can help with either of the above please see Shirley. Thank you.

## May Day Dance

There will be a dance at Forum 28 on Friday 1st May in aid of the Durban Fund. Please put the date in your diary and think about who you could bring. All styles (and no style) of dances 7.30pm until 10.30pm. More details in future newsletters.

## Alpha Course 2009

Invitations will soon be available for the course which begins on Monday 16th March. Keppleway is booked for the Away Day so all we need now are the people!! Please pray about this and get thinking about who you may be able to invite.

## Spring Mount Walney

Its all happening at the old Gospel Hall, Amphitrite St, Walney

New name.....New Activities!

Mums & Toddlers	Tuesday & Thursdays	10 - 11.30 am
X - Factor	Thurs - 7yrs and upwards!	4.30 - 5.30 pm
Junior Youth Club	Mon - Thurs 9 to 12 yr olds	5.15 - 6.45 pm
Senior Youth Club	Mon - Thurs 13 to 19 yr olds	7.00 - 9.00 pm
Worship & Praise	Sunday for everyone	10.30 - 11.30 am

'Explore the Coast'  
Walk from Barrow to  
Rampside  
10am until 2pm  
Saturday 7th February  
Park and meet at the  
Dock Museum.

# Birthdays

1st Elliot Lowther

# 28p !

That 's how much Spring Mount Christian Fellowship (SMCF) can currently add to every £1.00 you give to the church, care of Her Majesty ' s Government ' s Gift Aid scheme.

If you pay UK income tax, the Government is pleased to give it back to SMCF. ( Last financial year, all those 28ps came to £5,002! Thank you, Mr Brown. )

All you have to do is sign a simple declaration and thereafter identify your gifts so that the Treasurer for Spring Mount can log what you give in order to claim that 28p for every pound you give. Identifying gifts can be done either through numbered envelopes in the Sunday offerings or through standing orders from your bank account to the church' s account. Either way, your gift remains anonymous to all but the Treasurer ( and that means the rest of the Leadership Team do not know either ).

With Gift Aid you can give as much or as little as you like ( provided the claim does not exceed the amount you pay in tax ) , as often as you like ( it can be regular, or a one-off payment ) , and how you like ( cash, cheque or standing order ) . You remain in control. You do not have to declare your intentions, there is no legal commitment to a specified value, and the Treasurer will not chase you if he thinks you have missed a gift.

Please fill in the form on the back of this newsletter if you are able to participate in the scheme, cut off and hand in to Paul Hardingham.

Thank you



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**GIFT AID DECLARATION FORM**

**YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS:**

**Surname:**

**Title:**

**Forenames:**

**Address:**

**Postcode:**

**DECLARATION FOR TAX RECLAIM PURPOSES:**

I declare my intention that tax be recovered under the Gift Aid Scheme on all donations I make to Spring Mount Christian Fellowship from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2000.

(For identification purposes, these donations will either be by direct payment into the church bank account, or by numbered envelopes in the offering as cash or cheque.)

I understand that I need to pay enough UK income tax or capital gains tax in each tax year to cover the amount of tax that the church will reclaim on my giving.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

*Note: There is no legal commitment to continue any regular payments to the church.*

Please return this form to the church treasurer who will allocate a Personal Gift Aid Identification Number.

If any of your personal details (as noted above) change, or you wish to withdraw from the scheme, please see the church treasurer.