

Spring Mount Newsletter February 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 21st February**.

Message from the Leadership Team

Willing to fail.... that was the title of Jonny's sermon on the morning of the 9th of Jan. But who of us is willing to fail? Just imagine the embarrassment, you can already hear the ring of "I told you so". James Dyson, creator of the Dyson vacuum cleaner made 5127 prototypes before he got it right. Each one of us on the Leadership team risk failing publicly; every decision we make is subject to the scrutiny of the Fellowship. One big risk was starting the Walney services almost exactly 2 years ago.

At this moment it may look like we failed, however we have found one approach which doesn't work and like "James" we will try again because this is about seeing people saved. We still believe Spring Mount is called to impact the people of Walney with the good news of the gospel of Jesus. In March there will be a re-launch, this time with an emphasis on outreach and involvement of the whole church. We, as a church, are going to take risks for God.

The Apostle Peter fixed his eyes on Jesus as he got out of the boat and walked on water. We are stepping out as a body of God's people. The Leadership Team's desire is that no-one misses out by staying in the boat! What will you risk for Jesus and for the lost?

Chris Coles



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
February 6th	Chris O'Donnell Chris Coles	am: Own Choice pm: Tithing
February 13th	Roy Skeates	am: The Lord is my...Provider pm: The Holy Spirit—His Purpose
February 20th	Graham Stamford	am: TBC pm: The Holy Spirit—His Presence
February 27th	Alan Reeve	am: TBC pm: Fasting

The Bus ministry is planning to expand into new areas of town on a regular basis and to enable this to happen, more volunteers are needed. There is no age limit for this ministry and you can choose when and where you wish to be involved. Please prayerfully consider whether this is an opportunity for you to make Jesus visible to the people of our town. See the Randall's or Anne Lowther for further details.

Did you miss that? We routinely record all Abbey Road sermons so that they are available to those who have missed services and those who would like to listen again in their own time. The recordings are available to order, free, on CDs which should play on most players, and technophiles can transfer the file to other media. Please see the "sound person" with your request and let us know if you would like whole services recording. PS We are working towards posting the sermons on the SMCF website.

 **SMILE**

1.30pm February 8th
Spring Mount Abbey Road
Midwifery Tales

Birthdays

February 1st Elliot Lowther
February Dan Bilson
February 23rd Cameron Noble

CAFE UGANDA

Tuesday 1st February
7.00pm—9.00pm
Spring Mount Abbey Road

Run by the young people for all people for the benefit of the people in Uganda

Enjoy a Latte or Hot Chocolate, a slice of cake, and good company whilst raising much needed funds.

