

Spring Mount Newsletter June 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 July to donna@springmountcf.co.uk by **Monday 20th June**

Message from the Leadership Team

I have been reminded recently of how great God's blessings for us are and how He cares for us and looks after us in all areas of our lives if we will put our trust in Him. We worship the God who made the Heaven's but is still interested in us and has a plan for us and our lives. His generosity knows no limits. He freely gave Himself for us to die in our place to offer us the free gift of salvation. Everyone of us who is a Christian has benefitted from God's free and amazing gift of grace.

More than that, as if that weren't enough, He has given us individual gifts and talents. The amazing thing is we are all so different, but God loves us, cares for us and is able to use us all. Our gifts may all be different, but we have all been given gifts and they are all vitally important to the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12).

If we truly believe that God has given His all for us, and more, then surely our natural response is to want to give back to Him generously? His outpouring of grace should make us want to give back to Him as much as we can. We should want to worship Him, serve Him and give to Him in all areas of our lives.

There are plenty of opportunities to serve God, to give of our time and efforts, to use our God given talents for His glory. In the autumn more helpers are needed for SMILE, there is the ongoing need for Sunday school teachers, helpers in the youth clubs and help needed with the Walney outreach. These are all ways in which we can worship the God who gave His life for us so that we might live. We need to consider how we can begin to thank God for His immeasurable generosity.

Tim Baalham



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 |
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| June 5th | Jonny Harrison Alan Docker | am: John 11:1-45 pm: Developing/using our gifts from God |
| June 12th | Keith Hilton | am: John 21:1-14 pm: An eye for an eye—why not? |
| June 19th | Roy Skeates | am: John 6:16-21 pm: Meeting at Walney |
| June 26th | Ray Tate | am: Matthew 8:23-27 pm: What is worship? |

Birthdays

June 13th
Laura Docker

June 15th
Corey Love

June 16th
Katie Dodd

June 19th
Hope Richmond

June 20th
Thea Docker



Tuesday 14th June
Trip to Barton Grange
All those who are booked on
meet at Spring Mount Abbey Rd
at 10.45am for 11am leave



Tuesday 7th June
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.

This month will include an
update talk, starting at 8.15pm,
about the recent visit to
Uganda at Easter



Church Weekend Away

September 30th - October 2nd

We are going to Blaithwaite House near Carlisle for a third time in October this year. This is a great opportunity to grow as a church and to grow as individuals. Trips away are a massive reason for the number of young people in church as it forms stronger relationships, as well as challenging them to grow. So if you want to spend a weekend in great company, with great surroundings and most importantly sharing God's heart for His church, then see Shirley for an application form. Don't miss out!!! Keep the weekend free! September 30th—October 2nd 2011.

Advance notice

There will be a baptismal service on Sunday 17th July at 6.15pm. Anyone who is interested in being baptized or knowing more please see a member of the leadership team.

Youth Weekend Blaithwaite—June 10th-12th

Places still available to youth from school year 6 upwards. Please pray for us as we travel and enjoy the facilities. Pray for the unchurched youth that are coming with us, that it will be a real opportunity for them to hear from God.

Keswick Convention—July 23rd to 30th

Please speak to Karen Riley for details of this fantastic, value for money, youth holiday. From school year 7.

Niscu AGM and Celebration of Youth in Barrow

13th June from 6.30pm

This event is taking place at St Pauls church where you can hear more about the work of Niscu and enjoy a performance by Expressions Drama Group. Spring Mount Youth Band are leading the worship.

Men's Breakfast.....

Saturday 18 June 2011

8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

At "Multi-cultural Crazy House"

02 Windsor Street,

Barrow-in-Furness.

LA14 5JR

Let me know if you are joining me so I have enough cornflakes.....

phone 01229 820200

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Look forward to seeing you.....

Regards

Ken -The Hoggie

Walney Coffee Morning

18th June 10am-12pm

Opportunity to raise money and awareness for Uganda on Walney and invite locals to Sunday's outreach meal. Help is needed before, during and after to set up, run and take down.

Also items to sell, including books, toys, general good quality unwanted items, cakes, tombola prizes, raffle prizes etc.

Any suggestions or offers for activities e.g. facepainting, games. Also needed people to help in the kitchen.

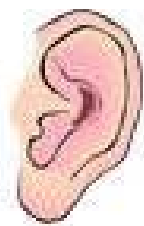
See Hilly or Ros with your offers

Family Food Night

Spring Mount Walney

Sunday 19 June at 5:30pm

- A further opportunity to invite the people of Walney to experience our God's goodness for themselves.
- Cards are printed to reinforce the invitation. We will be handing these out during the week before, making the invitations as personal as possible through friends, contacts, Toddlers, the Coffee Morning (see separate notice) and by visitation. Visiting is encouraged through the preceding week by housegroups, and people working in pairs at convenient times, culminating with final visits on Saturday 18 June as part of the combined prayer/Coffee morning.
- We also plan to hand out invites on the street before and during the event.
- Lynette Lee is organising the food.
- Listen out for further details.
- Be praying now!



Loop system

The Abbey Road loop system has recently been checked and an intermittent fault was identified. The fault has now been rectified. The sound guys and gals also now have a means to check that the loop amplifier is functioning. Signal was also checked around the hall and found to be fine, although there was a slight drop towards the centre of the hall. We are also investigating ways to obtain a more even sound level into the loop between the lapel microphone and other sound inputs. However, the inherent limitations of lapel microphones and the particular characteristics of the Abbey Road Hall means that success in this sphere is likely to be limited. We will be pleased of feedback from hearing aid users.