

Spring Mount Newsletter October 2010

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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 November to donna@springmountcf.co.uk by **Monday 25th October**.

Message from the Leadership Team

"I appeal to you brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought." 1 Corinthians 1 v 10.

It seems that we are at the start of something exciting. We have been calling out to God to act in our town and God has answered our prayers. As we have stepped out in faith on Walney, and in other areas in obedience to the vision God has clearly given us as a church, we have seen Him really working. He has been preparing the ground for a great harvest and has been working in people's lives. Individuals have been transformed and doors have miraculously opened.

We should not be surprised when God acts! After all, He is the same God who moved in such an amazing way in the early church in Acts. It is a great encouragement to think that God is interested in the people of Barrow-in-Furness. He has a plan for salvation for this area and longs for every one of the 60,000 souls to come back to Him. As the church in the area it is time for us to step up to the mark and take the ground He has given us in Jesus' name.

It has been so encouraging to see the churches in the area doing more together. The evening with Davy Falcus was a great time for us all to worship together in unity. Sometimes it may be challenging to do things in a slightly different way, but we need to be united by the common love we have for Christ and our common desire to follow Him and see Him pour out His Spirit on our town. Different churches in the town are coming together to reach out for Christ. St Paul's church has a great bus ministry reaching people in the community. The church is meeting people's needs with "Healing on the Streets" each Saturday. Can I encourage you to support these other things and rejoice with the fact that God is moving throughout the church in Barrow for God's glory.

Paul appeals to the Corinthians to be united as the devil knows that disunity in the church makes it far less effective. When we are united under Christ, His Spirit will move and we will see Him act. We need to strive for unity within Spring Mount and get 100% behind the vision God has clearly given to us. We also need to be 100% behind all the other outreaches from other churches seeking to spread the gospel. When we are united God will do amazing things!

Amen?!

Tim Baalham

House Group	Leader	Phone Number	Venue
Monday 7.30pm-9.30pm	Shirley Waters Jeanetta Stevenson		Varies
Tuesday 7.30pm-9.30pm	Alan Docker		
Wednesday 7.30pm-9.30pm	Tim & Isabela Baalham		
Thursday 1.30pm-3.30pm	Peter & Ruth Randall		

House groups will be studying the Bible using the book "A gospel centred life". This book is a series of 14 studies aimed at showing how ordinary Christians can live the truly extraordinary life that God calls us to.



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



Sunday Services	Abbey Road Speakers 11am & 6.15pm	Abbey Road Bible Readings	Walney Speakers 10.30am service
October 3rd		Fellowship weekend away with Alan Garner	
October 10th	Dr Alec Passmore	am: Family Service pm: Exodus 20:4-6	Worship & Word
October 17th	Ray Tate	am: Matthew 18:23-35 pm: Exodus 20:7	Worship & Word
October 24th	Alan Reeve	am: Matthew 13:18-23 pm: Exodus 20:8	Worship & Word
October 31st	Phil Dixon	am: Matthew 22:2-10 pm: Exodus 20:12	Worship & Word

Birthdays

October 21st Joshua Howarth
October 27th Amy Steel

Transport

If anyone is able to gift lifts to people on a Sunday morning from the area around church, please see Ruth Randall, as extra help is needed.

The Bus will be in the Town Hall square on the following dates in October: 2nd, 6th, 13th, 16th, 20th and 30th. Healing On The Streets will be on Dalton Road on October 2nd, 16th and 30th. Please support these ministries in prayer as they impact our community and also encourage them by visiting them if you are able.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project. In all their activities their aim is to provide hope to communities in desperate need, and through this to demonstrate God's love and compassion in action. They send shoe boxes from the UK to children in hospitals, orphanages, homeless shelters and impoverished neighbourhoods. A shoe box can make a child feel special and valued and let them know that you care about them. A booklet of Bible stories is also made available to each child which gives a message of hope and explains the true meaning of Christmas – God's gift of His Son Jesus. If you would like to fill a shoe box there are leaflets on the table at the back of the church with suggestions of what to put in the box and how to pack it. If you would like to know anymore about this work please see Shirley Waters



Liz Bowes has successfully climbed Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money for PFJ - well done Liz on this amazing achievement. If you have sponsored Liz, or wish to contribute, please give your money to Ruth Randall who is collecting it on Liz's behalf.



1.30pm October 12th
Spring Mount Abbey Road
Derek Price "The Bus"