

# Spring Mount Newsletter September 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 October to [donna@springmountcf.co.uk](mailto:donna@springmountcf.co.uk) by **Monday 26th September**.

## Message from the Leadership Team

Here at Spring Mount we are blessed with a rich cultural diversity with people literally from the four corners of the earth. It is so good that as Christians we belong to a worldwide family all equally as valued under Christ. As Paul wrote to the Colossians, there is no difference between Jew, Greek, Scythian, Barbarian, slave or free. All who accept Christ are under the same amazing grace and we are able to worship the one true saviour of the world. I often think that it is amazing that whenever you travel the world and meet with other Christians from completely different backgrounds there is an instant connection because they are brothers and sisters in Christ.

As Christians, it is important that we have an international outlook to support people in different parts of the world. Jesus commissioned us to go into the whole world and make disciples of all men from all races, creeds and backgrounds. He also told us to be compassionate towards those less fortunate than ourselves and to take care of them as if taking care of Jesus himself. We can't always just jump on a plane and go on a mission trip, but there are always ways in which we can practically support these two vital Christian aims.

One such way is to support Operation Christmas Child. It is an organisation which sends shoe boxes filled with small items to children in less developed countries in Africa, Central Asia and Eastern Europe. They also try to send out Bible stories and Christian literature for the children wherever possible. Since its foundation by Billy Graham in 1990 it has grown and now sends out over 1.2 million boxes each year. Spring Mount have supported them for a number of years and Shirley is organising everything again this year. She has leaflets and further information on how you can get involved. It is a good idea to start planning early as the deadline for sending is long before Christmas. It is great to be able to share the love of Jesus at Christmas with a child on the other side of the world.

*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
September 11th	Crawford McIntyre	am: Matthew 8:1-4 pm: Salvation
September 18th	Phil Dixon	am: Matthew 8:14-17 pm: Emotions—anger, doubt, temptation, love, fear etc
September 25th	Alan Reeve	am: Matthew 12:9-13 pm: What is the cure for doubts?
October 2nd	Alan Garner	Fellowship Weekend Away



Tuesday 13th September  
1.30pm  
Spring Mount, Abbey Road  
Update on Uganda by  
Alan & Hilly Docker

Blessed Hill School and Orphanage has been registered with the Nestle Box Tops 4 Schools Scheme which gives books or 10p for every token. Hilly will be pleased to receive these throughout the year and will send them off during the Bonus Banking periods!

**Birthdays 16th September Reuben Croskery**

Ruth Hogg invites you to join her at the Multi-Cultural Crazy House at 02 Windsor Street, Barrow on Saturday 17 September 2011 from 8.00a.m. - 9.30a.m. Debs Coles from Germany will be sharing a Snapshot on....."A life on the ocean waves.....holiday cruise or.....?"". Relax & enjoy hot croissants, fresh melon & pineapple, yoghurt, cereal, toast, coffee/tea...etc....for further info contact Ruth on Tel. 01229 820200....see you there...



Do you have unwanted clothes, socks, bedding or other rags? Would you like to turn them into money for Blessed Hill? It doesn't matter the condition or quality. Just bring them bagged to Spring Mount and give to Ros, Jonny or Alan

**Youth Start-Ups**

- Homework Club  
3.10pm 8th September
- Senior Youth Club  
7.00pm 9th September
- Youth Band  
4.30pm 12th September
- Bible Study  
7.15pm 13th September
- Junior Youth Club  
4.00pm 14th September

Blaithwaite

There are still places available and it would be great for as many people as possible to go and share a fun time of fellowship. The subsidised cost is £20 per person in order to encourage as many people to go as possible. Alan Garner will be leading us in God's Word. Blaithwaite Manor is a Christian centre in the northern Lakes with many facilities to be enjoyed as well as the teaching, sharing and fellowship. It is always a great opportunity to get together and get to know each other better. The dates are Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October. Please see Shirley for more details or book your place by giving her a completed application form together with a cheque.



Thursday 29th September  
Coffee Morning at Coronation Hall run by Ulverston Flower Club  
All proceeds going to Blessed Hill Orphanage



**Spring Mount's Biggest Losers**

Jonny and Russell are embarking on a challenge to fight the flab. They are aiming to get healthy while at the same time raise some money for Blessed Hill.

If you would like to pledge some money (to be paid on reaching their goal weight set by Weightwatchers) then please sign the form at the back of church. If you are willing to gift aid your money then please tick the box.

Between the pair they are aiming to lose over 6 stone. Consider letting the size of your donation match the size of the challenge!!

