



# Grange Park Church

## Quick News

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010



Tel. 01604 709519 (Church Office/Kairos Centre - Admin/Pastoral/ Bookings ) Visit us at: [www.grangeparkchurch.com](http://www.grangeparkchurch.com)

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am – Morning Service – “Blessed through hospitality”** Gen 18: 1-10a, Luke 10: 38-42. This week’s service is a Morning Service with Children’s Groups and will be led by Jane Williams and the speaker will be Charlie Nobbs. This week will be **Transition Sunday for the Children’s Groups**. This means that children who will be moving up to a higher age group in September will be invited to join that group for the session today. If you have a child moving from Splash to Xstream please ensure that you have signed a consent form for your child to walk down to the Kairos Centre.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am – Morning Service – “Blessed through perseverance in prayer”** Gen 18: 20-32. Luke 11: 1-13. This week’s service is a Morning Service with Children’s Groups. The service will be led by Jez Safford and the speaker will be Charlotte Nobbs. This will be the last service with Children’s groups until September.



### Services during August

All of our Sunday services during August (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29<sup>th</sup>) will be held at the Kairos Centre, at 10.30am. Services will resume at the Community Centre on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September.



**Nice cup of Tea:** Please feel free to arrive at the Sunday Morning Services anytime from 10am onwards as there will be refreshments available and an opportunity to talk or pray before the main service starts at 10.30am.



**New to Grange Park Church?** Welcome to our Church if you are new or visiting us for the first time today. GPC is your local Church of England/Baptist Church. If you would like to find out more about GPC or the Christian faith please speak to Rev Charlie Nobbs (Anglican Vicar) or Charlotte, his wife on 01604 875188, or Jez Safford (Anglican curate) on 01604 705620, or visit our website:

<http://www.grangeparkchurch.com/>

### Thank you so much



We would like to thank all of our Children’s Leaders, the Worship and PA Team, the Cell Set-up, Refreshments & Welcome teams and everyone who helps at GPC on a Sunday. It is the hard work and dedication of all of you that makes it possible for our services to run smoothly and enable people to come along and experience great worship and teaching and meet with God through that. Also, through our Children’s Groups our children are learning about Jesus and will hopefully remember and build on this teaching throughout their lives. Thank you so much, we greatly value everyone’s contribution.

### Kairos Centre – have you visited us yet?



**Coffee Shop opening hours: 9.30am to 12.30pm, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri mornings.**

**Morning Prayers: Mon & Wed, 9.30am in the Quiet Room, all welcome**

**Bookings:** Tel. 01604 709519 or [bookings@kairocentre.co.uk](mailto:bookings@kairocentre.co.uk) The Main Meeting Room, Coffee Lounge or Small Meeting Room (Counselling Room) are all available to book.

**Kairos Coffee Shop Opening – Summer holidays** – at the moment we are planning to open during the 1st and last 2 weeks of the holidays. Please speak to Lisa Smith. [lisa.smith@kairoscentre.co.uk](mailto:lisa.smith@kairoscentre.co.uk) or 07979 808163 if you are available to volunteer.

### Stepping Stones/Kidzone



This week’s Stepping Stones was the busiest every! The hall was packed with well over 100 people representing around 70 families. The children had great fun with the craft, songs and story and we said goodbye to some of our older children who will be starting school in September. Stepping Stones has now finished for the summer and returns on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**Kidzone** will not be taking place this year. After a lot of prayer and discussion it was felt that we need to concentrate on looking after our Church Family and making our home in the Kairos Centre. With this in mind we will be holding a series of events for the Church Family during the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> August. More details to follow shortly.

## Streetchurch last Sunday



Many thanks to everyone who brought food for Streetchurch last Sunday, donated money to buy food on the day, or went along to help serve it. Extra special thanks also to some of our young people who went to buy extra food from Budgens after the service and then made up more sandwiches to take. It was a very busy afternoon at Streetchurch and so the extra food was very gratefully received and meant that there was plenty for everyone, whereas there might not otherwise have been enough. The cakes were particularly well received, being an extra special treat for the people there who don't usually have very much to eat at all. The next GPC visit to Streetchurch will be Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Please speak to Danny Monie on 01604 709903 or [monie.family@btinternet.com](mailto:monie.family@btinternet.com) for more details.

## Looking for something to do in the holidays?

A few of us from GPC who have children at home in the summer holidays are planning some trips out together to stop the children from getting bored and to help keep us sane! Why not join us? So far we have planned the following:



**Tuesday, 27th July, 10.30am, Walk in Salcey Forest.** Meet in the play area at 10.30am. Contact Rachel for more info on 709903 or 07895 046663. All welcome.

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 11.30am, family trip to Wicksteed Leisure Park.** Jez & Shelley and family and some others from GPC will be going to Wicksteed, meeting at 11.30am by the Pirate Ship. Why not come along and join us and bring a picnic? Some of us went together in the Easter holidays and had great fun as it's a place that suits all ages of children (and adults!!). Wicksteed accept Tesco clubcard deal vouchers in exchange for wristbands or tickets for the rides so why not order your vouchers now and join us for a fun day out. Call Jez on 705620 for more details.



More days out to follow soon....

## Diary: What's happening at GPC this Summer

### Meetings & Events

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30-9.00pm** – Grid and Xstream Leaders Meeting at the Kairos Centre

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – Church at Home Week in the Kairos Centre – more details to follow

### Weekday Cell Groups

**Mondays 7-9pm** – Youth Cell - Contact Dan Perkins (870699) (finished now until September)

**Tuesdays 1-3pm** – Daytime Cell - contact Charlotte Nobbs (875188)

**Wednesdays 7.45-10.00pm** – Bridget Anyaoha's Cell – contact Bridget (700521), Delta Cell – contact Emma Anderson (07817 570072) or Pam Barnden (705260), Kath & Alan Patterson's Cell (604288)

**Thursdays 8.00-10.00pm** – Rachel's Cell – contact Rachel (709903), Connections Cell - contact Angie Kennedy (07816 484851)

**\*For details of what each Cell is doing during the Summer holidays please contact the Cell Leader as some Cells may not be meeting as regularly.**

## Please pray .....

Your prayers are requested for the following:



- A restful summer for everyone at GPC after lots of hard work leading Children's groups, setting up and running Sunday services & Cells, getting the Kairos Centre up and running etc
- For all our Cell leaders
- To give thanks that extra volunteers have come forward for the Kairos Centre and to pray that others may come forward as we look at Saturday opening from September 2010.

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