Telford Christians Together

TOGETHER for the Kingdom

NFORMATION & RESOURCES

May 2017



THY KINGDOM COME

Praying Together at
Pentecost for
mission and
evangelism

25 May-4 June

During this 10 days of prayer for our communities our desire is to see Telford and Wrekin area saturated in prayer. There will be a number of Prayer Walks as we 'Look to the Hills' for a releasing of blessing, a renewing of hope and a regaining of ground. The first walk is on Saturday, 25 May at 6pm—an Ascension Day walk up The Wrekin. There will be other walks in various locations in Shropshire. See the leaflet attached for more details.

Many churches will be open for prayer during this period as we pray for our towns and villages to be transformed by the power of prayer.

For all prayer resources go to the website: https://www.thykingdomcome.global/

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

2-3 June 2017

Capesthorne Hall, Cheshire

2 days of world class music, fun, relaxation & celebration

https://bigchurchdayout.com/

Moving Stories

Migration has always been a part of the human story, and there are several accounts of different people movements in the Bible. At this time when we are especially conscious of migration, these nine studies bring a blend of biblical, historical and contemporary



material from people whose own stories have been shaped or impacted by a significant people movement. They aim to enable individuals and groups of people within our churches to think about migration in the light of the word of God in the Bible.

For more information:

http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/494127/ Moving Stories.aspx?redirected=1

Reformation 500

This year is the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's postings of the Ninety Five Theses. A wide range of events to commemorate this

Reformation 500

anniversary of the Protestant Reformation is profiled on the website of The Lutheran Council of Great Britain at http://www.reformation500.uk

Click on any of the links and they will take you direct to the website for more information



Prison Chaplaincy



Christians **Together** Wrexham, have been working and praying for some time in prison-related

ministry. They have delegated the area of Chaplaincy support to the local group of the national Christian charity 'Prison Fellowship' www.prisonfellowship.org The Managing Chaplain, Rev Alan Pierce-Jones, is very clear about what local Churches can do to help:

"What we need from local Churches at this stage is very simple: a couple of people each week who will come and attend worship at the prison. The presence of local Christians will say to the men, 'We are good enough to have you come' and 'We are just as important as any other Church'."

Clearly, this is of much wider and greater significance than Wrexham, and it is in recognition of this that Churches Together in Wrexham is encouraging Churches across the region to get involved.

For more info: Mr Michael Winwood, Coordinator of

Wrexham Prison Fellowship

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Enabling Church Course

Produced collaboratively by national Christian disability-focussed organisations this course promotes:

- A theological understanding of disability
- Awareness of resources available
- Development of a local disability-inclusive initiative

This provides you with everything you need for your Diocese/District/Synod or church group to run The Enabling Church Course: including the Leaders' guide, video presentations, Course handbook for participants, posters and postcards to promote it in your area.

http://churchesforall.org.uk/enablingchurch/ecc/

Resources Officer: Gillian Taylor

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Mission Enabler: Rev Chris Densham



Through the Roof

Churches inc is one of the programmes of Through the Roof. It is all about valuing disabled people and encouraging churches that, in our experience, where disabled people are fully involved, not just as members of the congregation, but actively using their gifts and skills in church life, everyone is blessed as a result. The Bible says that each one of us has a part to play within the Body of the church and that includes people with personal experience of disability.

See more at: http://www.throughtheroof.org/ ourprogramme/churches-inc/

Saltmine Theatre



LEGACY: The Story of Martin Luther

Consumed with guilt, wrestling with the darkness, Martin Luther carries his faith with painful fascination. Through intense study of the bible and prayer Martin becomes convinced that salvation comes through faith alone and can never be bought.

Join Saltmine Theatre Company to celebrate the legacy of this remarkable man, whose devout faith and unshakeable commitment to the Word of God led him to translate the Bible. This act made Scripture accessible to all for the first time in history and changed the trajectory of the Christian Church forever.

On the 500th anniversary year of Luther's **Ninety-Five** Theses being sent out, Saltmine is delighted to announce a new 20-minute dramatic presentation celebrating the life and work of a true Faith Pioneer. This powerful portrayal can easily fit into a church service or into a celebration event already scheduled.

Available October – early November 2017

Suggested minimum donation: £550 + travel donation

To enquire about booking a date please contact Joanna Bell, Tour Co-Ordinator on 01384 454 807 or

email: creative@saltmine.org

http://saltminetrust.org.uk/cms/