

Telford Christians Together

TOGETHER for the Kingdom

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

June 2017

V Fest Outreach Team

Friday 19th August - Monday 21st August

V Fest at Weston Park

Help needed for Outreach Team to 90,000 young adults, perhaps working as Festival Pastors or running a Prayer Café or Water Stall. Please contact Deputy Director of Mission David Cundill if you are interested -

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Portrait of Faith

Syria's Christians Search for Peace

ACN (Aid to Church in Need) have organised an exhibition of artworks inspired by the Syrian conflict. Locally, they will be on show at

Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 15th July & Sunday 16th July from 9am—4pm.

Entrance is free. Donations will go towards ACN's Emergency Support for families in Syria.



Simple Prayer Ideas

Want to weave prayer into your daily life? Here are six ways you could approach your time with God:



- ◆ Be God conscious
- ◆ Be Balanced
- ◆ Be Silent
- ◆ Be Persistent
- ◆ Be Unpredictable and Be Kind

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/helpmepray>

Try the '[Pray-as-you-go](#)' podcast - a daily audio podcast designed to help you pray in the midst of a busy day

Pray [the daily office](#) - use the Morning, Midday and Evening prayers of the Northumbria Community.

<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/>

Focused Prayer, Kingdom Results

Creative resource to help you pray for the world. Quick ideas for prayer events along with interesting stories which remind us that, as we pray, we are standing with other praying Christians.



<https://www.wycliffe.org.uk/beinvolved/prayer/prayerpack.htm>

The Message

The Message is a worldwide movement to share Jesus Christ with the hardest to reach young people. In towns like Manchester and London



urban mission teams are seeing lives transformed. Many members of the mission teams were once drug abusers,

dealers or violent criminals. They share a message of hope to youngsters in schools, local communities and prisons. Their website has many inspiring stories including:

- **Reuben's story** - a young man seeking to bring hope out of difficult beginnings
- **Lauren, Sophie and Emily's story**—three out of control teenagers who found Jesus when a Christian band came to their school
- **Steve and Sarah Small's story**—living on a housing estate where they are making a difference in rebuilding community through the Eden Merseyside project.

See the website for more information and to find out about the **Message Conference** which takes place in Manchester on 17-18 November.

<http://www.message.org.uk/about/>



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Renew Wellbeing

Renew Wellbeing is the name of the overarching organisation that is helping churches around the country to replicate the renew wellbeing cafe concept with help and funding until Sept 2017 from Cinnamon Network.

Renew Wellbeing helps churches open spaces of welcome and inclusion in partnership with mental health teams to improve mental and emotional wellbeing.

Renew spaces are simple cafe style spaces run by local churches where hobbies and activities are shared or co-produced. Each cafe space is attached to a quiet room or prayer space where inner habits of wellbeing are shared. Each church partners with a mental health professional from the local council to ensure good inclusive practices for safe spaces where its OK not to be OK can be sustained.

◆ **Being present**

◆ **Being prayerful**

◆ **Being in partnership**



www.renewwellbeing.org.uk

Christian Aid

All those involved in helping to organise Christian Aid Week are invited to a 'Thank You' evening featuring guest speaker Emma Donlan from Bolivia. The event takes place on Saturday, 6th July at 7pm at St Martin in the Bullring, Edgbaston Street, Birmingham B5 5BB.

To book a place contact:

dking@christian_aid.org or phone 0121 200 2283 or book online via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

RSVP by 30th June

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