

Telford Christians Together

TOGETHER for the Kingdom

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

June 2018

Short term mission with OM

Can you see yourself bringing the Good News of Jesus to children in Moldova? How about reaching out to the Ifugao tribal communities in the Philippines? If you are looking to serve between one week and six months then a short term outreach with OM is for you. Meet new friends, learn new skills, serve God.

Operation Mobilisation have opportunities throughout the year for individuals and groups to join with local OM teams and share in making the message of the love of Christ known by word or action. You'll be part of an international team led by our long term workers in the country. It is a unique opportunity to enjoy fellowship with Christians from around the world, as a fresh expression of the global dimension of the Church.

One such opportunity is Global Village, held in Keswick from 21-27 July, is designed to motivate Christians of all ages to engage with the Great Commission. It is an innovative and interactive project that allows teens and adults to go on a 1-hour simulated mission trip. They require actors, make-up artists, receptionists, IT support, backstage and general help. Check out the Operation Mobilisation website for more details.
<https://www.uk.om.org/om-item-short/gb/en/g4358>

Guest Events

There is an endless array of events a church could run to which invitations could be made. Here are some suggestions and resources that may also spark ideas of your own.



A tea dance: A perfect afternoon for an older generation – with a talk on ‘God’s Great Dance’ or ‘Following His Footsteps.’

Helping your kids grow up right: For parents with wise advice on discipline, self-esteem and growing up with God as a one-off. Or the first session of Parent Talk the Teenage Years or Parent Talk the Primary Years.

Supper parties: Hosts invite two or three others from the church and all invite guests. Use one of the TableTalk sessions to promote conversation.

Parents and little ones: Hold a Messy Church afternoon.



Guest artist: A concert, theatre production or comedy evening from someone like Abby Scott, Jacob Lloyd and comedy duo, The Monks.

You will find more information and ideas and <http://weekendofinvitation.com/the-weekend/guest-events/>

Remembrance 100

One hundred years ago King George V led the nation in a national day of prayer for peace on 4th August 1918. One hundred days later the war ended. Churches across the UK will be praying for peace in the 100 days before Remembrance Sunday from 4 August to 11 November.

To help you pray through the 100 days and to consider what it means to be a peacemaker, HOPE has compiled a 144-page anthology of prayers and stories called 100 Days of Peace and Hope written by Christians across the denominations, living and working in different contexts and countries.

They are also providing churches with a giveaway, pocket-sized booklet called Silence to use at Remembrance services and to reflect on life's big issues. Copies of both books will be available to order in June.

On the HOPE website you will find numerous resources including:

- Ideas and prayers for 100 days of peace from 4 August to 11 November 2018.
- A guide on how to hold a peace party for your community
- A World War 1 Commemoration Order of Service
- A short video based on Revelation 21:3-4, verses about peace, to show at your Remembrance Day event

<https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/256563/Remembrance.aspx>



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Let's talkJesus

What do people in England know and believe about Jesus? What do they really think of us, his followers? Are we talking about Jesus enough? And when we are, are we drawing people closer towards him, or pushing them further away?

Most people struggle to talk about Jesus. This course will inspire you to share your faith and will give you practical tips to help you to be natural and relevant as you talk about Jesus with the people you meet.

There are six practical, video-based sessions with short trailer videos to advertise each week's group session, and inspirational, short testimonies to give real-life examples from people who are talking Jesus.

Watch session one free:

<http://www.talkingjesus.org>

End To Violence

Prayers for an end to violence

Christians in London have knelt in prayer on the city's streets on several End To Violence prayer walks through London in the past month. Watch a video of the Tottenham march herewith prayers and encouragement led by Rev Nims Obunge from the Peace Alliance, David Lammy MP, RCCG UK leader Pastor Agu Irukwu and Hugh Osgood, one of the Presidents of Churches Together in England.

<https://youtu.be/lqXoRs1zKfs>

Feedback meeting for the Telford Faith Action Audit

You are invited to a presentation of the Telford Faith Action Audit Report
on **Thursday, 14th June at 7pm**
in the Chapel of Meeting Point House

A Report and feedback of the recent online audit, completed by 50 faith groups and faith based organisations, will be available.