

Bulletin 35

Decisions and news from the Elders.

17 October 2010

Blessings at Burnholme

This is our first bulletin since relocating our Sunday mornings to Burnholme Community College and we want to take this chance to thank everyone for your hard work and willingness to play your part during this time of change. We are encouraged and excited by this move. In addition to the joy of being together on Sunday mornings, we have been truly blessed by a wonderful welcome and openness from the College. The staff have been genuinely helpful regarding our practical requirements for the use of the building, and there are now many opportunities to share God's love arising out of our relationship with them. We have been asked to get involved in assemblies and the religious teaching programme at the College, and also to take part in their Christmas Fair on 27 November. Praise God for these opportunities.

Christians Against Poverty

We are also excited about the appointments of Sara Harbord and Danny Byrne as CAP Centre Manager and Debt Coach respectively. Both Sara and Danny have now completed the recruitment process and CAP training and consequently as a Church we will be opening our CAP Centre within the next month (exact dates to be confirmed). An essential part of being a CAP Centre is the prayer and practical support of the church and, as previously discussed, we will be creating a support team from within the church. There will be a focus on CAP during our Sunday Morning Worship on 24 October (CAP Sunday) and on 14 November, which will be our Commissioning Service for this work.

Future Events for your Diary

Missionary Weekend 5-7 November

includes the International Students' Progressive Supper followed by fireworks and an evangelistic talk at Manor School on Friday evening, the YCC Prayer Meeting at St George's on Saturday morning, and Missionary Service on Sunday morning.

Praise Weekend 19-20 November

a chance for musicians, worship leaders and the PA crew to be together and develop their giftings.

CAP Commissioning Service on 14 November

with a guest speaker from CAP.

We are still confirming some of the details of our Christmas events and will provide more information through the Notice Sheet and e-mails over the coming weeks.

Osbaldwick Lane Site

Since the summer our focus has rightly been on our transition into Burnholme. We feel now is the time to pause and prayerfully consider whether it is right to continue our pursuit of this medium-term option for YCC. One of the key benefits of such an option is the potential for a 7 day a week church and we feel now is an appropriate opportunity to consider this further and whether this property would work in this context. Over the coming months we will be actively considering this option and we would like to receive feedback from the church as to people's views on this subject. We would also be interested to know whether people's views on this have changed since our move to Burnholme.