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**NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 23rd October 2011**

THIS WEEK AT KCC		Mornings	Evenings
Mon 24/10	9.30 – 11.30am	Rainbow	Partnership meeting 8pm for all non-voting partners and interested parties
Tues 25/10	9.30 – 11.30am	Rainbow	Rock Solid : 7 – 9pm Dance/drama/music for all ages
Wed 26/10	9.30 – 11.30am	Rainbow	7 – 8pm – Prayer meeting in church lounge
Thur 27/10	9.30 – 11.30am	Rainbow	Worship practice 7.30
Fri 28/10	9.30 – 11.30am	Rainbow	Friday night live – youth club for 7 – 11's
	1.30 – 3.00pm		bible study in main church hall. All welcome
Sat 29/10			BASE – for 11+ - worship/teaching/fun and games!
Sun 30/10	10.30am	service with communion	3-4 Prayer walk around Newbury against Halloween. Start from KCC or St. Nics 6.30 Evening service
We also have daytime and evening homegroups in Newbury and Thatcham			

### What's on in November:

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> November : Ladies coffee morning – 10.30am

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm: Bonfire and fireworks at Nigel Butler's farm – can everyone bring a box of small fireworks, or one large firework. Liz and Nigel will provide food.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November : Extraordinary General Meeting after the family service

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November : evening service will start at 6.15 followed by "Making fruitful disciples" course which will run for 4 weeks

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November : 10.30am service – guest Speaker Brian Richardson

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> November: men's breakfast

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November: 10.30am service – guest speaker John Elliott

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November : Xsite (for 7-11's)



### Line up Your Heart

*"...The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart"*

**(1 Samuel 16:7, NIV)**



When the Lord looks at your heart, what does He see? Everyone has an outer life and an inner life. The outer life is our public life that everyone can see. The inner life is made up of your thoughts, your attitudes and your motives. Only you and God know what's going on inside. Too many people go around today pretending, acting one way, yet on the inside they're thinking something totally different. Their heart and their actions don't line up. But we have to understand that God looks at the inside. We can fool a lot of people, but we can't fool God. God would rather us be open and honest than to go through life pretending or trying to be something that we aren't.

Today, take inventory of what's going on inside of you. Are you at peace? Are you overlooking offenses? Do you believe the best in people? Do your heart and actions line up? If not, submit your ways to the Lord and ask Him to give you an undivided heart so that you can be pleasing to Him all the days of your life!

### PRAYER FOR TODAY

Dear Father, I humbly come before You today and ask that You search the deep places of my heart. Show me if there is any area where I need to line up my heart and actions. Help me to be authentic in You today. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

## WHAT'S COMING UP THIS MONTH?

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October: 5.00 – 7.30pm Hallelujah Party.

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME.** A chance for our children to have a party and celebrate Jesus as an alternative to Halloween. Plans are now well underway for this event and we believe it will be great fun for everyone. The theme for fancy dress is "Films" (but not Harry Potter or anything like it!) It's not too late to get involved. Please speak to Rose or Sam if you want to be on the team. If you are a young adult we would especially like you to be involved in this.



**We need more teachers! We also need more help in the crèche.**

**If you feel you could help teach our children and train them to be good disciples, please talk to Marie Hirst or to Rose. If you feel you could even offer one Sunday a month, this would be a great help.**

### KCC HOMEGROUPS

There will be bible study as usual at this week's homegroup. This will be emailed out to the leaders on Monday afternoon. Homegroups are an integral part of our church and God is doing some amazing things in our groups. Being part of a small group is very special and we would like everyone in the church to be part of a homegroup.



## Prayer Requests

Please pray for the Hallelujah party on Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please pray for all the children and young people in Newbury who think that Halloween is just harmless fun. Pray that God

will speak to people and show them that this is not just harmless fun but is playing with the kingdom of darkness

Please pray for the Bus of Hope – thank God that he has provided the bus, and pray that he provides the finances to be able to fit the bus with everything that is needed. Pray for all the fundraising events for this.

Please pray for Rock Solid as they prepare for the evening of performance.

Pray for all the Christmas events that are being planned now, that God is glorified in everything we do. And that people understand what Christmas is really all about.

**And don't forget we are still collecting jamjars!**

## OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 9th October 2011

10.30am £1479..99

6.30pm £130.96

**TOTAL banked 14th October 2011 £1610.95**

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR BUS OF HOPE

### Coffee Morning at Newbury Town Hall

19<sup>th</sup> November 2011 10am to 12 noon

Come and see the inside of your Town Hall and have a coffee or tea and a piece of lovely cake.

**For more information contact Enid Boyce on 01635 41637**



### Fun Quiz Night

25<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at KCC. 7.15pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm

Cost per person £1. Teams should be between 6 and 10 people - arrange a team and book a table as soon as you can, as space is limited.

If you cannot raise a team and want to come let us know and we will put you in a team.

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## It will soon be December.....

ROCK SOLID: will be bringing us an evening of performance on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Tickets will be £3.00 and proceeds will go to the Bus of Hope. Please see Gemma or any Rock Solid team member for tickets. This is an ideal event to bring family and friends to.

Details coming shortly of our annual carol-singing event!! 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Dec We will be singing on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> – and the daytime and evening of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please keep these dates clear – we always have a great time carol singing!

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BIOJEMMSS

Please could you donate sets of single bedsheets? They are very expensive in Uganda and this would be a practical gift that the youth will love! Fun bedsheets! This will be a great blessing for them all and something that they have asked for.

**Please speak to Rianna Ivy who is co-ordinating this and who has a list of all the children's names. Rianna can be contacted on [rianna@ivys.org](mailto:rianna@ivys.org)**

