Weekly Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2013

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# EASTENDER

## THIS WEEK

Welcome to our worship service. Mike Desouza is preaching today.

## Next Friday's meeting is for everyone, where we will have classes for the men and women.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **HOUSING FOR STUDENT INTERNSHIP:** "LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

The London Church will be hosting 10 interns from Time :1.05pm - 1.35pm 14 Jun-15 Jul this summer. We are looking for families to be willing to house them during the duration of their stay. They will not be at home during the day for the most part. If you would be interesting in taking a university aged disciple into your home for a month, please contact your regional ministry leader.

## **CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF TWOSTEP AND** ODAAT IN LONDON

1 June 2013 10am - 4pm Hear how God is working in Africa, Asia and Europe. Learn about new volunteering opportunities. Guest speakers include John Causey, Dr Mark Timlin, Terry Folker, Randy Jordan. Register at www.hopeworldwide.org.uk £5 fee

## **2013 SINGLES RETREAT 'I CAN'**

4-8 May, Cefn Lea, Wales Registration at www.iccm-events,info £80 or £90 plus £40 coach if register before 17-April. £20 extra afterwards. Guest speakers: John & Carol McGuirk from the Paris Church.

## **BEREAVMENT, GRIEF AND LOSS**

At the suggestion of the Mature Singles and Marrieds, our first two Friday night meetings in May will be devoted to this important topic: Fri 3 May - Malcolm Cox - Developing an understanding of loss in our own lives and how to support those who are grieving Fri 10 May – Barry & Nancy Lamb – Jesus, 'a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering'.

# **NEEDS & NEWS**

The aim of this new section on the newsletter is to communicate congregational needs and news, such as prayer requests, help needed, good news etc. Please email any needs & news to paul.rowden@iccmissions.org

Please pray for Tuka's mum, who is in continuing in intensive care in Brazil. We thank God for Vinesh & Simi, who are now engaged, and for Monica's new job.

**CITY BIBLE DISCUSSION** 

Date : Every 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month Place : The Church Of St Edmund The King, Lombard Street, EC3V 9EA Nearest Tube : Bank (exit 6) or Monument. See Kevin Cundale for details.

#### **CANARY WHARF LUNCHTIME BIBLE DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP**

Please contact Isi or Alfred for more details.

## **WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING**

10:15am every Sunday Feel free to attend or give prayer requests to Aunty Agnes or Monica Nelson-Iye.

## SISTERS PRAYER ATERNOON

Sun 21 Apr, hosted by the Plaistow FG.

## **2013 TEEN RETREAT**

Please note that the dates for the Teen Retreat have moved by 1 day to 11-18 Aug.

### CRFCHF

Please be reminded that there is a crèche for parents with pre-Kids Kingdom children to use during the service, which is 'wired-up' so you don't miss hearing anything.

## **STANDING ORDER & GIFT AID FORMS..**

.. are available from Paul Rowden, including Gift Aid envelopes for cash givers.

## **DIARY DATES**

All meetings at Wanstead High School unless otherwise stated -Sundays 11am Fridays 7.30pm

**SUN 7 APR** Worship Service

FRI 12 APR Church Meeting: M&W

SUN 14 APR Worship Service

FRI 19 APR Church Meeting: Classes

SUN 21 APR Worship Service

Sisters Prayer Afternoon

FRI 26 APR Leaders Meeting

SUN 28 APR Worship Service

FRI 3 MAY Church Meeting: All together (Malcolm Cox)

SUN 5 MAY Worship Service

FRI 10 MAY Church Meeting: M&W (Barry & Nancy Lamb)

SUN 12 MAY Worship Service

FRI 17 MAY Church Meeting: Classes

SUN 19 MAY Worship Service

Please see our website for further details of meetings, announcements, sermon audio etc - www.icoc.org.uk/east