THE

EASTENDER

THIS WEEK

Welcome to our worship service. Barry Lamb is preaching today. Next Friday's meeting is for everyone, where we will see the second half of the film 'Courageous" in place of our usual classes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF TWOSTEP AND CITY BIBLE DISCUSSION 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 after 17-Apr!!! 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 Please be reminded that there is a crèche for of sorrows and familiar with suffering'.

FATHER & SON (5-7) RETREAT

Fri 24 to Sun 26 May @ Cuffley Camp Outdoor Centre, Herts. A new venue this year! It is set in 90 acres of outstanding natural beauty in southeast Hertfordshire and is 15 minutes from the M25. The accommodation is in tents in camping villages with their own campfire, showers and toilets. And with all the plans we have in place we will be too busy to cook so the chefs at the centre will be cooking up some great dishes for us.

Date : Every 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month Time :1.05pm – 1.35pm 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.

CRECHE

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.

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 now out of intensive care in Brazil. We thank God for Vinesh & Simi, who are now engaged, and for Monica's new job.

DIARY DATES

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

SUN 14 APR Worship Service

FRI 19 APR Church Meeting: "Courageous" Part 2

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

FRI 24 MAY Leaders Meeting

FRI 24 – SUN 26 MAY Father & Son (5-7) Retreat

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