

THE EASTENDER

THIS WEEK

This week's London-wide Prayer Chain and yesterday's 'Jericho Walk' are culminating with a Prayer Evening tonight from 6-8pm at Dragon Hall, Stukeley Street, WC2B 5LT (nr Holborn tube station).

Today's service will be an extended Communion as we study the Cross together.

Friday's service will be at Lammas for everyone.

Next Sunday is our annual Missions Contribution, when we will be collecting for the UK and India. We have asked the Indian Church of Christ how best we can help them, and they have suggested that we focus on supporting the Hyderabad Church, which we are very excited about. The money collected will be split 50:50, with the portion for India going to Hyderabad, and the portion for the UK to be used at the discretion of the Leadership Group to support needs in the churches outside London.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY SHOWER

A Baby Shower to honour Miriam Neville on the birth of Rachael will take place on Sun 29th November, 2:30pm @ 22 Frating Crescent, Woodford IG8 0DW (Lambs).
RSVP Gytha Chinweze 07958 113121

LONDON UNITY

As part of the process in re-uniting the separate parts of the London church back into one church, Malcolm Cox will be leading our meeting on Friday 4th December to consult with us for our views on this issue. Malcolm will be making a presentation setting out the background and context, and then running a workshop session. The workshop will focus on the following questions:

1. Where are we?

i.e. what is great, good and broken in the East, and across London.

2. What will it take?

i.e. to make the good great, and the broken at least fixed, in the East, and across London.

3. What should our priorities be?

in 2010, and 2011 and beyond.

Please be praying and thinking about these

questions now so that you can make the most of your opportunity to contribute to the future of our church.

The ICCM website (www.icoc.org.uk) has regular video blog updates on the progress of the London consultation towards our 2010 vision, unity and direction

WANSTEAD FRIDAY FEEDBACK

After our trial meetings at Wanstead High School on Fridays, we will be initially collecting thoughts via a questionnaire which will hopefully be ready for next weekend. Once the results of this are ready we will have a Congregational Meeting to have further discussion before a decision is made.

FUNDRAISING MEALS

Abisola & Ayesha are organising a number of meals to raise money for the Village of HOPE and East Sector Benevolence. This is a great way to have food and fellowship and support the needy at the same time. Please see them for details or call Abisola on 07595156560.

Diary Dates

SUN 22 NOV

Worship Service
(Mike Desouza)

FRI 27 NOV

Guard the Gospel
(Lammas School)

SUN 29 NOV

Worship Service
(Mike Desouza)

FRI 4 DEC

Church Meeting'
London Vision'
Malcolm Cox

SUN 6 DEC

Christmas Service
incl. Children's
Presentation

FRI 11 DEC

Guard the Gospel

SUN 13 DEC

London-wide
Service
Friends House,
Euston
10:30am

FRI 18 DEC

East Christmas
Party

SUN 20TH DEC

Carol Service
(Mike Desouza)

SUN 27TH DEC

Meet in Family
Groups