

Saltbox Noticeboard

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SEPTEMBER

2nd September FUNKY CHOIR Fancy joining a Funky Choir? We sing Soul, R&B, Rock and Country music... with just a hint of Gospel style. Plenty of hand clapping and swaying, by the end of our sessions, you'll be energized and uplifted! The choir is open to anyone, no previous singing experience or ability to read music required. The fees for the first season are just £32, payable in advance. Please make cheques payable to 'The Funky Choir' and send them to The Funky Choir.com, c/o St Paul's Centre, Hightown, Crewe CW1 3BY

5th September CRAIG MARSH International evangelist will be visiting the area for one day of speaking & healing ministry as part of his 2010 national itinerary. Swan Bank Methodist Church, Burslem, starting at 6:15pm. For more info contact Swan Bank Church ☎ 01782 575129 or admin@swanbank.org.uk

11th September UNLUCKY LOSERS 'The Gospel of Judas and the Lucky winner Thesis' and 'The formation of the New Testament Canon' presented by Rev. Dr. Gordon L Heath - Associate Professor of Christian History, McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University. Hosted by Nik Hookey and Newcastle Baptist Church, London Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1LN, 9:15am - 12:30pm. For more information contact Nik Hookey ☎ 01782 641332 or nik.hookey@dunelm.org.uk

21st September AUDLEY CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT presents 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' its about a young boy who lives a wealthy lifestyle in pre-war Germany along with his mother, elder sister, and SS Commandant father. The family relocates to the countryside where his father is assigned to take command a prison camp. A few days later, Bruno befriends another youth, strangely dressed in striped pyjamas, named Shmuel who lives behind an electrified fence. Bruno will soon find out that he is not permitted to befriend his new friend as he is a Jew, and that the neighbouring yard is actually a prison camp for Jews awaiting extermination. Come along and watch it at St James' Church Hall at 7:30pm. For more info and to book tickets call ☎ 01782 720352 or ☎ 01782 720381

22nd September ENCOUNTER Worship and prayer to see the Glory of God revealed. 7:30pm at Swan Bank Methodist Church, Burslem. Guest speaker Bishop Eddie Mulenga. For more info contact Jyoti Whicker ☎ 01782 207200



OCTOBER

1st October GOSPEL EVENING WITH BOBBY BALL where he will be talking about his life and his faith journey. Worship will be led by Paul Critchley, tickets cost £6 each with refreshments included. St Paul's Church, Longton Hall Road. Doors open at 7pm ready to start at 7:30pm. For more info contact Katie Kenyon ☎ 07930 680680 or events@stpaulsonline.co.uk

GENERAL

TRICK OR TREAT the time is coming up to Halloween, so don't forget to order your A5 leaflets from the Saltbox. For more info contact Jyoti Whicker ☎ 01782 207200

THANK YOU from Cross Rhythms City Radio for helping them get their licence renewed for another 5 years .

THE COG Training and Conference Centre is a modern, multi-purpose facilities for hire for community, private and business use. Situated on London Road, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6LW. For more info ☎ 01270 748929 or email sales@thecogcentre.org.uk

CHRISTIAN MOUNTAIN CENTRE residential Outdoor Centre in Snowdonia. They offer small groups or family holidays in their 16th century cottage at Bryn-y-Moel, sleeping 6 and boasting a Raeburn stove in the kitchen and wood burning stove in the lounge. It's a great base to explore Snowdonia from. For more info visit www.cmcpensarn.org.uk

COUNSELLOR Do you need someone to talk to? Are you feeling low or anxious? I am a BACP accredited Counsellor working in Stoke on Trent. Please ring Christine Bonsmann 07950064086 or email cbonsmann@aol.com. For more info see www.christinebonsmann.counselling.co.uk

HEALING ROOMS Open to anyone in need of physical and emotional healing and to encounter the healing power from God through Jesus Christ, open the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month 6:30pm-8pm, at the Beacon House of Prayer, 550 High Street, Sandyford ST6 5PD. ☎ 01782-827238 or www.beaconhop.org

EXPELLED: No Intelligence Allowed Are we still free to disagree about the meaning of life? Or has the whole issue already been decided... while most of us weren't looking? Then you need to watch this dvd about the debate of evolution presented by Ben Stein. For more info contact Cross Rhythms on ☎ 01782 251000 or www.crossrhythms.co.uk/direct/expelled

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PHONELINK If you are able to give an hour or more please contact Jan or Ann ☎ 01782 265651



MONEY MATTERS VOLUNTEER ADMINSTRATOR

The Saltbox are developing their debt advice service Money Matters and are looking for a volunteer who can help to provide administration support. The ideal person would be a committed individual with good administration and interpersonal skills, sympathetic to issues surrounding debt and would have some ability to be flexible. The place of work will be the Saltbox offices, Bemersley House, Hanley, ST1 1DY. Hours to be agreed – however, it will be helpful to arrange hours that will be on a regular basis. For further details please contact Rory Sanders on 01782 207200 or e-mail rorry@saltbox.org.uk

NORTH STAFFS COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY Is looking for household items for their vulnerable adults such as cutlery, plates, kettles, bedding, pots & pans and any other kitchen items. Phone the Chaplaincy office to arrange a time to drop them off. ☎ 01782 252708

FUTURE DATES

4th November CASTING CROWNS in concert at the Queens Theatre, Burslem, ST6 4JH. Tickets are £20, concessions £16. For more info and to book tickets call ☎ 01782 524200 or visit the website www.nxtshop.org.uk

27th November AUDLEY CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT invites you to 'Christmas begins right here with Matthew Pritchard'. Come and celebrate with us the magic of Christmas - original mind blowing magic that will make for a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable family event. St James' Church Hall, at 7:30pm. Tickets £6 per person and £3 for children, includes a hot meal. For more info and to book tickets call ☎ 01782 720352 or ☎ 01782 720381

REDEEMING OUR COMMUNITIES is a catalyst for community transformation promoting partnerships that will open up opportunities for collaborative working to see crime reduced and safer, kinder neighborhoods. Tuesday 16 Nov at National Indoor Arena, 6pm for a 7:30pm start. For more info and to book tickets www.redeemingourcommunities.org.uk/birmingham

Listen to the Saltbox sponsored daily events' updates on Cross Rhythms during Breakfast and City Drive shows

DEADLINE

If you want us to consider an inclusion in the next Saltbox mailing for **Nov/Dec 2010** you **must** contact us **BEFORE Tues 5th October 2010** Special arrangements are available to enclose leaflets ☎ 01782-207200