

FAMILY HISTORY

Are you interested in researching your family history? Gwen Drain has been doing this herself for some time and would be happy to share her experience and help you to get started. All you need is a notebook and a pen and you're welcome to call at her house on a Wednesday evening. Contact Gwen on 367 8680 if you are interested.



WORD FOR TODAY

Word For Today is produced by United Christian Broadcasters (UCB) and is a daily devotional and Bible passage for anytime of the day. There are copies available at the back of church for which they suggest a 50p donation which goes to support UCB in the great work they do.

The Word For Today



HEALTH FAIR

Coming up on the 24th July there will be a 'Health Fair' at St John's Church Hall in Dukinfield. It's from 10.00am to 3.00pm and there will be lots of information and advice on how to live a healthier life. Please see the notice in the church lounge for more details.



CHURCH OFFICE IN AUGUST

Please note that the Church Office will be closed for much of August though phone messages will be checked each day if you need to contact someone urgently. There will also be no weekly notice sheet – next week being the last one before the break.



COMMUNION

If you would like to receive gluten-free wafers or non-alcoholic wine during communion, please speak to a sidesperson or indicate to those serving bread and wine.

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HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE



Sunday 18th July 2010

Sunday 18th July
10.30am Communion and
Young Church

Monday 19th July
9.15am Family Forum
1.30pm Play Group St Matthews

Wednesday 21st July
2.00pm Art Group

Thursday 22nd July
8.00pm Worship Group

Friday 23rd July
9.30am Jo Jingles

Next Sun 25th July
10.30am Family Service

GOOD NEWS FROM SIGHISOARA



Our friends Jill and Sorin in Romania have been raising funds this year to purchase Casa Vietii – the building from which they run the Pro-Life work in Sighisoara and the surrounding villages. They have faced two deadlines for payments of 5,000 euros in December 2009 and 10,000 euros in April 2010 both of which they met on time thanks to help from supporters around the world and from Holy Trinity.

The final payment of 15,000 euros is due in December 2010 and we've just heard the fantastic news that they have received a donation of 10,000 euros towards that! We will soon be sending off the money raised from Judy's half marathon run and the Jazz night and look forward to being involved with others in raising the final amount. Praise God!



Casa-Vietii Sighisoara

NEWS FROM PAUL AND PAM HOWORTH

Paul and Pam Howorth and family will be back from Kenya next week. They write:



For some time we have been feeling that we should be moving on. Looking back 25 years ago, one of the motivators for coming to Africa in the first place was the simple idea that the greatest need for health care workers was where the health care needs were greatest. The coastal strip of Eastern Africa now clearly fulfils that criteria. For a thousand years Middle Eastern traders in both human and other natural commodities ruled the area, intermarried and naturally brought their religion. Yet despite a vibrant tourist trade in certain areas, the coast remains one of the poorest areas of the country.

So our plan is that we will relocate to the coast. We hope to move in February 2011. We shall spend a few months in language and culture studies while exploring opportunities for working as part of a team (or more than one team) up and down the coast.

There are huge opportunities not only in health ministry but also in education, youth work, conservation, community development and all sorts of other things. Before that we'll be in the UK for at least 6 months (arriving 24th July). During this time we will be based near one of our two main sending churches; Holy Trinity in Stalybridge and Stirling Baptist in Scotland.

At the time of writing we are trying to sort out / sell / pack our belongings. Overall it is a positive process but as we are all facing fairly major transitions we do ask for your prayers. We are not only trying to say goodbyes and bring closure but also preparing for home assignment in the UK and also preparing for our assignment on the coast. Boxes are labelled for 5 different destinations on 3 continents! Thank you for your ongoing interest and support we look forward to seeing many of you in the UK!
Love from us all.

Please note our new email addresses:

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STREET PASTORS

Street Pastors had a great night out on the streets last week! They were very warmly received by staff at the various clubs, pubs and by the public at large.

They were also able to assist several people who were in need of help. Please continue to pray for them in this demanding work as new small teams go out for the first time each week. Pray for safety, good conversations and energy! Please also pray for Angela Trewinnard as she coordinates this work.



TOM, JUDY & FAMILY have moved (and look set to be unpacking boxes for the next year!!) Many thanks to everyone for their good wishes, practical help, cards and gifts. Their new address is 277 Mottram Road, Stalybridge, SK15 2RT and their phone number is 0161 303 1984.



ADVANCE NOTICE

Charity band night with Bill Drain and friends on Friday 3rd September at 7.30pm in Dukinfield Town Hall.

Macmillan
cancer relief

This will be to raise funds for Macmillan Nurses – tickets are £8.00 and include hot pot supper and gateaux.



Coming Soon... Alpha Course



watch this space

CARERS' DROP-IN

The Drop-in for carers' has now finished for the summer and will re-open again on Friday 10th September. If anyone has anything they would like to chat about during the break, please feel free to speak to Christine Haworth. For specific advice on any query, please feel free to contact Zoe Nightingale, the Care Development Worker, whose tel number is 339-2985

