

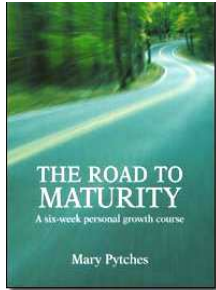
CALLING ANY EBAYERS



We have some items that we no longer need in church and would like to sell to raise funds for some new more practical items. We were wondering whether anyone with an ebay account would be interested in selling them on behalf of the church ? Please see Tom if you are interested .

DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

The course is called 'The Road to Maturity' and continues this week at 7.00pm over at St Matthews for all the church family.. The remaining dates after this week are Sunday evenings , 27th June and 4th, 11th July. Each evening will involve some worship, input from Mary Pyches (on DVD!) and some time for discussion and prayer. We hope that people will commit to these times as we seek to enrich our fellowship and go deeper with God. Please feel free to try and come along for any of the evenings, even if you can't make them all.



REDEEMING OUR COMMUNITIES

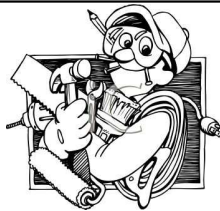
You are invited to an evening of celebration and inspiration at THE VELODROME (Stuart Street, Manchester M11 4DQ) on Wednesday 30th June at 7.30pm.



The evening is being held in partnership with Greater Manchester Police and will celebrate local success stories from across the region to inspire and encourage us about how communities are being transformed. Admission is free and doors open at 6.30pm.- but you need to register, so please let us know and we can register for you. www.citylinks.org.uk/Manchester

LAST BUT NOT LEAST..

A very big THANK YOU to all those who came and helped with the work party yesterday in whatever way, either at the Church or St Matthews.



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HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE

Sunday 20th June 2010

Monday 21st June
9.15am Family Forum
1.30pm Play Group St Matthews

Wednesday 23rd June
2.00pm Art Group
7.30pm Youth Group

Thursday 24th June
8.00pm Worship Group

Friday 25th June
9.30am Jo Jingles
1.00pm Carer's Group

Next Sun 27th June
10.30am Communion Service
and Young Church.
7.00pm Discipleship Course



THE MOST IMPORTANT GIFT A FATHER CAN GIVE

Over the years, and especially since writing 'The Sixty Minute Father' book, I have often been interviewed by the media and one question comes up without fail: "What is the most important gift a father can give to his child?"

I always give the same answer: **it is his unconditional love and acceptance.** The key to a child's heart is to let him or her know that we love them anyway. There is no more powerful force on the face of the earth for building strong relationships than unconditional love. When my kids were young I had a busy life as a joint senior partner in a law firm and a speaker on management issues –

but my family was growing up without me. I told myself that I was doing it all for them – but **they would have preferred fewer luxuries and more of me.** Somebody once said, "We are so busy giving our children what we didn't have, that we don't have time to give them what we *did* have."

Your nine-year-old son will not cherish the memory of the television you bought for his bedroom. But he will never forget the night that you and he slept in the garden in an old tent somebody lent you.

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He will remember the sense of excitement as you both ate too many sweets, and how he felt when the battery in the torch failed and it was darker than he had ever known.

And when he is old, he'll still remember it.

We send our children into a world that will continually judge them. They will be forced to ask themselves, "Am I clever enough?"; "Am I good with people?"; "Am I determined/flexible/focused/laid back enough?" and, of course, "Am I attractive enough?"

We do our children a wonderful service if we send them into that world with an unshakeable belief that there is at least one person who, irrespective of their grades, weight or athletic prowess, loves them – any way. It really is the greatest gift. Many of us, as adults, are still searching for somebody to love us like that.

Rob Parsons, 'Care for the Family'

KENYA TRIP

India Christie and her son Tor are off to Kenya in a few days' time and will be there until September. India is going to design a community resource centre with local villagers (using community participation techniques in the design process), and also to oversee the construction of a maternity clinic in the role of architect. The project is a small infrastructure being set up in a western, remote part of Kenya where there were no medical facilities, schools etc. More details can be found at www.lwalacommunityalliance.org.



Tor will be volunteering to work in the new school there with younger children - as well as playing a LOT of football with the village kids! Tor and India would really appreciate your prayers whilst they are away – for God to keep them safe and that they will serve this community well.



If you can give a home to one of their cats while they are away, please speak to them or contact the church office.

LIVING PROPHETICALLY AS GOD'S PEOPLE



John White will be speaking on this subject at St Mary Magdalene Church, Ashton on Mersey, M33 5GD on Saturday 3rd July 2010.

John has taught regularly in the UK and abroad on the prophetic ministry, callings and giftings, and leadership training. The programme will run from 9.30am – 4.30pm and the following areas will be covered:

Why prophecy is important, Biblical principles of prophecy, Is the gift of prophecy for all Christians?, How to handle prophecy with

wisdom, Understanding the way God speaks to us, Doing it! – a practical exercise, and there will be time for questions and ministry. The cost is £12 with tea and coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch. There are booking forms available at the back of church.

JAZZ NIGHT WITH WELLSRING JAZZ

Friday 2nd July at 7.30pm , tickets £4.00 each from Barry Edge. All proceeds going to the Romania Mission Fund. Please invite friends and come along.



NEW WINE TRAINING PARTNERSHIP



New Wine are committed to supporting local churches in their ministry. To that end they have partnered with Westminster Theological College to bring theological training courses to different parts of the country and a new hub is about to start in September based in Didsbury.

The courses in Kingdom Theology aim to give a dynamic, practical, mission minded approach to

Christian leadership in every sphere of life with all the teaching delivered in the context of worship and ministry in the power of the Spirit.

There will be a taster day on Saturday 26th June from 9.30am to 3.00pm at Emmanuel Church, Didsbury which will be the centre for the new hub. The morning will be a theology taster including two teaching sessions while the afternoon will be open for people to come to find out more about the hub and to chat WTC principal Crispin Fletcher-Louis. For more details please ring 0161 446 4150, or email christinebodley@stjamesandemmanuel.org. You can also find more information about WTC at <http://wtctheology.org.uk/> or talk to Tom if you are interested.