

UNION CHURCH AND CRECHE

come & help to inspire the future of the Church!

New volunteers; adult or teenage, male or female, are VERY welcome to HELP with the children during the 9.30am Sunday Service. This could involve just helping on the day or being involved in pre-planning activities as you wish. For more information, contact the Vicar or Pam Williams by 2nd October.

Existing volunteers please tell Pam by 2nd October if you want to specify dates for the next Rota covering November till end of March 2007.

PALESTINE HELP FUND

That Rantisi has set up a small charity to help needy Palestinian families. He plans to travel to Palestine / Israel in December. Any donations please to be left at the church office; cheques to be made out to PALESTINE HELP FUND. Thank you very much for your support!

POSTPONEMENTS

1) HARVEST BRUNCH is postponed until 5th November 2006 (Sun). Further details to follow.

2) "Savour Our Savouries" is postponed until 7th November 2006 (Tues). Further details to follow.

GROWING IN FAITH

Date: Every Wednesday starting from 1st November Time: 7.30pm

Place: Revd. Mark Thomas Residence. 25 The Crescent Town Walls

A 6-weeks course led by the Vicar, Revd. Mark Thomas for anyone interested in learning more about the Christian Faith and growing in their relationship with God. Please sign the list in the church.

YOUTH GROUP - SPONSORED READING OF 100 MINUTE BIBLE

Date: 8th Oct (Sun) Time: 7pm Place: Church Hall

The youth group will be taking up the challenge to read the 100 minute bible aloud in, YES, you've guessed it, 100 minutes! This year the group has chosen to raise money for **Save the Children** and **Cancer Research UK**. If you are able to support the group by sponsoring us, please see one of the group, or Colin, Liz and Sheerah. For more details, please phone Colin / Liz -



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Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

16th Sunday After TRINITY 1st October 2006

Welcome to Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion	President: Ven. Douglas Bartles-Smith
9.30 am	Family Communion -- Harvest Festival --	President: Revd. Mark Thomas <i>Organist - Clifford Barton</i>
11.15 am	Methodist Worship	
6.00 pm	Parish Eucharist with Healing	President: Revd. Mark Thomas Preacher: Revd. Caroline Holmer <i>Organist - David Leeke</i>

NOTICES FOR TODAY

FAMILY EVENT

This afternoon at 3pm !!!

VENUE: 25, The Crescent Town Walls

***Tea!
Come & Join Us!
Chat!
Bouncy Castle!!!***

Please take this Pew Sheet with you after the service

WHAT'S ON IN ST. CHAD'S ?

<p>Morning Prayer 8.00am Every Monday - Saturday</p>
<p>Evening Prayer 5.00pm Every Monday - Saturday</p>
<p>St. Chad's Holy Communion Every Wednesday - 10.30am Every Friday - 8.20am</p>
<p>St. Alkmund's Holy Communion Every Tuesday - 1.05pm Every Thursday - 10.30am</p>

Sun 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	11.15am	-- Preacher: Cathryn Hodges Methodist Worship
	3.00pm	Freemasons' Service
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

PRISONER OF THE MONTH, OCTOBER 2006

Ethiopian journalist -- Serkalem Fasil was pregnant when arrested in November 2005. She is having to care for her prematurely born and severely underweight son in inhumane conditions - her cell is infested with rats, cockroaches and fleas. Doctors advised that the baby should be put in an incubator, but this was blocked by the authorities. **ON THE WAY OUT OF CHURCH PLEASE SIGN OUR LETTER, WHICH APPEALS TO THE AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE THAT SERKALEM AND HER BABY RECEIVE ADEQUATE CARE AND APPROPRIATE LIVING CONDITIONS, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF HER TRIAL.**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Date: Every Monday during school term **Time:** 10.45-11.45am
Place: St. Winfred's Convent, College Hill
Newcomers are very welcome!

Meditation is not something new. Rather this ancient form of Christian prayer, rooted in the Gospel and St. Paul, was taught by St. John Cassian and the 4th century Desert Fathers, and is found in the 14th century spiritual classic, *The Cloud of Unknowing*. Meditation, also known as contemplative prayer, seeks God in the silence and stillness beyond word & thought. The one hour meeting includes quiet music, a short taped talk on meditation, 25 minutes silent meditation followed by a question period. For further information, contact Helena or Margaret

MIND THE GAP -- ONE WORLD WEEK

Date: 14th Oct (Sat) **Time:** 9.30am - 1pm
Place: United Reformed Church, Shrewsbury (St. Nicholas Hall)

Mind The Gap -- A Conference to shrink the gaps that our own lifestyles and the actions of those with power create. **One World Week** is an annual opportunity to join with a world wide movement of people taking action for justice locally and globally

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to sit with a housebound person whilst the carer needs to leave the house for a few hours e.g. shopping, doctor appointments, etc. If you are able to help it would mean a great deal to both the carer and the cared for. Phone Josie/Lawson - or Mary -

COME RAMBLING IN THE HILLS

Date: 20th Oct (Sat) **Time:** 10.30am - 3.30pm
Meet at the BRIDGES pub on the west side of the Mynd. Bring packed lunch, plenty of beer at the pub. Contact Chris Walker or Colin Watts All ages and abilities more than welcome