

### YOUNG FAMILIES EVENT

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> Oct (Sun) **Time:** 3.00pm - 5.30pm  
**Place:** 25 The Crescent Town Walls. Come and join us for some tea, chat and a bouncy castle to plan events for the coming year. Enquiries and RSVP to confirm numbers: 01743 365478

### YOUNIOR 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

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

### YOUNIOR CHURCH LEADERS' MEETING

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> Sept (Mon) **Time:** 7.30pm  
**Place:** 25 The Crescent Town Walls.

### PALESTINE HELP FUND

David 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!

### APPOLOGIES

MARKET BRUNCH is postponed until 5<sup>th</sup> November 2006 (Sun). Further details to follow.

### PARISH LUNCH

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> Sept (Wed) **Time:** 12.30pm **Place:** Church Hall  
The list is now on the notice board of the vestibule.

**PCC MEMBERS** Please collect your PCC minutes from the letter rack.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER out today!



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## *Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds*

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After TRINITY** 24<sup>th</sup> September 2006

Welcome to Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion	President: Revd. Mark Thomas
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	President: Revd. Mark Thomas
	-- Leprosy Mission --	Preacher: Mrs. Pam Leven
	<i>Organist - Glyn Williams</i>	
11.15 am	Methodist Worship	Preacher: Revd. Caroline Homer
6.00 pm	Choral Evensong	Officiant: Revd. Mark Thomas
	<i>Organist - Tim Mills</i>	<i>Conductor - David Leeke</i>

## **NOTICES FOR TODAY**

### **TONIGHT -- YOUTH GROUP**

# **FIVES**

**PLACE:** SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

**TIME:** 7pm - Meet at the Chapel Gate

Please take this Pew Sheet with you after the service

# WHAT'S ON IN ST. CHAD'S ?

**Morning Prayer 8.00am**  
Every Monday - Saturday

**Evening Prayer 5.00pm**  
Every Monday - Saturday

**St. Chad's Holy Communion**  
Every Wednesday - 10.30am  
Every Friday - 8.20am

**St. Alkmund's Holy Communion**  
Every Tuesday - 1.05pm  
Every Thursday - 10.30am

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bell Ringers
	7.45pm	Junior Church Leaders' Meeting
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Wedding: Claire & Andrew
October Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion - Harvest Festival
	11.15am	Methodist Worship
	6.00pm	Communion with Healing

**PRISONER OF THE MONTH, SEPTEMBER 2006**

Anna Benny, human rights defender, "disappeared" from Goroka, Papua New Guinea, in November 2005. Her family refused to report her missing and the police didn't look for her. According to reliable sources, she went to help her sister-in-law who was being held by villagers on suspicion of practising sorcery. Both Anna and her sister-in-law were reportedly killed. Sorcery-related killings are common in Papua New Guinea. Any kind of death may be blamed on sorcery and then, for every death one or more other people must die. Our letter appeals to the police to conduct a proper investigation into the death of Anna and her sister-in-law.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> century Desert Fathers, and is found in the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 of silent meditation followed by a question period. For further information, contact Helena or Margaret

**GROWING IN FAITH**

A six week course led by the Vicar on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm starting on November 1st for anyone interested in learning more about the Christian faith and growing in their relationship with God. Please sign the list in church.

**RURAL DEAN**

Revd. Mark Thomas has been asked by the Bishop to deputize for Kevin Roberts as Rural Dean while he is on sabbatical from September to December this year.

**GOOD NEWS ABOUT A PRISONER**

Su Su Nway, one of the 2 Burmese prisoners on whose behalf we wrote in May, has been released having served 8 months of her 18-month prison sentence.

**WE ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON**

Claire Hodgson & Andrew Clarke, to be married on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2006