

## This Week....

### MONDAY:-

7.30 Crawford's house group at Ted and Jane's home

### TUESDAY:-

2.30 Ladies Meeting: CANCELLED

7.30 Art Appreciation Group in the Crèche Room

### WEDNESDAY:-

2.00 Afternoon Group meets at Parr Street

3.45 After School Drop In

5.00 Deeper - Youth Bible Study

House Groups at various venues - please see one of the Elders if you would like to be in a group.

### THURSDAY:-

9.45 Toddlers Group

12.15 Lunchtime Prayer

8.00 Christianity Explored at Martin and Jo's

8.00 Elders and Deacons Meeting

### FRIDAY:-

7.30 Access

Information for next week's Notice board to Graeme by Thursday evening please.

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**Sunday 24th January**

**Welcome to....**



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9.30 Breaking of Bread, an open time of worship as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All true believers are welcome to share after prayerful consideration of 1 Corinthians 11:27.

10.30 Morning Service and Junior Church: The speaker this morning is Brian Maiden and the service will be led by Roy Slack

*The service can be heard in the foyer and the crèche downstairs, if you need to leave with small children.*

Refreshments will be served after the morning service

6.30 Evening Service: Speaker: Andrew Wheeler

7.45 Vision (Secondary School Onward) all meet at Parr Street

**Today's Offering: Church Expenses**

### Next Sunday: 31st January

9.30 **Elders Meet for Prayer**

10.30 **Morning Service & Junior Church**

speaker :Geoff Gill

*Refreshments after the service*

6.30 **Evening Service including Breaking of Bread**

Speaker :Brian Maiden

*Offering for Ruth Hadley and Church Expenses*

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## Sunday Morning Service

24th January 2010

### Welcome!

**Speak, O LORD, as we come to You** to receive the food of Your holy word. Take Your truth; plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility; test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

### Prayer

### Church News

### Children's Talk

### I want to walk with Jesus Christ (psp 90)

#### Prayer

**Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,** Lord, in Your suffering world this is our prayer. Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace, sunrise to sunset Your kingdom increase.

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills, work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills, land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak, voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak  
give us compassion we pray,  
melt our cold hearts,  
let tears fall like rain,  
come change our love  
from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear, cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share, peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green, Christ for the bitterness, His cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams, plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams, Lord end our madness, carelessness, greed, make us content with the things that we need.

*God of the poor...*

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame until Your justice burns brightly again, until the nations learn of Your ways, seek Your salvation and bring You their praise.

God of the poor...

### Bible Reading - Ex.18:13-27

### Reign in me (psp 166)

### Bible Teaching

**Lord, speak to me, that I may speak** in living echoes of Your tone; as You have sought, so let me seek Your wandering children, lost, alone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the stumbling and the straying feet; and feed me, Lord, that I may feed Your hungry ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths that You impart; and wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart,

O fill me with Your fulness, Lord, until my heart shall overflow in kindling thought and glowing word Your love to tell, Your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as You will, and when, and where; until at last Your face I see, Your rest, Your joy, Your glory share

### Closing Prayer

### Bible Notes: