



let the flame burn brighter

## BOB 2010: building, outreach, belonging. (x30)

25 July 2010. **TODAY is Sunday! Welcome to worship** – please stay for a tea, coffee or juice & a chance to renew contacts & friendships. There will be a **Flame prayer time through until 2pm** for all those who want to stay on. (Snack lunch served).

- **BROCHURE:** is available for all visitors and those new to the church.
- **Small groups:** Lime and Ginger will meet this week.
- **We need your help today: Kingdom of Treasures:** our Church Outreach at the beginning of August to local families and also families in the church. From Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> we will all be supporting and praying for this exciting work. Collect a prayer card please. Get ready for the **barbeque: we will need you, your folding chairs and some food on Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>.** SIGN UP TODAY TO BRING FOOD FOR THE BARBEQUE.
- **ALPHA:** Be trained: come and help. Tell Jane if you want to do training day on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>. She is keen to hear from you.
- **Church and community.** Pray for those who are travelling or working overseas: Cephas in Nigeria & Akin in York. Pray for those who are chronically ill or caring for those who are unwell: Sharon Stanley Adams, Florence Alogba (currently in hospital), Margaret Wiseham (currently on holiday but about to have 4 days in hospital). Pray for those in residential care and growing frailer: Grace, Elsie, Rose Satchwell, Joan & Don Symons. Josephine has travelled to Nigeria following her brother's death. She also has another brother in Intensive Care here in London.
- **Prayer cells:** the body is made up of many cells and a prayer cell meets on Wednesdays from 2.30 – 3.30pm at 12 Medway Road, Bow: its focus is "outreach" & you are welcome to attend. If you are running another prayer cell to which others are invited please let Lola know and we will advertise this. Pray for Street Pastors: tell Lola if you want text reminders.
- **Church residential October 2010:** please make payment regularly to Pauline Facey.
- **Meeting Point:** a drop in on Thursday afternoons from 2.30 – 4.30pm. Please feel free to come and join in. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Praying "around the clock":** add prayers, photos, news articles about the peoples and countries named. We will pray for missionaries & also your family. We'd love to have photos & names of your overseas family so we can see them and pray for them.

### **TODAY WE THOUGHT ABOUT MAKING THE MESSAGE ACCESSIBLE TO ORDINARY PEOPLE: *Building at ground level* was the theme.**

*1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 31. Accessibility questions*

v26. Remember what you were when you first followed Jesus. What attracted you to him? Have you changed? How do you now stand out from the crowd?

What stops ordinary people (the crowd) from responding to the churches invitation? (Quote *Mark 12: 37. The common people heard him. (or more accurately: The crowd heard him gladly)*)

How can we make the Message accessible to people without patronising them or dumbing down God's message?