

## Community Group Notes for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**“In”**

### VISION SUNDAY GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Ask for peoples reactions generally and what struck individuals in particular.
  2. Read out Dave Devenish's prophecy and discuss how it and Iain's word about the plum trees applies to the people in the group - especially the 35-50's and 50+  
'Bishops Stortford Church.... I see a page being turned and a new chapter headed 'transformation'. God is bringing transformation to you as individuals and as a church and through you bringing transformation to the town.'  
Pray for each other and the church in the light of this.
  3. Ask how people feel the communication on Whalley's Garage 'Perhaps The Lord' came across (if not fully discussed in 1 above)
  4. Pray for millions of pounds in the Pledge Offerings this coming Sunday and the week after.
- P.S. please remind everyone to bring pledges and not cash or cheques.

### **“Out” By Melanie Crane**

It's a full on term and we want to help you make the most out of the events we have planned. Here is what we think you should do in your group this week...

On Saturday 19 September we are cleaning up the town. Encourage your group to sign up to litter pick and give out invites for the Shine Family Fun – you could go for coffee after and make a morning of it.

Talk about Family Fun and hand out fliers. Ask your group to consider bringing friends with children under 10 – don't forget Grandparents often have the children on a Saturday to help mum and dad out. If you don't have anyone to invite ask your group to consider serving to make the event happen. This Sunday sign up sheets will be on your chairs...

Alpha and Try Church and Murder Mystery happen in October so have a think now about who to invite to which. Murder Mystery would suit any of your friends who want a good night out but hurry as the tickets are just £10 and will sell out fast. Try Church is excellent for any of your friends who are ready to try church – does what it says on the tin! Alpha is perfect for anyone asking questions about your faith or the Christian faith. Ask the right people to the right events. For any help with this ask me!!!

### **Events Coming Up...**

15th & 22nd September - **Equipped to Belong** 7:45 @ The Charis Centre

19<sup>th</sup> September – **Shine: Clear up Bishop's Stortford** meeting 10am @ The Charis Centre

20<sup>th</sup> September - **Guest Speaker: Adrian Holloway** 9:15 & 11:30 @ The Charis Centre

26<sup>th</sup> September – **Shine: Family Fun** 11am till 2pm @ The Charis Centre

27<sup>th</sup> September – **Every Nation Lunch** in homes after 11:30 meeting. Call the office for info 01279 461231

6 October – **ALPHA** 8pm at the Charis Centre for Cheese and Wine

Sunday 18 October – **TRY CHURCH** 6:30pm with water baptisms and the Gospel Choir

Saturday 24 October – **Murder Mystery** 8pm at the Charis Centre

### **This Sunday...**

Peter will be continuing our journey through the gospel of Mark