

Community Group Notes for Sunday 13th September 2009

“In”

'A day of decisions' Mark 15 1-20

Group Questions

1. Review why it is significant that Jesus was sentenced to death unjustly.
2. The priests and Pilate sent Jesus to the cross to satisfy their personal agendas. When are you most tempted to let personal agenda wrongly influence your behaviour and how do you combat the temptation?
3. Read Matt 8.16-17 and Isaiah 53.4-5 and review the connection between Jesus suffering and His bringing in the Kingdom of God with healing and deliverance as well as salvation.

Ask God for more faith for healing and pray for whoever in the group needs healing.

“Out” by Melanie Crane

It's a full 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 10am 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

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

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

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

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

29th September – **Women's Evening** – Burning Questions (for women only)

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...

Adrian Holloway from Christchurch, London will be our speaker