

## What's on?

**Hope** is a fresh catalyst for UK churches to work together in 2008. Built on the foundations of *The Message 2000* (Manchester) & *Soul in the City* (London) in 2004 etc. Churches of all types and traditions can partner Christian agencies, local authorities and the police to make a real impact on their communities. Free DVD etc. Fritha 01273 571939 or [www.Hope08.com](http://www.Hope08.com)

### 'Set All Free' lectures at 7.30 pm

June 19 Bishop Kallistos 'The image of God in human nature' Bristol Cathedral.

Contact David Carter, County Ecumenical Officer  
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### 'People on the move' conference

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2007 The Albemarle Centre, Taunton

#### South West Churches Regional Forum

**Migrant workers, refugees, asylum seekers** - these groups often find themselves exploited. The conference examines how migration affects the south west and how churches might respond.

Booking £ 12.50 Vena 01179:557430 [vna@ccisr.org.uk](mailto:vna@ccisr.org.uk)

**Public TV offers videos** from across business and the public sector and gives fast and free access to high quality government, public sector, professional training, and business videos. A number of niche channels which will include [transport](#), [education](#), [charities](#) and [sustainability](#), a full list of what's available can be found at [www.public.tv](http://www.public.tv)

**Wastewatchers** is a flexible holiday club resource that explores God's creation, caring for the environment and Jesus transforming lives. It is ideal for use with 5-11s and includes drama, craft, games, Bible discovery, small-group discussion, creative prayer and more! Scripture Union have partnered with *A Rocha*. [www.scriptureunion.org.uk/wastewatchers](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/wastewatchers) ☎01908856000

**Christian Aid's first ever mass march for climate justice** this summer passes through Wiltshire. Hundreds are needed to join parts of the eleven-week, 1000-mile 'Cut the Carbon' march. 10 core marchers will walk the whole route starting in Northern Ireland on the 14 July 2007.

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### Racial Justice Sunday 9th September 2007

"Go to a land I will show you!" (Genesis 12:1)  
Materials for this year feature mass-movements of people. Biblical reflections, faith-based racial justice work, practical ideas for action and worship for adults and children!  
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'Pilgrim Post' that was the news magazine of Churches Together in England is no longer published, but an electronic news service is available through the web-site. 'Hard' copies are available to those who do not have access to the internet. Ask Morris... otherwise sample it yourself at <http://www.churches-together.net>

**Bond07** - a weekend for church leaders to spend quality time with their children. Based on the **phenomenally successful** 1-2-1 Challenge weekend, Bond07 takes place on the weekend of **Friday 6 - Sunday 8 July 2007**. You'll have a huge amount of **fun** together and **forge memories** which will last a lifetime. Details [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/holidays/holiday](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/holidays/holiday)

<http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/forfaithschools/>

Concerned to support for faith schools? Sign up by: 29 June 2007

#### Social Responsibility Consultancy

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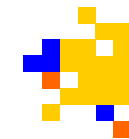
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Newsletter  
Pentecost 2007



WILTSHIRE  
CHURCHES  
TOGETHER


'When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven... They were all filled with the Holy Spirit'  
Acts 2:1ff

"The meeting place is the training place for the market place".

Quoted by Paul Bayes 'Mission-Shaped Church'

Wiltshire Churches  
Together

Wiltshire Churches Together  
Christians working together, in & for the  
community.  
[www.wiltshirechurches.net](http://www.wiltshirechurches.net)



# So what's new?

## **Special insurance for Churches Together groups**

For larger numbers can now be arranged through.....

**Finance ReDirect Limited** ([www.financeredirect.co.uk](http://www.financeredirect.co.uk))

2nd Floor, 6 St Paul's Square, Bedford MK40 1SQ

☎ 01234 358535 Fax: 01234 358643

or

**Methodist Insurance plc** ([www.methodist-insurance.co.uk](http://www.methodist-insurance.co.uk))

Brazenose House, Brazenose Street, Manchester, M2 5AS.

☎ 08457 697531, Fax: 0161 833 1287

Joanne ☎ 0161 833 7767 or [joanne\\_widdall@micmail.com](mailto:joanne_widdall@micmail.com)

## **Dorset Steam Fair attracts thousands!**

Can you help with the Christian presence there?

- sponsor a specific item of equipment: e.g. a gas water heater, etc.
  - be prepared to loan some,
  - make a financial contribution.
  - identify willing workers and encourage them.
- ☎ 01722:333573 [pat@newsarum.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:pat@newsarum.fsnet.co.uk)

## **More Than Gold**

Member Churches of Churches Together in England have been heavily involved in a partnership with a number of other Christian Churches and organisations in developing *More Than Gold*, the Christian community's response to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

## **School Assemblies & Adult Training** could you be the Christian

voice in an inter-faith team in W.Wilts ?

Contact Morris for details.

## **UN PANEL REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE** reinforces the Stern Review.

There is a free 'Fit for our Children' environment booklet for every-one in your church. Contact Morris for yours.

**Mere Christianity** Congratulations to 'Footprints' Project officially launched on 12th May. Rachel Porter (Peer Support Worker) cut the ribbon to superb facilities that house Parenting courses, children's activities, computing and arts courses. Rachel was appointed by CT in Mere with the help of a URC grant and the project and partnerships have grown since then. A real example of vision and inside-out ecumenism!

**Life! In Bemerton Heath** The Bridge Project and St.Michael Bemerton Heath (Salisbury) have mounted the hi-tec 'Life' exhibition and have a busy schedule of school classes as well as 'casuals' visiting. It vividly presents the life of Jesus all the while earthing with young people's own experience and hopes.

Val Cragg is the development worker for the Children and Families Voluntary Sector Forum with Voluntary Action Kennet. She is creating a database of all voluntary groups working in Wiltshire, She would like to display posters in every church hall. Please contact her if you can help.

[www.communityweb.com](http://www.communityweb.com) ☎ 0785 2335830.

***Courtesies!*** Is the title of a series of down-to-earth leaflets published by the Church Of England's Council for Christian Unity.

*They contain Guidelines for clergy and parish congregations*

*when relating to Christians of other churches.*

*"The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church ..."*

*"... it is the duty of clergy and people to do their utmost not only to avoid occasions of strife but also to seek in penitence and brotherly charity to heal such divisions."*

*Available from Morris or Philip Bromiley [philbromiley@cybermail.uk.com](mailto:philbromiley@cybermail.uk.com) or. 01249820062*

***Opportunities to explore with others at SARUM...***

## **Learning in Dialogue : Receptive Ecumenism**

**Mr David Carter and Rev Dr Keith Clements**

An in depth look at the developing concept of receptive ecumenism and how churches are learning from each other in dialogue.

Tuesday 12th - Wednesday 13th June 2007

## **At Play with God** Revd Pat Clegg

A quiet day offering thoughts for meditation with time for personal reflection, followed by a Godly Play session based on John: 9, and ending with a simple service of Holy Communion.

Friday 15 June 2007

## **Factories for Prayer or Listed Buildings?**

**Dr John Elliott, Trevor Cooper**

Overall church attendance continues to decline and in many towns and villages the contracting congregations struggle to maintain the heritage they have inherited.

Monday 18th - Tuesday 19th June 2007

## **Celtic Spirituality** Rev. Barbara Mosse, Sr Elizabeth Rees,

**Revd Dr Tim Macquibban**

Key aspects of Celtic spirituality and tradition, and its relevance to contemporary society and church.

Monday 25 - Thursday 28 June 2007

For further details contact: [hospitality@sarum.ac.uk](mailto:hospitality@sarum.ac.uk) ☎ 01722:424800

A '**Joint public issues**' team is a new instrument of the Baptist Union, Methodist Church & United Reformed Church. Working together to promote Christian engagement with political issues, it provides resources & support for local people, to campaign and respond to Government consultations. [www.jointpublicissues.org.uk](http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk)

The 'March of the Abolitionists' comes to Marlborough and Chippenham 7/8th June as they journey around key places of the Slave trade in shackles. Details David Pott [Project Leader] The Lifeline Expedition [www.lifelineexpedition.co.uk](http://www.lifelineexpedition.co.uk) Tel: (0044) 20 8694 2220

## **Special Dates for 2007**

**3rd June: Environment Sunday**

[en.arocha.org/ukconsunday](http://en.arocha.org/ukconsunday)

**17<sup>th</sup> June: Nationwide Quiet Day**

[www.retreats.org.uk](http://www.retreats.org.uk)

**18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>.June Refugee Week**

[www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk)

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>.July Sea Sunday**

[www.missiontoseafarers.org](http://www.missiontoseafarers.org)

**24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.August Greenbelt Festival**

[www.greenbelt.org.uk](http://www.greenbelt.org.uk)

**9<sup>th</sup> September: Racial Justice Sunday**

[www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)

**21st September: International Day of Prayer for Peace**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.October Week of Prayer for World Peace**

<http://nfpb.gn.apc.org/Prayer/>

**28<sup>th</sup> October: Bible Sunday**

[www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk)

**21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.October One World Week**

[www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)

**11<sup>th</sup> November : Remembrance Sunday**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November: Prisons Week**

[www.prisonweek.org](http://www.prisonweek.org)

**18<sup>th</sup> World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims**

[www.roadpeace.org](http://www.roadpeace.org)

**1<sup>st</sup> December:World Aids Day**

[www.acet-international.org/](http://www.acet-international.org/)

**10<sup>th</sup> December: Human Rights Day**

[www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

**18<sup>th</sup> –25<sup>th</sup> January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

[www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)

**27<sup>th</sup> January: Holocaust Memorial Day**

[www.hmd.org.uk](http://www.hmd.org.uk)

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