

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00 – 11.30am. Coffee Morning in the Hall.

**Prayer for the Week: Our Lord most high**, almighty and good, yours be the praise, the glory and every blessing. To you alone, O most high, are they due and no man is worthy to speak your name. St. Francis of Assisi.

## FURTHER MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are bibles available at the back of church for those people who wish to use them during worship.

**Sunday Club** will meet throughout the summer holidays with just one all age group per week, except 17<sup>th</sup> August when there will be no Sunday Club as all staff are on holiday.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July. 7.30pm.** SR Housegroup meets at 9. The Dell when Peter Shepherd will lead a discussion on current social justice issues.

**22<sup>nd</sup> July. Garden Party** at 33. St. Leonards Road. 10.00 am – 12 noon and 2.00 – 4.00pm. The 523 bus leaves Sow Hill at 35 minutes past the hour and returns from outside the house at 40 minutes past the hour. The mini bus is available: cost £1.50 return, for further details please contact Dorothy Jackson. 862866.

**Pastoral arrangements:** From 14<sup>th</sup> July: 14 – 25<sup>th</sup> please contact Rev. Liz Allison. 26<sup>th</sup> July – end of August please contact Rev. David Bosworth.

**Coffee Mornings:** from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July, there will be 7 consecutive Saturday coffee mornings for church funds. There will be a cake and book stall. If you can help at any of them please sign the list in the centre. It would be helpful to spread the burden among the congregation. No previous experience needed.

**The Leprosy Mission** is looking for an Area C co-ordinator in Yorkshire. If you are interested please look for the advertisement on the church notice board. The closing date for applications is July 25<sup>th</sup> 2008.

There will be a garden party in aid of Norwood Methodist Church's renovation fund on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, at the home of John Eldon and Alistair McClure, 140. Norwood (opposite the church). Tickets are £3.50 for either 2.00- 4.00pm or 4.00 -6.00pm, and are available from John and Alistair or ring them 861296 to reserve and pay on the door.

Richard and Susan would like to express their deep appreciation for the wonderful farewell service last Sunday, for all those who attended, took part and organised it. Also huge thanks for the wonderful gifts we received which will continue to remind us of your love, care, generosity and support. You may also be interested to note that after the service Father Lovatt and some members of St. Johns Catholic Church arrived with gifts- a wonderful ecumenical gesture.

Fairtrade stall. ALL COOKIES on offer at 80p instead on £1.10 rrp while stocks last.

The 2008/09 Methodist prayer manual will soon be available. Please will you let Elaine Turner know as soon as possible if you would like one, as numbers have to be in by the end of July. Cost is £2.50 each (money in a named envelope would be helpful). Thank you.

Nicola Francis has completed her sponsored walk. If you owe sponsor money, please let Elaine Turner have it as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pastoral: Muriel Hind is in the Westwood Community Ward.