

UNITED HOPE

Bringing all Christians in NG9 together for a great time of celebration, inspiration and challenge

4pm – 8.00pm 8th FEBRUARY
PEARSON CENTRE, BEESTON

4-5pm Fun & Games for children, young people and the young at heart!

5pm – 6pm Bring & Share Food & Chat
Please bring along food suitable for sharing

4pm -6pm Workshops & Information Stalls
Workshops include Gospel Choir, Homeless Action/Parish Pantry & more

6-7.15pm UNITED WORSHIP
Featuring: Hope Community Gospel Choir,
Great stories and videos of Hope in 08 & inspiration for Hope NG9 09

7.15-8.00pm Don't rush away stay for a drink and a chat!!

CALLING ALL SINGERS

This year's united service will feature the Hope Community Gospel Choir, but as with previous years, all are welcome to come and join the choir for the occasion. The choir will perform two amazing gospel songs as well as leading the singing for a range of hymns and worship songs.

Choir practices will take place at the Pearson Centre: -

7.00pm Wednesday 4th Feb
& 4.00pm Sunday 8th Feb

ALL WELCOME – COME AND SING YOUR HEART OUT!

Parish Pantry needs your help!

This vital ministry provides simple meals and tins of food for those in need. It operates from Wollaton Rd Methodist Church, Mon – Thurs & Sat 9.15-10am. If you can offer to help one morning a month or more, please contact:- Val Shanahan 9254152

Gifts of food are always welcome. Please make sure its not near or past it's sell by date!



A concert to celebrate the 1st Birthday of
The Hope Community Gospel Choir

7pm, 21st Feb, Christ Church Chilwell

£5 for adults (£3.50 children),

Tickets available in February from Christ Church Chilwell office.
Bring a bottle and invite your friends for a relaxed and informal evening of gospel music!





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NEWS OF HOPE

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HOPE NG9 for 2009

Well! The whirlwind that was 2008 has come and gone, but it feels like Hope 08 has changed the landscape of the local church and its involvement with the community around us. As a result I am both excited and daunted by the opportunities that have opened out for local churches to work together and in partnership with other community groups. In particular over the last 2 -3 months I have been approached by a growing number of community groups and leaders who recognise that the local church can make a big difference, especially in helping those who are disadvantaged or vulnerable. Alongside this it has been a great thrill to see growing unity and encouragement between the leaders of all the local churches.

It is a big challenge to keep up the momentum and to discern the right opportunities for us to pursue. So now seems like a great time to pray for the year ahead. In addition this year's United Hope event builds on last year's, attended by over 600 people, providing the opportunity to share ideas, celebrate and have fun. This year we will also be able to show videos and hear real stories of the highlights of 2008 and share plans for 2009. This is a significant time for the local church in NG9 please come along and be part of what God is doing. Read on for more details. *Nigel Adams Co-ordinator Hope NG9*

Hope NG9 Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Please join together to pray for God to bless the local community through the local church

Sunday 18th Jan 6.30pm Shared Taize Evening at Chilwell Rd Methodist Church

Monday 19th Jan 7.30-9.00pm Prayer & Worship @ Christ Church Chilwell

Tuesday 20th Jan 12 Noon Prayer Time at Chilwell Road Methodist Church

Wed 21st Jan 10am Holy Communion at St John's Beeston

Thursday 22nd 10.00am St Mary's Attenborough Communion service

Friday 23rd Jan 7.00pm St Barnabas, Lenton Abbey open for prayer

Sat 24th Jan 7-9pm IMPACT Youth event: Wollaton Rd Methodist Church

Sun 25th Jan Pulpit Swap – look out for a visiting preacher near you!

Discerning Direction for Hope NG9 in 2009

Tuesday 10th February 1.45-3.15pm & 7.30-9.30pm
Beeston Baptist Church

An opportunity to share ideas and plans for Hope NG9 for 2009, encompassing events for Good Friday, summer and Christmas as well as developing ideas and strategies for social action.

All are welcome and encouraged to come and share ideas