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UNITED HOPE

“What would God’s Perfect Day look like?”

4pm – 5pm “HOPE FOR ALL”

Come into the main hall for a whole variety of activities for everyone to join in with.

4.10pm Welcome!! We will get the whole event off to a flying start with a short time of lively worship and a “dramatic introduction!”

4.15pm “Hope for All – Free for all” – you choose between the following activity zones:-

Games Zone – including large screen Wii & more

Art & Craft Zone – from simple craft for toddlers to skilful card making for serious crafters, plus clay modelling, T-shirt painting and a graffiti wall.

Think about “what would God’s perfect day look like?” ...then model it in clay, draw it on a t-shirt or write it/draw it on the graffiti wall.

Drama workshop 4.20-4.50pm in the room across the corridor on the left hand side of the hall

Prayer Space – a space for quiet reflection in the main hall

4.50pm Drama Presentation – The Parable of the Goth Rocker, followed by short time of worship

4pm – 6pm Prayer Labyrinth ...in meeting room no. 1 near the main entrance

4pm – 5.45pm Hope NG9 “Market Place”

Information stalls and people to talk to, to discover allsorts of different ways that local Christians are seeking to serve our community. See what God is doing through us, and see how you could get involved. See overleaf for more information about initiatives supported directly by Hope NG9.

As well as these, the following really great ministries are featured in the “market place”:-

JAM at Roundhill – An after school Bible club at Round Hill School.

Forget –Me-Notts – showing God’s love by giving Christmas & Easter gifts to children in care

Nottingham Credit Union, Inham Nook Branch

Hope Community Gospel Choir – A fantastic gospel choir from the community for the community!!

5pm – 6pm Bring and Share, Food & Chat

Meet new friends and catch up with old friends from other local churches.

5.55pm Hope Community Gospel Choir ...leading into...

6pm-7.15pm United Hope Worship

Speaker Rev Kevin Dare, Interviews with people from “Healing on the Streets” and “Prayer & Churches Together,” with dynamic worship and creative prayer and response time

There will be a collection for the growing work of Hope NG9, please be ready to give generously!
Gift Aid & Standing order forms are available at the back of the hall if you wish to give in this way

Hot and cold drinks available throughout

Ministries of HOPE NG9 Churches Together

The collection taken today will go towards funding the following ministries, events & projects as well as funding this **United Hope Event** plus Good Friday Walk of Witness, plus Christmas Hope plus...whatever God gives us to do in the coming year!!

PARISH PANTRY

Plans are underway to develop the Pantry into a much larger drop-in centre to provide a wide range of support to local homeless and vulnerable people. The intention is to provide a place for food, friendship and community through which people can be connected with a whole range of support services as well as ongoing welcome and friendship from local Christians. PLEASE PRAY for this initiative, especially as the Pantry Steering Group meets with Broxtowe Borough Council and other potential partners later in February to discuss the proposals.

STREET ANGELS

Teams of 2-3 Street Angels are planning to go into the centre of Beeston on Friday and Saturday nights to look out for people needing assistance as they come out of the pubs, offering help to anyone alone or in difficulty and, amongst other things, giving out flip-flops!! A meeting is taking place later this week to work through the details with the local police and other community representatives. If you would like to get involved contact Helen McCullen mccullen.helen@googlemail.com



"Healing on the Streets," simply involves small teams of people being present each week in the centre of Beeston, providing the opportunity for anyone to approach them and receive prayer for healing. This has been pioneered at a church in Ireland which is now training churches all over the

UK. Already more than 40 people from 8 different churches have been meeting to pray and prepare for launching this later this year. Contact: Mary Heritage h.heritage@ntlworld.com 917 4044

HOPE IN THE PARK for the last 2 years we have staged a great big free festival for the whole community, with 700+ gathering for open-air worship on Sunday. These events have been a real blessing to the community. If you think we should do this again this year or if you want to get involved come to the meeting on 16th January or contact Wayne Pearce romans6.23@ntlworld.com

Dates for your Diary (NB dates revised from Jan Newsletter)

Praying for NG9 7-8pm Tuesday 16th March Beeston Oasis

An hour set aside for committed and creative prayer for God to bless NG9 through His church

Hope NG9 Churches Together Annual Meeting 8-9pm Tuesday 16th March Beeston Oasis
ALL WELCOME: COME & SHARE IDEAS TO HELP SHAPE ANOTHER YEAR OF MISSION IN NG9

Hope in the Park 2010 Feedback & Planning Tuesday 16th March 9-9.30pm Beeston Oasis

Good Friday Walk of Witness 11am -12pm 2nd April, starting at Broadgate Park, Beeston

PrACT Prayer Meetings

(Prayer and Christians Together) in NG9 meets bi-monthly to pray for our community and nation as well as for Christian work and witness in the area. Meetings start at 8.30am on Saturdays as follows- 20th March Christ Church; 15th May & 17th July breakfast at Belle & Jerome's, followed by prayer walk; 18th September Christ Church; 20th November Boundary Rd URC