

CITY SCAPE

OCT NEWSLETTER 2010

foundations for farming

BY GUY MILLER

This month we witness a miracle of Joseph like proportions as believers in Zimbabwe call the church to feed the nation. Through an agricultural system called Foundations for Farming, every believer has been given the challenge of turning barren land into a feeding machine to avoid the impending famine. They need our prayers.

But lest we forget, the church in our nation also needs to honour the trumpet call of heaven to feed our sick land. I believe this needs to happen in the physical and the spiritual. Firstly may God move on men and women in our land to promote and teach the farming of sustainable home grown produce from each and every garden, allotment and

patch of barren ground in our towns and cities. For the unemployed, work based horticulture benefits all ages with health and fitness: community is built as people come together to dig, plant and then harvest and share healthy, home grown produce. But secondly there is a spiritual famine in our nation, a famine of God's word. The seed of God's word, soaked in the Holy Spirit is a prerequisite for a spiritual harvest of souls in the nation. God grant every member in Citygate the faith to turn aside from spiritual junk food and ease, to know the joy of growing your own fruits of the Holy Spirit. I challenge every believer to be a Joseph and feed the nation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

STUDENT AND TWENTIES LUNCHES

Every Sunday in October following the second service there will be a free lunch for Students and Twenties. Please join us for either a BBQ or Sub, depending on the weather, and be prepared to make a ton of new friends!



ADRIAN HOLLOWAY GUEST SERVICE

Adrian Holloway Guest Service, Sunday 17th October
Let this be a season of Healing, salvation and growth!
Adrian Holloway will be presenting the Gospel and exposing us to his healing ministry.

He is a great communicator across all generations and has seen his healing ministry grow considerably in recent years.

We are feeling God's hand of favour on us at this time so let us take every opportunity to invite the lost and the sick to be with us on that day.

REMEMBER THE POOR

Saturday 9th October is Remember the Poor day in Winchester. A practical and interactive training day to inspire and equip us to serve the poor in our communities.

The day runs from 9.45am to 3.00pm and costs £5. For more info and to book, pick up a flier from the back of St Swithun's or call 01962 840800

BAPTISMS

On Sunday 24th October at 6.00pm we will be baptising folk.

If you want to be baptised or know someone who does, please put them in touch with Russell.

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WHY CITYGATE

Why Citygate
If you're looking to become a member of Citygate Church then this is the place for you!
The next course is Sunday 14th to 21st November 2010.



PHATFISH CONCERT

On Friday 26th November Phatfish will be live in St Swithun's.

Tickets are £8 adults and £6 concessions.

To book your ticket go to www.phatmusic.net/tickets and click on Bournemouth, or call 01202 259704

Go to citygatechurch.net/why to book in or fill in one of the forms at the back of St Swithun's.

INTERVIEW WITH STEVE AND FIONA UTLEY ON ENGAGE

WHAT IS ENGAGE?

Engage is the Sunday morning teaching programme for school years 1 – 6. We mirror elements of church with praise, prayer, worship and a systematic teaching programme. We recently completed 'Mysteries Revealed' unpacking God's plan of salvation, from Creation to Christ.

WHY IS WORKING WITH 5-11 YEAR OLDS SO CRITICAL?

Working with this age group is vitally important. It is so important to help children not only come to a sure saving knowledge of Christ Jesus, but also assurance of faith and confidence in the Word of God. Incredibly the majority of Christians make that commitment before the age of 12 so it's great to be involved in such a fruitful ministry.

PRAYER DIARY

MON

People serving overseas

Steve & Beth Devaraj (India)
David & Pearl Pride (Zim)
Jimmy (Sudan)

TUE

The Church

Cell groups, The Poor,
Building project

WED

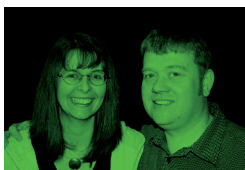
Prayer for healing

Helen Southey, Ken & Hope
Cross, Frances Martin

THUR

Newfrontiers

Guy's apostolic responsibilities
Guidance for Newfrontiers



**WHAT IS THE
VISION THAT
DRIVES YOU FOR
THIS WORK?**

The vision that drives us is the passion to teach the Word of God, see Jesus made known in the lives of the children we work with. We want to see the children established in the Word of God, grow in a Spirit-filled relationship with Him and for the Gospel to be shared with their family and friends.

HOW IN PRACTICE DO YOU DO THIS?

We aim to run a fun, lively programme using creative storytelling, multimedia presentations, drama, quizzes, memorisation of Scripture, relevant worship and praise and concluding with discussion and reflection time.

HOW CAN PEOPLE GET INVOLVED?

People can get involved in a number of ways:

1. Please pray for both the children and leaders.
2. We desperately need more regular team members, old or young but also people who can offer one-off practical help.
3. Parents can help their children by chatting through the teaching, reading and praying through daily Bible notes and helping children learn their memory verses.

FRI

Outreach teams

Internationals, Student team,
Momentum

SAT

Teams

Cell leaders, Team leaders,
Elders

SUN

Sundays

Church meetings, Folk on Why
Jesus/Why Church/Why
Citygate

OCT

Sat	2	First Love: a day of marriage enrichment
Sun	3	Why Citygate Part II
Tue	5	Leadership Summit
Sun	17	Adrian Holloway
Wed	20	Engine Room
Sun	24	Baptisms

NOV

Sun	7	Why Jesus course starts
Tue	9	Leadership Summit
Sun	14	Why Citygate I
Wed	17	Engine Room
Sun	21	Why Citygate II
Fri	26	Phatfish Concert

LOOKING AHEAD: DEC

Sun	5	Student Christmas Event
Sun	12	Family Christmas Service
Sun	19	Traditional Carol Service

REGULAR EVENTS:

Revival Prayer Meeting is for everyone.

Happens every Friday lunchtime: 12.30-1.30 in the Citygate Office.

Everyone is welcome to and come and pray for as long as they're able.

Momentum is for ages 14-18.

Happens every Friday night.

Contact: Martin and Rebecca Flood (mflood@citygatechurch.net)

Emerge is for sch yrs 7-9.

Happens every other term-time Friday night.

Contact Chris and Helen Vessey (emerge@citygatechurch.net)

Little Acorns is our parents-and-toddler group.

Happens every Wednesday morning during term-time.

Contact Jenny Cornish (ja@citygatechurch.net)

Oasis is our coffee mornings for over 60s.

Happens every Thursday morning.

Contact Fiona Chadd (oasis@citygatechurch.net)

Citygate Students and Twenties group is exactly that.

Contact Paul and Hazel Flood (students@citygatechurch.net)

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