

# CITY SCAPÉ<sup>+</sup>

SEP  
PRAYER  
DIARY

'The horse is ready  
for the day of battle  
but **victory** rests  
with the Lord'

By Guy Miller

There is nothing I enjoyed more with my sons growing up than to play at wrestling in our living room, each looking to pin the other to the carpet, with one eventually 'tapping out' to signify you win. Nowadays I try and avoid any such wrestling so as not to get hurt.

The story of Jacob's day of reckoning at the brook of Jabbok with God, was one that would leave him limping for the rest of his life, but living as he had never done before. God in an all-night wrestle with a cowardly two faced Jacob, fighting for his life, but Jacob's only desire - 'the blessing of God'. In a nation rocked by images of looting and anarchy we need to turn to God and seek his blessing.

As we begin a new and exciting term as a church, can I remind you that believers need to wrestle with God in prayer together and in our families. The laying hold of God and his very great and precious promises (2 Peter 1v4) is a constant fight. God is for us and has spoken of amazing breakthrough and blessing for Citygate, Bournemouth and regions beyond.

We are going to make some big asks of men and of business in the coming weeks and months which will affect how quickly we develop the Citygate Centre. This is a barn for souls God has spoken of. But let us make the big asks of heaven first. Let us go to him in prayer, let us wrestle at length until we have his clear answer and let us prioritise our meeting at Engine rooms - full of faith to do battle in the heavenlies.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## WHY JESUS?

Why Jesus starts again after the summer break on **Sunday 18th**

**September!**

If you know someone interested in finding out about Christianity, please invite them along!



● Sign up via:

[www.citygatechurch.net/whyjesus](http://www.citygatechurch.net/whyjesus)

or at the Connect Point in St Swithun's.

## WHY CITYGATE?

If you want to get stuck in to Citygate this is the place for you!

**The next two-week course starts on Sunday 25th September.**



● Sign up at:

[www.citygatechurch.net/whycitygate](http://www.citygatechurch.net/whycitygate)

or via the St Swithun's Connect Point.

## PRAYER DIARY

### MON

#### People serving overseas

- David & Pearl Pride (Zim)
- Dick & Helen Dendle (Cyprus)

### TUE

#### The Church

- The Poor
- Church finances

### WED

#### Prayer for healing

- Doug Pringle ■ Susi Burdell
- Frances Martin

### THUR

#### Newfrontiers

- Guy's apostolic responsibilities
- Jubilee+ conference

### FRI

#### Outreach teams

- Little Acorns
- Streetlife ■ Student team

### SAT

#### Teams

- The Launch ■ Enjoy
- Cell leaders ■ Counting

### SUN

#### Sundays

- Church meetings
- Baptisms
- Folk on Why Jesus/Why Citygate

# 17 People



# 1 Year

# £300,000 - £800,000

## Are you up for the challenge?!

### THE TASK

As the Citygate Centre takes on shape, we get closer and closer to being handed the keys for fitting it out ready for opening in September 2012. As part of the strategy for financing the centre's fit out, we are looking to receive between £300,000 - £800,000 in gifts from external sources, alongside the amazing ongoing giving of the Citygate family.

### THE TEAM

To achieve this we are putting together a fundraising team who will be responsible for identifying possible funding sources through research and running networking events; and who will develop and present bids to these sources. A core team of 5 has already been established, a further 12 are needed.

### THE CORE TEAM

- **Andrew Lawrence** - Has received prophetic words about getting money from businesses, leads the Citygate Centre Project
- **Jim Salway** - Practising Solicitor & Church Director, keeping the project

legal and liaising with directors.

- **Rob & Kate Hibbitt** - Successful experience in fundraising
- **Sam Priest** - Holding the team together

### THE REST OF THE TEAM

We need a team of 12 people who are able to be involved in:

- **Research** - finding where the money is
- **Hospitality** - organising and hosting networking events
- **Communication** - putting together and pitching bids for anything from £100 to £100,000
- **PR** - raising public awareness of the project

The external fundraising part of the project will be launched in October.

**Are you up for the challenge?!**

**Interested? Talk to Sam Priest on 01202 259704 or [spriest@citygatechurch.net](mailto:spriest@citygatechurch.net).**

If you are not able to be part of the team, please pray that God opens doors and that we reach our target.

## SEPT

- Wed 7 Conurbation Prayer
- Fri 9 Curry Night
- Sun 11 Baptisms
- Tue 13 Leadership Summit
- Sun 18 Why Jesus starts again
- Sun 25 Why Citygate I

## OCT

- Sat 1 Jubilee+ Conference
- Sun 2 Why Citygate II
- Sat 8 Team Leaders Training Day
- Wed 19 Engine Room
- Sat 22 Front Edge at Citygate

## LOOKING AHEAD:

## NOV

- W/Th 2/3 Equip week I
- W/Th 9/10 Equip week II
- Sat 12 Ladies Event TBC

## 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 (la@citygatechurch.net)

**Oasis is our coffee mornings for over 60s.**

Happens **every Thursday morning**. Contact: (oasis@citygatechurch.net)

**Citygate Students and Twenties group is exactly that.**

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

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