



**NEWS SHEET** - Items for the **21st February** newsheet must be in for **9am Thurs 18th February**; please email [admin@qrbc.co.uk](mailto:admin@qrbc.co.uk) or leave in box in Reception. **Please note the News sheet is published on the website so please do not ask for anything you would not wish to be published in this way.**

**PRAYER CHAIN** It is important that prayer requests made by email are sent to [prayerchain@qrbc.co.uk](mailto:prayerchain@qrbc.co.uk). Requests can also be received by telephone during office hours on 024 7652 0621. *Requests may take longer to circulate when the office is closed.*

**“Look Inside” – March edition is now available.**

**LENT LUNCHES** Again we will be supporting the work of Christian Aid through Soup Lunches. Watch out for the time and place of the Soup Lunch in your area. You can also support Christian Aid through “Count your Blessings” a daily meditation throughout Lent. This can be downloaded from the internet or if you require a hard copy please see either **Sylvia or Roger Woodward.**

You are warmly invited to a Christian Aid Lent Lunch on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** 12noon-2pm at 7, Rose Croft, Kenilworth CV8 1AF. RSVP Ruth Jess 02476610151 or Brenda Heath 01926854779

AND

Pastoral Area A & D Christian Aid Soup Lunch on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** 11am – 1pm in The Suite at QRBC. Contact Angela Montgomery on 02476419107 or Jim Barber 02476334200.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Each Thursday evening during Lent, we will be having a **Bible Study in the Lounge from 7.30-9.00pm.** They will be based on 1st Timothy. Ralph Hanger will lead most of them with Ian Macnair leading a reflection on **17th March**. Everyone is welcome to join in these studies. Mark the dates in your diary. See you there

**SAVE THE DATE, yes Spark in the Park is back, 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.** All the regular features are back including all the bouncy castles, face painting and craft activities to name but a few and not forgetting the gunge. The theme for this year is hearing how to Live, Laugh and Love through stories from the

Bible. As you know from previous years this is all FREE to anyone who wishes to join in. If you wish to donate any funds we have a 'My Donate' page <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/sparkintheparkcoventry>. If you want to volunteer please ask **Heather Bennett** for an application form.

**Spark in the Park will be holding a fundraising Ladies shopping / pamper evening on Saturday 5 March 2016 at QRBC 5:30 – 8:30. Tickets £5 each (inc. drink on arrival).** Come and join us for the opportunity to pamper yourselves with Gel nails, file and polish, eyebrow waxing and hand and arm massage. We have lots of lovely stalls for you browse and shop or just enjoy a cup of tea and a piece of yummy homemade cake. All proceeds to Spark so that we can offer the fun activities for free. **To buy tickets contact Nikki Stewart 07813027276 or Hannah Hall 07837865191**

**Christ in the Precinct HELP WANTED** People needed to help with arts and crafts stalls, face painting etc. Please call **Les Wade on 07947010898**

**COVENTRY “D” GROUP** would like a logo & have asked if anyone can design one for them. There is a small prize for best logo. **See Don Brown.**

#### KEITH'S INDUCTION SERVICE

Keith's induction service will be **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March** (3pm) at Maghull Baptist Church L31 3DY. There is a 50 seat coach booked to and from QRBC (cost £10). 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served. Departs QRBC 10.30am prompt.

**MEET & EAT LUNCH CLUB** – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 12.30-2pm. Enjoy roast chicken with seasonal vegetables (vegetarian option available), apple crumble and custard, tea or coffee and after eight mints – all for £7.50. Please sign up in Reception.

**The Loved Cup Ministry** – please note that the coffee ministry that takes place outside QR every Monday morning has ceased until further notice.

**UHC&W - (Care for the Dying & Bereaved)** volunteers are currently being recruited in providing support for dying patients and their families within the hospital in Coventry. Full training will be provided to the suitable applicants. If interested either speak to Lesley Austin (QRBC's Parish Nurse) or directly to **Simon Betteridge (Lead**

#### Chaplain and Bereavement Services Manager 02476967511)

**SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS:** It is that time of year again! We are joining forces with the BB and DofE this time so please help us by donating any vouchers you collect with your shopping in the box in Reception or to Dave, Jacque or Richard.

The new **CAYAC PRAYER GUIDE** has been produced. If you would like a copy see Nicky Pither.

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** (Praying for Cuba) – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 11am-12.15 at Methodist Central Hall – All are welcome.

**INTERACTIVE EASTER EVENT ON GOOD FRIDAY** - we need your small clear plastic bottles (500ml and less)! Please leave in reception for Sarah White to collect, with lids and without labels ideally please. **THANK YOU!** Also if you have any spare clean odd socks, especially children's ones, where you have given up hope of ever finding their pair, would you mind leaving those for us to use at Tiddlywinks please. **THANKS!**

**THANK YOU** Audrey Gibson and her daughter, Margaret Dunwoody would like to thank all the friends who visited me in St Andrews over the last 3 weeks and would like to thank them for their love and kindness and may God give them a special blessing. Audrey and Margaret.

**Pigeon Holes in Vestibule** – there are still some uncollected Christmas cards in the pigeon holes – please will you check your pigeon hole for any post.

**And Finally..** If you hold a green key peg, please note the main chapel key has moved to another number in the cabinet.

**Farewell to Keith and Karen today as Keith leads his final service at QRBC before starting at Maghull Baptist Church at the end of the month. Thank you for all you have brought to this fellowship in your time with us.**