

Job Vacancy

Children and Family Pastor

Zion Christian Centre is looking to recruit an experienced person to lead its work with children and families.

Owing to the nature of this role, it is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the post holder to be a practising Christian.

An enhanced CRB clearance is required for this post.

For more information and an application pack are available from rachel.jewson@zionnetwork.org or call 0121 501 3542.

Closing date 14th April 2013

The Real Easter Egg £3.99

The Real Easter Egg is the first and only Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter on the box. It also supports charity and development projects. Available in the Coffee Shop.



Dates for Your Diary

Sunday Evening – Sunday 17th March at 7pm

Good Friday – Friday 29th March at 7:30pm

Parenting Course – Starting Wednesday 17th April at 7:30pm

Vision Night – Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April at 7:30pm

Golf Day – Wednesday 24th April at 10am

The Gathering – Men's Camping Weekend – Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June

updatesheet

10th March 13



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Welcome to church, especially if it's your first time with us today. We are into the third week of our current teaching series called 'Everyday'. This week Simon Woodward will be speaking on transformation, which is particularly fitting as we celebrate with six people who are getting baptised at the 11am service.

We hope you enjoy your time with us and feel free to join us for a drink in the coffee shop after the service.



Saturday 16th March

8am-10am

Cost £3.50 (Money to be paid on the day)

Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Area and please indicate if you are a vegetarian.

If you have not got your monthly bulletin for March, please visit the Welcome Area. Don't miss out on what's happening here at Zion. Alternatively there is also a calendar of events on our website too!
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TALK NOTES WEEK 3 TRANSFORMATION

Acts 9:1-6 Saul's Conversion

Saul was zealous for God, but it is his encounter with Jesus that changes everything!

Conversion brings you to Christ, but transformation helps you to become like Christ. That is the ultimate goal!

It is Christ in us, working through us that ultimately changes us, this is transformation.

Transformation is not always easy; some want a transformed life without the actual process of transformation.

Transformation is our responsibility as well as that of the Holy Spirit. We have been transformed, we are to be transformed (to live in it) and we are being transformed.

We are transformed to be transmitters, and we are called to pass it on. It has to flow through us.

We take encouragement from 2 Corinthians 3:18 "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

LIFEGROUP NOTES

Everyday Challenge (Works)

As you look in the mirror each day, spend a moment thanking God for the transformation that has taken place in you. Then seek God for the transformation you still want to see in you.

Welcome

What is your best feature when you look in the mirror? Explain why!

Word

Read Acts 9:1-6. Paul had an amazing conversion experience, but what do you think of his transformation that followed?

How would you describe transformation and how has this changed your life?

How can we live a transformed life everyday? What do you do every day to continue the transformation process? (This is an opportunity to learn from each other).

Do you agree that we have a responsibility in it? What does it mean to have a renewed mind? (Refer to Romans 12:2 if needed).

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and then 3:18. If we have been transformed, why then are we being transformed? How can it be both? Discuss...

Worship

Spend some time thanking God for the transformation that has happened in you and then, as a group, pray for opportunities to be transmitters!