

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

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

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

Ladies' Night – The Big Quiz - Saturday 27th April at 7:30pm

Golf Day – Wednesday 24th April at 10am

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

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living out the bigger life

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Welcome to church, especially if it's your first time with us today. We are into the fourth week of our current teaching series called 'Everyday'. This morning Rachel Jewson will be speaking on prayer.

We hope you enjoy your time with us, and feel free to join us for a drink in the coffee shop after the 9am and 11am services.

Tonight we have Steve Robinson speaking at 7pm continuing the 'Everyday' series. Come early for refreshments!

Easter

Good Friday Service

29th March at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday

31st March

9am - Matt Gregory

11am - All Age with Dan Bennett





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TALK NOTES WEEK 4 PRAYER

What is a big prayer? How do we measure it?
Length?
Depth?
Person?
Results?

Acts 9:8-18
How does God speak?
Through the Bible?
Through others?
Through a still small voice?

Is prayer about trying to get God to say 'yes' to us
OR about us saying 'yes' to Him?

Psalms 50:23
"Those who sacrifice thank offerings honour me and,
to the blameless, I will show my salvation" (NIV)

LIFEGROUP NOTES

Everyday Challenge

(Works)

Each morning this week read a different Bible chapter. Pick one verse, write it out and carry it with you all day. Ask God to speak to you and be ready to listen.

Don't be disheartened if nothing seems to happen, stick with it and you'll learn to hear God's voice.

Welcome

How good are you at measuring things? Do you have any good stories of when measurements went 'horribly wrong'?

Word

Read Acts 9:8-18

How does God speak to you?

Do you have any examples you could share to encourage others?
Are your prayers more about getting God to say 'yes' to you than you saying 'yes' to him?

Why do you think God chose to use Ananias?

How would you have responded?

What was the ultimate impact of Ananias's prayer?

How would you define a 'big' prayer?

And how can you move towards praying 'big' prayers?

Worship

Read Psalm 50:23, perhaps using some different translations. Think about some situations you are praying for. Write down as many things as possible that you can be thankful for relating to those situations. Spend time praising and thanking God for those things.