

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 DBS 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

Churches Together Halesowen are running a holiday club for children in the main summer holidays, which will include feeding children from families who would normally have free school meals during term time. The dates are Thursdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August.

If you would like to help run this venture on one or more of the days, please call Rachel in the church office on 0121 501 3542 by 5th April.

Sheena Morris

Sadly Sheena passed away on 13th March following a long illness. Sheena, a lady with a strong faith, will be buried at Quinton Cemetery. We will be holding a service to commemorate her life at Zion at 3pm on Wednesday 27th March. All are welcome to attend.

Dates for Your Diary

Early Years 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

More information available in the Welcome Area.

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Welcome to church, especially if it's your first time with us today. Today is the final week of our current teaching series called 'Everyday'. This morning Andy Hancock will be speaking on Discipleship.

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

Easter

Next Weekend
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 5 DISCIPLESHIP

Matthew 28:18-20

'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

- What do your shoes say about you?

1 Corinthians 11:1

Before anything else, we are first followers of Jesus.

- What do your shoes say to others?

2 Corinthians 5:20

Isaiah 52:7

Ephesians 6:15

- Who is following your shoes?

Are you truly a disciple if you're not making disciples?

Acts 11:20-26

Discipleship is not a top-down model but a 360-degree model.

LIFEGROUP NOTES

Everyday Challenge (Works)

As you put on your shoes this week, ask God to give you opportunities to make disciples, whether that's telling someone about Jesus or encouraging a Christian in their walk with Jesus.

Welcome

Everybody take off your shoes and hold them. Share something that happened involving them. (The host may want to buy some Febreze for afterwards!)

Word

Read 1 Corinthians 11:1

Is there somebody in your life you follow as they follow Christ? Why?

We are called by Jesus to make disciples.

What do you think this looks like on a practical, daily basis?

Who in your life do you have a 'discipleship' relationship with?

'In order to disciple someone effectively you must regularly read the Bible and pray together.' Discuss.

Read 2 Corinthians 5:20

How is God 'making His appeal through you' today?

Worship

Thank God for the way He has moulded and shaped you, and think about the people He has sent along the way to help bring this about.

Pray that God would reveal to you someone in whom you could invest in a similar way.