
START THE WEEK – news and events from Mission, Children and Youth

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Each parish now has an invitation to take part. Please say yes by **May 19th** – or better still before then. Just fill in the form inside the invitation and send it back to Gillian at Bouverie Court. If you haven't received it, please call Gillian on 01604 87048.

MESSY CHURCH FIESTA

Saturday 14th June 10.00 to 3.00 at St Mary's Church, Goldington, Bedford. Messy Church Fiesta with Lucy Moore, £15 per person. Further details can be obtained from www.barnabasinchurches.org

YOUTH LEADER TRAINING (ENLIVEN)

101 Things to do on a wet Wednesday evening. Practical ideas, resources and information. 'Proven stuff that works'.

Monday 16th June 2008 7.30 to 9.30pm at Emmanuel Church, Werrington, Peterborough.

FREE LUNCH....

Thursday 19 June 11.30-1.30 Bouverie Court, Northampton

You are invited for a free lunch!! – IF you are a paid children's/families worker. This is an ideal opportunity to network with other paid workers. Book your place now by e-mailing rona.orme@peterborough-diocese.org.uk or phoning 01604 887045

FRESH EXPRESSIONS AND CHILDREN

Saturday 21st June 10.00 to 4.00 St Mary's Junior School, Ely – Fresh Expressions and Children Day Conference organised by the Diocese of Ely. £5 per person, take your own lunch. For further details and booking please contact Revd. Dave Male e mail: dm432@cam.ac.uk

RAVE IN THE NAVE 2008

Don't miss out on this years Extravaganza

Tickets are now on sale and the early bird discounted price is available until Friday 6th June.

Now in it's 14th year of existence, the all important date is **Friday 4th July 2008**. The all important Venue is Ely Cathedral – doors open at 7.15pm.

What's in store for Rave 08:

Bands, Gladiator, Rodeo Bull, Bungee Run, Pillow Fight, Football Cage, Chill Out Café, Circus Skills, Spirituality Zone, Youth Leader's Training Zone and much, much more.

Be sure to round up the troops, contact the Box Office and book tickets.

For more information see www.raveinthenave.org

MISSION-SHAPED QUESTIONS

A new and important book, Mission-Shaped Questions has just been published. Fourteen contributors, representing many traditions within the Anglican and Methodist churches, argue passionately and challengingly about the nature of the church and the challenge of mission. Each chapter is based on a lecture, delivered as part of a Hard Questions nationwide tour organized by Fresh Expressions, a year ago.

Mission-Shaped Questions was launched by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the General Synod. It is ideal reading for individuals and groups and will challenge all concerned about the future of the Church. The contributors are Loveday Alexander, Martyn Atkins, Lynda Barley, Steven Croft, Tim Dakin, John Drane, James D.G. Dunn, John M. Hull, Alison Morgan, Angela Tilby, Graham Tomlin, Lindsay Urwin, David Wilkinson and Martin Warner

You can order a copy at your local Christian bookshop or at <http://www.chbookshop.co.uk/2400444>.