

Fellside News



November 2007

Christmas Fayre

Start your Christmas shopping here!

Loads of stalls full of Christmas present ideas, with tea, coffee and lunches to help you browse.



Saturday
November
24th

10.00am - 1.00pm

Spotlight On ... Chrissy Stevenson

As reported in the last issue of *Fellside News*, September saw the arrival of our new *Careforce* gap year volunteer, Chrissy Stevenson. Hailing from Stockport, near Manchester, Chrissy seems to be settling in well to the Geordie lifestyle here in the north-east.

Chrissy says, 'I started going to a church near Manchester when I was 15, and as I began to learn more about God, I started to take him more seriously. So when I was reaching the end of college, I decided I wanted to spend some time serving other people and God. A short while later, I stumbled over *Careforce* and thought it would be a good opportunity to put this into practice, grow as a person and grow in my Christian faith. So here I am!'

Chrissy hopes to use some of the experience she's gained from her church in Stockport here

at Fellside, and has already thrown herself in at the deep end by taking on the organisation of the Rock Solid club on Thursday nights for 10-15 year olds. She also hopes to visit some of the local schools in the near future.



Rock Solid is an action packed club for people 10-15 years old.

Come to Rock Solid and discover that Thursday nights don't need to be boring ever again!

THURSDAYS @ 6.30PM

BE THERE!!

40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

It's funny how 40 days seems like a long period of time, but it's absolutely flown by, and it's touched everybody in some way, great or small. The 40 Days of Purpose campaign saw the whole church come together to study our purpose in life, both individually and corporately, in the light of five weekly topics: worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism. The final Sunday morning was a 'cafe style' celebration service followed by a 'Ministry Fair', where ministries and activities in the church's life were displayed in an exhibition.



Get Ready For Christmas At Fellside!

Here are some dates for
your diary:

Nov 24th Christmas Fayre

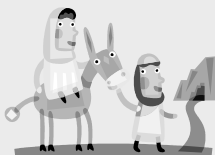
Dec 15th Carols with
Dunston Silver Band on
Whickham Green 10.30am

Dec 23rd Carols
By Candlelight
6.15pm



Christmas Eve
11.30pm Midnight
Service

Christmas Day 10.15am



New Horizons

Horizons is a group offering single people, male or female, over 25, friendship in a secure environment. Sometimes it's difficult for people who live alone to get out and meet others. Five years ago, two others thought so too, and started the group.

Horizons provides opportunities for theatre trips, walks, restaurant and pub meals, and even weekends away!

Here's what Sheila has to say: 'I find it very hard to believe that **Horizons** has been going five years. How time flies! I myself am an Anglican from St. Mary the Virgin Church in Whickham.

The group was started by Jean and Sonia, who felt there was a need for people who live alone to meet socially. The group started small, but has grown over the years.

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at Fellside Methodist Church for coffee and a chat.

Joyce starts the meetings with a prayer for

our fellowship together, and prays for the wider world, much needed in these difficult times.

There is much laughter at the meetings. Over the years, we have enjoyed many social events, trips to the theatre, meals out at various locations and have been on some pleasant walks.

Everyone is given a warm welcome, and I hope everyone has enjoyed the fellowship as much as I have. Long live **Horizons!**

For more information:

email info@fellside.co.uk



Shoebox Appeal

From humble beginnings, the shoebox appeal has gone from strength to strength. Last Christmas, the charity *Samaritan's Purse* distributed over a million shoeboxes filled with gifts, to children in Eastern Europe and Africa. Fellside acts as a collection point for shoeboxes, and we will be sending them on their way at our special 'Shoebox Sunday' service this year. Details of how you can make up a shoebox can be found in the vestibule at Fellside or you can email: info@fellside.co.uk. Please note that Shoebox Sunday is the last date we can receive boxes.



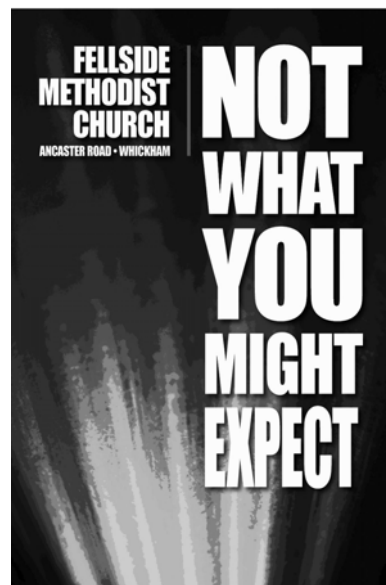
Shoebox Sunday

November 18th @ 10.15am

Prayer Requests

Fellside believes in the power of prayer. If you would like us to pray for anything important to you, please either email requests to info@fellside.co.uk, phone 496 0072, or just put a note through the church letterbox. We respect your privacy and confidentiality. Feel free to remain anonymous if you wish.

Sunday Services
Contemporary
Worship 10.15am
Traditional Worship
6.15pm



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