

Are you serving Christ in a way that utilises the gifts you have been given? If you need guidance to discover your areas of strength, you might benefit from taking a spiritual giftedness inventory test.

Are you using your time, talents and treasures for the enhancement of the kingdom of God?

*Matt 6;27-34 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

**Till next time stay blessed to be a blessing Pastor Mike**

*Pastor Mike.*

## Coming up in June

**Monday 7th - Connecting People Meal**  
1pm, £3 per person

**Friday 18th Daughters of Destiny**  
7:15pm, with Yvonne O'Connor

**Saturday 26th Connecting Men @ 9.30am**  
The AOG Regional Superintendent Viv Penfold will be speaking at Pastor Bill Green's church in Eccles. See Pastor Mike for details.

**Wednesday 30th Breakthrough Service**  
7:30pm - our monthly day of prayer and fasting for all our needs

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Welcome to

Wythenshawe

Community

Church

- May 2010 -

If this is your first time to our church we invite you to join in and make yourself at home. As a first time visitor help us to know you better by filling in our Visitor's card and placing it in the offering basket during the offering. If you require any assistance, please speak to one of the ushers.



**Wythenshawe Community Church**

**"In the heart of Wythenshawe,  
With a heart for Wythenshawe."**

## What's happening in May

**Connecting People Meal** Mon 10th May @1pm  
£3 per person. Give your name to Mary

**Membership Class with Pastor Mike on**  
Thurs 13th May @7:30pm at church

**Connecting Women United** Fri 21st May  
@7:30pm at **Eccles Christian Centre**

**Breakthrough Service** Wed 26th May  
@ 7:30pm - our monthly day of prayer and fasting  
for all our needs.

**Friday 28th Family Movie Night @ 6:30pm**  
Food will be available to buy. Proceeds will go to  
the Mustard Seed Ministry. The movie will be  
**Facing the Giant** which is a good Christian family  
movie.

**Saturday 29th May Connecting Men @ 9.30am**  
with special speaker Phil Hampson who will talk  
about 'Men Behaving Dadly'. Come and hear what  
he has to say.

## Weekly Church Events:

### **Tuesday**

There are House Groups around the Wythenshawe area.  
Join one if you are not already attending a house group.  
See Mary for details.

### **Wednesday**

Every Wednesday there is an Intercessor's Prayer meeting  
at 7.30pm. Put your prayer requests in the prayer request  
box. See Bola for details.

### **Thursday**

On Thursday mornings our Coffee Lounge is open from 9:30  
to 12:30 for anyone who would like to come along for a  
freshly brewed coffee. Children's play area is provided.  
Volunteers are needed to help out in the kitchen. Please see  
Helena or Becky for details.  
**LAUNCH DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED.**

There is a Bible study at church every Thursday with Pastor  
Mike and Terence at 7.30pm. Come and join him there if  
you do not attend a house group.

The Rock Youth group meets at 7:30pm. If you are in High  
School we would love for you to come. Please see Andy or  
Helena for details.

### **Friday**

Church house group for study, prayer and  
fellowship at 11am. Please come along and  
support the church in prayer.

### **Monday and Friday**

Church cleaning. Volunteers are welcome

## **Sunday:**

### **9:30am to 10:15am**

### **Prayer meeting**

### **10:30am**

### **Celebration Service**

### **The Believer's Mission.**

*Romans 12:6-8 We have different gifts, according to the  
grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it  
in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is  
teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him  
encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let  
him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern  
diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.*

Christians sometimes misunderstand the gift of  
salvation. It is not given, as some believe, for the  
purpose of making our lives happy and "smooth-  
sailing." As a matter of fact, Jesus warned that we  
should expect to have trouble in this life

*(John 16:33). "I have told you these things, so that in me you  
may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take  
heart! I have overcome the world."*

Instead, our heavenly Father has a number of other reasons for  
redeeming us. In addition to being able to express His great  
love, He also wants to be glorified through the lives of His  
children. This happens as His followers become increasingly  
conformed to the image of His Son (Rom. 8:29), make disciples  
of all nations (Matt. 28:19), and do the good works for which  
He created us. We are not called to come to Church and be a  
bump on a log.

*Ephesians 2:10 states, "For we are His workmanship, created  
in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared*

The Father blesses each of us with abilities and cir-  
cumstances that enable us to do His work. He  
planned all this even before we were born.

In addition, when we are saved, He gives us *spiritual*  
gifts that perfectly fit His purpose for our lives.

The Lord wants us to discover our unique talents and  
spiritual gifts so that we will be able to use them for  
His glory. That is the only way to find genuine joy and  
fulfilment in this world.