

Dates for your diary!

- **13th-22nd February:** week of prayer for Schools and Southport at St. Simon & St. Jude's, Old Park Lane
- **21st March:** Prayer breakfast at Formby Christian Fellowship, Church Road, Formby. 8.30-10am. Followed by Regenerate, a networking and resourcing event for youth/children's workers
- **23rd-28th March:** Mission Impossible – Year 6 Easter presentation, Scarisbrick New Road Baptist Church
- **30th April:** SASW Trust 10 year celebration event. 5-7.30pm at Christchurch
- **8th-25th June:** 'Moving On' – Year 6 presentation about moving to secondary school

We still need your help!

We are also currently looking for a person to take over as treasurer for the trust, as our current treasurer, Joanna Baldwin, would like to step down after doing a sterling job over the past few years. Please contact Keith Knapton, Chair of Trustees (01704 212326), if you are interested in the position.

It would also be great to have some more trustees, so if you would like to be involved with the work behind the scenes that keeps the trust going and have a vision for the work in schools, please get in touch.

If you'd like myself, or a trustee, to visit your church to explain the work we do, we'd be more than happy to do that.

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Laura's mobile:07801707068

Winter Prayer Update: January 2009

Dear friends and supporters,

Over the first two weeks in December, a group of 14 volunteers and myself travelled around 22 primary schools to perform our annual Christmas presentation, this year called, 'The Journey to Jesus'. It was a fantastic time and the play was thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it. I must thank this brilliant team: David, Lois, Melissa, Grace, Scott, Marta, Hanna, Rai, Derrick, Frankie, Ben, Mark, Rachel, and Clive who drove the minibus (with special thank to Lionel Milner for stepping into drive for us as well at very short notice). We had loads of fun and were just a little tired by the end!! It was such a great opportunity to communicate the true meaning of Christmas to approximately 2500 primary school children.

There's lots of exciting things happening this term including a week of prayer. This is happening 13-20th Feb and all the info is inside. Please do come along to pray for this vital work in our local schools and invite others along as well.

It is very important that we pray for the trust and the future of the work as I will be leaving in the summer. This decision was taken after a lot of prayer and thought and was not an easy one to make. I feel God is calling me onto new things and so we will be advertising for a new worker very shortly.

As always, thank you for your support as this work would not happen without you. I look forward to seeing you at the prayer week.

God bless

Laura



SASW Trust Week of Prayer 2009: 13-20th February

Hosted by St. Simon and St. Jude C of E, Old Park Lane, Southport

Schedule of Events

W/C 13th February	AM: 10-12	PM: 2-5	Evening: 7-8.30	24-7 prayer
Friday from 9pm	Continuous 24 hours of prayer Individuals sign up for an hour slot to be done at home			Continuous 24-7 prayer. Please email your time to info@sasw-trust.co.uk
Saturday				
Sunday				
Monday		Prayer room open	Prayer meeting: focus on schools, pupils, staff, communities	
Tuesday		Prayer room open	Prayer meeting: focus on SASW Trust and churches working in schools	
Wednesday	Liturgical led prayer 10-11 Prayer room open 11-12		Youth prayer night	
Thursday	Prayer room open		Praise and prayer: a celebration of 10 years of SASW Trust working in schools	
Friday until 9pm	Continuous 24 hours of prayer			

The aim of this week is to unite the churches of Southport and Formby in prayer for the schools of our area. The SASW Trust has now been working in schools for 10 years and to mark that achievement we want to bring all the work that is happening in schools, by ourselves and other churches, before God and recommit it to him.

A prayer room will be set up at St. Simon's, which will give many focuses for prayer for our schools, pupils, staff, communities and churches. The prayer room will be open for individuals to come and pray and specific times.

Prayer meetings will happen in the evening, which will focus on different things each night so we can corporately meet together.

From Friday 13th 9pm till Friday 20th 9pm, it would be great to try to have continuous 24-7 prayer. Please sign up for an hour-long slot and you will be sent some prayer points so you can pray at home.

To sign up please email your preferred time slot to info@sasw-trust.co.uk or phone Laura on 07801707068 as soon as possible

PRAYER POINTS

- For the advertisement and appointment of a new schoolsworkeer.
- Pray for the ongoing work in the Christian Unions in secondary schools.
- For the planning of Mission Impossible, happening in March.
- Thank God for the success of the Christmas presentation, for the team and for the schools who saw it.
- Pray that the prayer week will be well attended and will bring all the churches together in unity to pray for our schools.

**SASW TRUST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2009
ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE'S CHURCH
OLD PARK LANE , 8-9PM, ALL WELCOME
Come along to be updated on the work over the last year and plans for the future.**