

Current plans for 2009

- **23rd-25th January:** Laura leading youth programme at St. James' Church weekend away.
- **15th-22nd February:** week of prayer for Schools and Southport. More info to follow in new year. Venue TBC
- **21st March:** Prayer breakfast at Formby Christian Fellowship, Church Road, Formby. 8.30-10am.
- **23rd-28th March:** Mission Impossible – Year 6 Easter presentation, Scarisbrick New Road Baptist Church.
- **8th-25th June:** 'Moving On' – Year 6 presentation about moving to secondary school.
- **TBC:** SASW Trust 10 year celebration dinner.

We 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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Autumn Prayer Update: November 2008

Dear friends and supporters,
I can't quite believe we're into November already! I know I must say this every time, but time is just flying by at the minute.

There's lots to update you on since I last wrote in the summer. Moving On in June was a great success. We visited 22 schools and distributed around 1200 'It's Your Move' books to Year 6 children to help them with their move to secondary schools. Thank you to all the churches who contributed by paying for the books for their local school.

This has been a busy term as well. September saw the launch of 3 new Christian Unions at Range, Stanley and Southport College, and all the established groups continuing at Birkdale, Formby, Greenbank, Meols Cop and KGV. It is great that we have the opportunity to support Christian young people in their schools to help them to live out their faith there.

In September, we also had our first Regenerate meeting for youth & children's workers, run with Richard, the SU worker for Merseyside, which was a chance to meet, network and discuss issues being faced. This will be a termly event.

This year I am also on core team for a Scripture Union holiday for 14-18yr olds over new year, called Resolution.

Also enclosed is our brand new information leaflet for churches! We have distributed leaflets to all churches so that everyone is aware of who we are and how they can help. I hope you enjoy reading it.

God bless

Laura



CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION 2008: THE JOURNEY TO JESUS

As you can see from the table below, we are practically fully-booked for this year's play! It is really exciting, but will be incredibly hard work so we really do need your prayers.

The team is made up of Masters Commission year out students from Shoreline, as well as youth workers from the churches and myself. There are 14 of us involved with 11 in each performance. Rehearsals are well under way and it's looking good so far.

The play is about Mary, who doesn't have a clue about what Christmas is really all about. She's only interested in presents, decorations and food. God sends an angel, Gabrielle, to take her on a journey to Jesus so she can see what the true meaning of Christmas is. On the way she meets Shepherds, angels, Wise men and Herod as she starts to realise that we should be celebrating Jesus' birth.

PRAYER POINTS!

- Thank God for all the schools who have booked the Christmas play this year.
- Pray for the children especially that they will be open, receptive and will not only enjoy it, but will understand what the true meaning of Christmas is about.
- Pray also for the staff at the schools, that they will be blessed by this opportunity. Pray for Christian teachers in our area as they live out their faith in their school.
- Pray for the logistics of getting around the schools in the minibus, that we will be safe & always on time.
- Please also pray for the team that we will stay healthy, have a great time, work well together and for strength and energy throughout the whole 2 weeks.
- Pray for the final preparations as I try to sort out music, set, costumes and props. There's still a lot to do!

THERE WILL BE A PRAYER BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, AT ALL SAINTS, RAWLINSON RD. 8.30-10AM. SEE YOU THERE!

Dec 2008	Mon 1 st	Tues 2 nd	Wed 3 rd	Thurs 4 th	Mon 8 th	Tues 9 th	Wed 10 th	Thurs 11 th
09:00 – 10:00	Norwood	Ainsdale St. John's	Holy Trinity	Trinity St. Peter's Formby	St. Mark's Scarisbrick	St. Luke's Formby	Woodlands Formby	Churchtown
11:00 – 12:00	Kew Woods *10.20-11.20	Shoreside	Farnborough	Marshside *10.45 start	Sunnymede *11.30am start		Holy Family *10.45am start	Larkfield
14:00 – 15:00	Linaker	Bishop David Sheppard	St. Philip's	Birkdale *1.15&2.15pm	Redgate Formby	St. John's Crossens	Our Lady of Compassion Formby	Our Lady of Lourdes