

CCM Celebration



25 Years of Serving God – Serving People In Need

Saturday 4th October 2008, 3.00pm at the Salvation Army Citadel, Upper Well Street, Coventry.

Speaker: Rev Dr David Spriggs, Bible Society Consultant for Bible and Church. Praise & worship followed by tea and cake.

Thank you to all those who have already given to our Silver Jubilee Appeal with gifts in thanksgiving for 25 years of CCM. A leaflet is enclosed.

New Publicity

We have produced up to date new publicity for CCM for use both locally, in the area of the Mission, and for churches and individuals citywide.

We are enclosing a sample for churches in this current mailing. Please let us know if you would like some to introduce your friends to the work of CCM.

Gifts in Memory of Neville Carpmail

We are grateful to all who have given gifts to CCM in Neville's memory. At the moment this amounts to £5032.

Text-line Prize Competition

We are running a competition to help us design new publicity for the Text Line Project Posters and cards. Can your Church Youth Group get involved with this? Can you help us to reach the people out there that need this service?

2 Open Adult Tickets for Alton Towers (£60) will be the prize for the winning entry. All entries should be sent to us at Coventry City Mission by 1st September 2008.



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CCM News

It continues to be a time of great change at Coventry City Mission.

Two people have left the staff in recent weeks. They are Trina Stewart, Shop and Café Co-ordinator, and Jeff Smailes, Turnaround Manager. We are grateful to God for their contribution to the work and ministry of CCM and pray they will continue to know God's leading and blessing in their lives.

As a result of recent changes we have a number of real needs. We are praying that God will call the people of His choice to the following salaried posts over the next few months:

Director of Coventry City Mission –
Applications have been received and interviews will be taking place during mid July.

Turnaround Manager –
Closing date for applications 21st July 2008 – if you are interested or know someone who is, then please ring 7661 5931.

Administrator for Deedmore Road.

Grace Academy

In September Woodway Park School is to become the Grace Academy.

Grace Academy is a new and exciting independent school for 11 –19 year old students in Wood End, Coventry. The Academy



In addition we are looking for new volunteers to help with Eldercare. We are particularly in need of a cook for Eldercare on every other Monday, starting in the Autumn. We also need volunteers to help in our shop and café on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please make these needs a priority in your praying over the next two months.

Food Hygiene Course
(level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering)
Tuesday 19th August 9.00am – 4.30pm
Deedmore Road, Coventry, CV2 2AA.

If you are interested in doing this course then we have some spare places at a cost of £30. Contact John in the office to book. Places will be strictly on a first come, first served basis.

is founded on an ethos based on Christian values and standards.

There are great opportunities on CCM's doorstep for us to get involved in a number of ways with this academy. Perhaps through a paid outreach schools' worker based at CCM and through our Skylight Schools' Workshops.

Please pray that the trustees and staff at CCM will know what is on God's agenda in building these links and for the meetings between the principal of the academy and us.

Welcome to Narnia

The film Prince Caspian was released in the cinema in June and it provided the perfect theme for our annual fun day. 135 people came to the fun day and took part in a variety of activities. Visitors were able to make crowns, lion masks and snow globes. This year we had help from a house group from All Saints, Allesley who chatted to families while helping them with art and craft.



The fun day gave us the time to chat, which made it an excellent opportunity to renew old contacts and to get to know new people. Each visitor to the Mission was given a

piece of evangelistic literature relating to the film. Please pray that we will have the opportunity to meet with these people again, and to begin to build relationships with them.




New Website Launch

CCM has a redesigned web site which was launched at the beginning of June.

Do take time to visit it and read the articles on it. The address is the same as before; **www.covcitymission.org.uk**. It is much easier to update and it is the place to go for all the latest news on CCM. Why not bookmark the site on your computer today?

We are grateful to James Middleton for designing and putting this together for us at 50% of the real cost.

 It is now possible to give to CCM on line through a link in our web site to Just Giving. One-off donations can be made, and regular giving can be set up, via this means. Gifts can also be gift aided. We will be monitoring the use of this service over the coming months to see if it is worthwhile.

In addition Turnaround also have a fairly new web site at **www.tunaroundccm.org.uk**

Exciting Skylight News



“Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.” (Isaiah 12:4)

Skylight Baby Basics is being made known among the nations as we continue to serve those who have come from many lands to find peace and security in Coventry. Our baby equipment project to date has served over 150 families.

We also exalt the Lord as Skylight's counselling ministry has seen significant growth over the last few months. Networking with agencies is producing a harvest of referrals where lives are being changed, healed and restored.