

# May 2012 at



## Sundays at The Source

6th May - One Church Celebration with The Bridge and Connect at 10.30am

13th May - The Source meets at 9.30am with Alex speaking

20th May - The Source meets for Mission Sunday (there will be no communion this week)

27th May - The Source meets at 9.30am with Alex speaking

3rd June - One Church Celebration with The Bridge and Connect

## One Church Gatherings

We join with The Bridge and Connect to worship together as One Church.

6th May at 10.30am

3rd June at 10.30am

8th July at 10.30am - Alex's ordination (more information overleaf)

**Lifekidz** - This is the children's programme for One Church events. It now has three groups -

- **Pre-school** children go to the upstairs Jubilee Hall and are led by Hannah Harris.
- Children in **Reception to Year 5** are in the downstairs Jubilee hall and are led by Lizzie B and Ruth M. This group meets from the start of the service, please make sure you register your children as you arrive.
- **Years 6 and 7** go out to the Snug and are led by Karis A and Mark B.

## The Source

### Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 2nd May

8.00pm in the Jubilee Hall

### DON'T FORGET - One Church

#### Members' Meeting at 8pm

Wednesday 16th May

Please make an effort to be there.

**Don't miss out** if you have missed a sermon. You can catch up either online or with a cd, available from the stand next to the PA Desk.

## Straight from The Source's Mouth

New this month from Alex -

### Navigating a complex world with the wisdom of God

And look on the Welcome Desk for previous articles.

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## Each week at The Source

### For parents and young children

- **Playgroup** (each weekday) - children must be registered via playgroup
- **Lantern** (Tuesday 10am) - songs, story, snack and craft for pre-schoolers
- **Noah's Ark** (Wednesday 10am) - informal parent and toddler group for under 5's and their parents/carers
- **Coffee Break** (Thursday 9.30am) - relaxed coffee morning for parents/carers of pre-school/school age children with free play for under 5's
- **Lunch Club** (Thursday 12.30pm) - a safe place to come and relax with or without your children and enjoy a healthy lunch - booking is required via the church office
- **Yada Yada** (Friday 9.45am) - Mums' Bible study with crèche

### For teenagers

- **Edge** (Wednesday 6 - 7 pm) - get to grips with God and hang out with mates - school years 6 and 7
- **Xcel** (Friday 7.30 - 9.30 pm) - a chance for young people to have fun and discover who they are in God

### Prayer - Join the groups that meet to pray for the world, our town and our church

- **Friday mornings** in the Lounge (9 - 10am)
- **Wednesday evenings** in the Jubilee Hall (fortnightly 8pm) - 2nd, 16th and 30th May.

### Lifegroups

*Lifegroups* of all shapes and sizes meet throughout the week. There is an information stand at the back of the main church with information about the *Lifegroups* currently meeting.

#### Something Better

An opportunity for older friends to meet for lunch on the first Tuesday of the month. A chance for companionship, friendship and good food, followed by an afternoon devotional or activity. Next meeting - 1st May. For more information or to book a space, please contact Jean H (contact details from the Church Office)

#### June Messy Church

Wednesday 6th June  
10.30-12.30.



A wonderful fun time for under 11s and their carers. Enjoy crafts, stories, games, songs, inflatables and more.

£1 per person, includes lunch.

If you would like to be involved in helping at Messy Church, please speak to Ali D.

For more information, please  
contact the church office or  
check out the website.

## Dates for your diaries from Alex and Hannah

As we've just confirmed the last of three significant dates for Hannah and I, we wanted to let you know for your diaries. We would be thrilled to have our church family and friends with us in all or any of these celebrations:

My ordination will take place here at Southcourt on 8th July as a 10.30am one-church event (replacing the one church service of 1st July which will now be a stream Sunday). The Regional Minister Geoff Colmer will lead the ordination with a dear friend of ours, now a pastor in Holland, Christiaan Hofstra coming to preach.

Our formal farewell celebration will be the afternoon of 22nd July from 3-6 with lots of child friendly entertainment, cream teas, and presentations. EVERYONE is welcome.

My induction to mark starting at our new church, Sandon Road Baptist Church in Stafford, will be the morning of Sunday 2nd September and again all are invited. It may well be that a coach is organised if numbers interested warrant it. Please let the church office know if you are interested.

If you would like to be added to my monthly prayer update to keep up to date with my ministry in Stafford then please drop me an email at [alex@southcourt.org](mailto:alex@southcourt.org)

### **Lifegroup Men's Meeting**

2.30 pm at the home of Bob R

14th May - Alan C

11th June - DVD and time for testimony

For more information speak to John G (contact details form Church Office).

### **YoYoS**

#### **Are You On Your Own on a Sunday?**

Why not join us for dinner after the One Church service on 6th May?

This is open to all streams.

Anyone wanting to come or be involved please see The Source notice board or contact Beverley H (contact details from Church Office) by 1st May.

### **Office Opening Hours**

Monday 9.30am - 12.30pm,  
1.30 - 2.30pm

Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm  
2 - 4 pm

Wednesday 9.30am - 12.30pm  
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Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm

The voice-mail will be on outside of these times and will be checked regularly.

### **Flowers in church on a Sunday**

If you would like to contribute money for church flowers on a special occasion during the year (eg anniversary, birthday, in memoriam) then please let Sally B (Contact details from Church Office) know a couple of weeks before the date and she would be happy to get someone to arrange the flowers.

## Sports Quiz - Saturday 14th July

To mark the Olympics coming to Britain, The Source will be hosting a Sports Quiz designed and delivered by Christians in Sport. This will be held from 6-9pm on Saturday 14th July, so mark your diaries! Alex will be giving a talk during the evening, so this will be a great event to bring people to who aren't normally in church.

We are inviting team captains to register teams of 8 people.

**\*\*Could you bring a team from your sports club, workplace or school?\*\*\***

You don't have to be Sports mad to enjoy the evening! We also plan a Wii competition for the younger generation...!

Details regarding cost, food, prizes (!) etc will be forthcoming.

We invite you to commit to praying for this event, and for other initiatives that churches across the UK are taking around the time of Olympic games - check out the website - [www.morethangold.org.uk](http://www.morethangold.org.uk) and sign up for prayer email updates from [info@morethangold.org.uk](mailto:info@morethangold.org.uk).

Any questions: ask the fledgling organising team - Mark D, Cathy B, Duncan H, Stewart H, Mark & Sally B. Or contact Alex.

(There will be a lot to do to make this event run smoothly... if God puts it on your heart to help, do come and make yourself known to us!)

**Messy Church  
Christianity  
Explored**

Mondays

30th April , 14th May and 21st May

10.00 - 11.30am

Hosted by Alex and the Messy Church team, this course will offer a relaxed opportunity to explore the essentials of the Christian faith. There will be a crèche for pre-school children. If you are intending to come, please book a space via the office. Please pray for those leading, that they would be wise and clear; and for those who come, that they would find a safe environment where they can have their questions answered.

Please contact Alex for more information.

*Christianity*  
**EXPLORED**

**Go2012 - carrying the flame  
4th - 7th May, Bulstrode, Bucks**

One of the UK's largest mission festivals with free admission and parking for day visitors.

Programme will include:

Worship

Word

Seminars

Mission Opportunities

Prayer Tent

For more information including a programme of events, check out their website [go2012.org.uk](http://go2012.org.uk) or look at the Mission notice board in the Jubilee Hall foyer.