

Hope08 Prayer Bulletin: 16th May '08

Hope08 is a powerful nationwide initiative that, via engagement with the community, expresses the good news of the Gospel in a way that reaches the whole person – body, soul and spirit.

Churches throughout the UK are encouraged to engage in blessing their community; to do more, do it together, do it in word and action.



for Royston & district

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Here in Royston & district, we are undertaking a number of projects under the Hope banner:

Family Fun Day

Sunday 1st June, 2pm to 6pm, in Priory Gardens. It will include a free concert, barbecue, children's games and an act of worship. We hope you will come on the day. If you'd like to volunteer to help out, please contact your local Hope rep, or:

Concert program	Lorraine Coombes	LorraineCoombes@hotmail.com
Sound & stage	Paul Brown	paul@ct-royston.org.uk
BBQ	Tim Brunton	tim@ebsltd.org
Drinks	Wendy Leggett	wonderwend@ntlworld.com
Stewarding	Lindsay Davidson	lindsay.davidson@yahoo.co.uk
Bouncy castles	Helen Tobiss	helen.tobiss@tesco.net
Games & crafties	Paul Brown	paul@ct-royston.org.uk
Side stalls	Paul Brown	paul@ct-royston.org.uk
Worship service	Paul Brown	paul@ct-royston.org.uk
Advertising	Helen Tobiss	helen.tobiss@tesco.net
Prayer	Paul Brown	paul@ct-royston.org.uk

Pray for:

- A good line up of bands and music groups
- Good weather
- Plenty of helpers & lots of visitors
- The community to be blessed and God glorified

Research survey

We have devised a simple survey to find out the perceived needs of local residents and to see if there is something we as Churches Together could do to meet those needs. The survey will be launched at the Fun Day on 1st June.

Pray for:

- A good response to the survey from all different people
- God to show us the response he would have us make

Other things

We also have in mind a "Light Party" at Halloween, and to do something at the Christmas Carnival.

For more information, contact a member of the organising group, who include:

Clare Watkins, Paul Brown, Jane Askew, Helen Tobiss

Or visit www.ct-royston.org.uk/hope or email hope@ct-royston.org.uk

Friday Focus for Friday 16th May:

Witnesses of hope Psalm 33:18-22; 1 Peter 3:15

We need to be people who are always prepared to give a reason for our hope in Jesus.

Give thanks: for Jesus' love, forgiveness, guidance and protection. **Pray:** for a fresh understanding of who I am in Christ, so I can bring good news to those I meet today; for Christian organisations working to share the gospel in word and deed; for the planning of Hope08 projects taking place in my area over the summer; for someone I know who has wandered away from their faith. **Consider:** getting together with two of your friends to each pray for three others who are far from Jesus.

Source: *Friday Focus*, World Prayer Centre, Birmingham. www.worldprayer.org.uk
Friday Focus is a prayer resource for Hope08 available free from www.hope08.com