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Useful Information:

- The Pastoral Team is available for prayer and counselling. For an appointment to see Pastor Joseph Daniel or Pastor David Daniel, please telephone the church office (above), or you can ask an usher to direct you to Jacqui Robie, the Church Secretary.
- Sunday service messages are recorded and cassette tapes may be purchased from Nicole Antoine at the end of the service.
- Tea and coffee is available to you after this morning's 11.30 service - a very warm welcome awaits you on the 1st floor area.
- Important security notice: Please keep your belongings with you at all times. Parents and carers, please keep your children with you at all times.
- **To our visitors:** If you have filled in your details on your 'Welcome Pack', there is a confidential safe at the back of Springfield Hall (next to the notice board) where you can post your form.

The PCF Mission Statement

The People's Christian Fellowship exists to **SPREAD** the gospel through **SERVING** our community and **STRENGTHENING** the body of Christ.

You can e-mail Spring Into Action: SIA@tpcf.org.uk

Spring Into Action

The People's Christian Fellowship weekly bulletin for members and visitors

Sunday 23rd January 2005



A Native American and his friend were in downtown New York City, walking near Times Square in Manhattan. It was during the noon lunch hour and the streets were filled with people. Cars were honking their horns, taxicabs were squealing around

corners, sirens were wailing, and the sounds of the city were almost deafening. Suddenly, the Native American said, "I hear a cricket."

His friend said, "What? You must be crazy. You couldn't possibly hear a cricket in all of this noise!"

"No, I'm sure of it," the Native American said, "I heard a cricket."

"That's crazy," said the friend.

The Native American listened carefully for a moment, and then walked across the street to a big cement planter where some shrubs were growing. He looked into the bushes, beneath the branches, and sure enough, he located a small cricket. His friend was utterly amazed.

"That's incredible," said his friend. "You must have super-human ears!"

"No," said the Native American. "My ears are no different from yours. It all depends on what you're listening for."

"But that can't be!" said the friend. "I could never hear a cricket in this noise."

"Yes, it's true," came the reply. "It depends on what is really important to you. Here, let me show you."

He reached into his pocket, pulled out a few coins, and discreetly dropped them on the sidewalk. And then, with the noise of the crowded street still blaring in their ears, they noticed every head within twenty feet turn and look to see if the money that tinkled on the pavement was theirs.

"See what I mean?" asked the Native American. "It all depends on what's important to you."

Today at Springfield Hall

Services are being led by the Sunday School
"Thank you for Saving Me" Hebrews 10

- 10.30 Sunday School for all ages
- 11.30 Morning worship
 Ministering: Pastor David & the PCF Choir
 Praise & Worship led by Tula Lynch
- 6.30 Evening service
 Ministering: Sister T. McKay
 Praise & Worship led by Tunji Falana

Women's Prayer Evening: There was a previous error in the date for the women's prayer meeting. It will be on Wednesday the 9th February.

Payments for the Women's Retreat: The 2nd payment date for those attending the

women's retreat in June will be next week Sunday 30th January - straight after the 11.30am service. This will be your only opportunity.

Notice for the women who missed the Retreat Meeting on 9th January: If you are attending the retreat and missed the above meeting, please can you see Eartha Watson today.

MEMBERS There will be a members meeting this Thursday 27th January at 8.00pm. If you are not able to attend, please can you inform Jacqui Robie. **Thank you.**



Last Sunday Pastor spoke about the Purpose Driven Life which the church will be reading through together during Lent. Many of you ordered a copy of the Book but just in case you missed it, the information is included inside this week's Spring Into Action for you to place your order with Colleen today. **The books will be ready next week.**

National Marriage Week

Tune into Premier Christian Radio for National Marriage week between **Monday 7th and Friday 11th February** as we look at all the stages of marriage. If you've been married for a long time or just for a year you'll hear about all the challenges which face couples in the 21st Century.



Thought for the Week

Volunteers - God Bless Them!

This is an interesting and provoking thought:

Many will be shocked to find,
 When the day of judgement nears,
 That there's a special place in heaven
 Set aside for volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners.
 Satin couches and foot stools;
 Where there's no committee chairmen,
 No group leaders or car pools,

No eager team that needs a coach,
 No bazaar and no bake sale.
 There will be nothing to staple,
 Not one thing to fold or mail.

Telephone lists will be outlawed,
 but a finger snap will bring
 Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
 and treats fit for a king.

You ask: "Who will serve these privileged few
 and work for all they're worth?"
 "Why, all those who reap the benefits
 and not once volunteer on earth!"



If you attend evening services you will notice a change... That is a fresh, new, vibrant praise and worship team. A team of singers have been rehearsing and will encourage us all to bring our sacrifices of praise and worship to God during evening services in a new way as we continue to sing songs from our heart to our Lord.

Leaders:

Don't forget to complete your Driver questionnaire and bring with you to the breakfast and workshop on Saturday morning (8.30am).

Lets celebrate with our brothers and sisters as they enjoy their Birthdays this week

Sandra Cranston Mon 24th
 Shauna Alexander Tues 25th
 Harold Bennett Weds 26th
 Miriam Lewis Thurs 27th

"Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." Deut. 31:6



Tues at 8pm - House Groups
Weds at 8pm - Prayer Meeting & Bible

Study (led by Prison Link)

Thurs at 8pm - Members' Meeting
Fri at 7pm - Kids for Christ
Fri at 8pm - PCF Choir Rehearsal
Sat at 8.30am - Leaders Breakfast and Workshop

Homelessness Sunday

Next Sunday we will join with churches around the country to recognise Homelessness Sunday; we will hear more about this next week.