

Programme For Day of Prayer and Fasting

The day will be split into 10 hourly sessions running from 8am until 6pm. Each session will be to pray for a specific area of the ministry of WASP (see below). Don't feel as if you have to pray for the whole hour (five minutes will do) and don't be bound by the timetable. It is a guide in case anyone finds it difficult to know how to pray.

Please join us in prayer and fasting as we are really keen to show God that we mean business with regard to winning people in Worcester. You might find it helpful to read Matt 6:5 -18 before you start.

Session 1: 08:00—09:00 Pray For: Opportunities in Schools Already Contacted

God's favour in meetings with influential staff God to work in the lives of staff and students
Opportunities to be salt and light in schools Hope For Planet Earth Tour (see page 2).

Session 2: 09:00—10:00 Pray For: Opportunities in Schools Not Yet Contacted

Guidance in how to approach schools Divine appointments with staff, students, governors
God's favour in meetings and opportunities to minister

Session 3: 10:00—11:00 Pray For: Head Teachers

Guidance in leading schools Motivation and passion for their jobs
Wisdom in making difficult decisions

Session 4: 11:00—12:00 Pray For: Christian Teachers and Staff

God's provision of finance and teaching resources Energy, strength, courage and anointing to be
Christians in a secular environment Opportunities to share God's love in school
Ability to support students both Christian and Non-Christian

Session 5: 12:00—13:00 Pray For: Christian Students

Opportunities for friendship evangelism Boldness in speaking out
Guidance in setting up/running Christian groups
Help in personal relationship with God, bible study, worship etc.

Session 6: 13:00—14:00 Pray For: WASP Re-launch Celebration

Good attendance and all practicalities to be worked out Guidance in organising and preparing
God to be glorified throughout the proceedings

Session 7: 14:00—15:00 Pray For: Local Church Youth Work

Help and Guidance in setting up Youth Leaders Forum Encouragement and Edification of those
working with youth Relationships to develop between groups Outpouring of the Holy
Spirit on young people God to equip young people and raise up future leaders

Session 8: 15:00—16:00 Pray For: Finances

Increase of regular financial support for WASP Schools and the education system during the
recession Job security and satisfaction in Worcester churches and schools

Session 9: 16:00—17:00 Pray For: The Work of Scripture Union

Regional, national and international evangelism and training Field staff (schools workers) in
Worcester, Gloucester, Stroud, Birmingham and Stafford Financial security, staff, resources

Session 10: 17:00—18:00 Pray For: The Future of WASP

Provision of volunteer workers for 2009/10/11 Team Building, recruiting, training
Guidance of management and trustees



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Schools.

Monday
5th January
2009

For details visit www.wasp.me.uk

Have a wonderful Christmas and I'll be in touch again in the New Year.

God Bless,

Ashley



December 2008

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Work has begun on contacting local schools with four of the five main state secondary schools in the city of Worcester having been approached with offers of help and support from WASP and the remaining one due to be contacted very soon.

Christopher Whitehead Language College, Bishop Perowne C of E College, Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College and Nunnery Wood High School will by now have received letters to Heads and/or Heads of Departments outlining the areas that WASP is able to assist them and offering spiritual and practical support for students and staff.

Of the five, only Elgar Technology College has yet to be contacted. It has been quite a while since we have worked in Elgar and we are looking forward to renewing friendships and to helping to serve the school in some way so prayers would be appreciated.

As I wait to hear back from schools and ring around to follow up my correspondence, please pray that God would make the staff receptive to my offers of support and allow the right doors to open.

Please join with WASP in praying and fasting for Worcester Schools on Monday 5th January 2009. For details, see back page.

RE-LAUNCH CELEBRATION

As mentioned in the last newsletter, WASP is inviting all of its supporters and prayer partners to join us for a special re-launch celebration service on

Saturday January 24th 2009.

The event will include worship led by a fantastic local band, performances from local young people, sharing the vision of WASP and the chance to pray together for the work.

The venue is now confirmed as **Christopher Whitehead Language College** and the event will commence at **7.30pm**.

Please come along, bring your families and tell your churches and youth groups. We want as many people there as possible.

I am still looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you would like to offer to help in any way please contact me on 0754 707 3925.

WORCESTER YOUTH LEADERS' FORUM

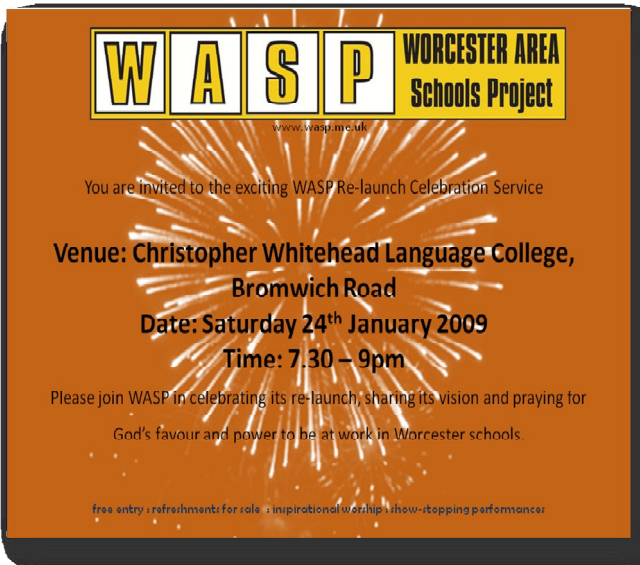
Youth ministry can be among the most thankless, yet rewarding ministries in the church and is certainly one of the most important. But it can sometimes be very draining on time, energy, resources and ideas. For this reason I am looking to set up a Jesus In The City Youth Leaders Forum with the purpose of the local youth leaders meeting together every couple of months to pray, share testimonies and devotions, worship together and encourage one another. If you are involved in youth ministry in your church and would like to be a part of this please get in touch to let me know what days and times you may be able to meet. The more people the better.

New LOGO

You won't have looked at this newsletter without having seen the brand new WASP Logo which has now been officially unveiled. Many thanks go to John Burnett of St Paul's Church and Squeaky Beetroot Productions for the design of the logo and the production of stationery.

We are now also very close to having the new website up and running. This has been designed by Ben Burnett and a screen shot from the site can be seen below. The address is www.wasp.me.uk so keep checking back for information, news, resources and events.

A big thank you to all those of you who attended the Jesus in the City joint meeting at St Peters in November and also to those of you who gave generously in the offering, half of which was gratefully received by WASP and will be put to good use in building the Kingdom of God.



WASP WORCESTER AREA Schools Project
www.wasp.me.uk

You are invited to the exciting WASP Re-launch Celebration Service

Venue: Christopher Whitehead Language College, Bromwich Road
Date: Saturday 24th January 2009
Time: 7.30 – 9pm

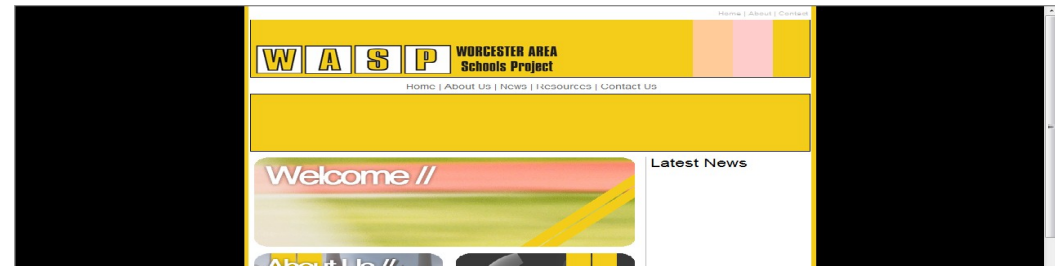
Please join WASP in celebrating its re-launch, sharing its vision and praying for God's favour and power to be at work in Worcester schools

free entry : refreshments for sale : inspirational worship : show-stopping performances

www.hopeforplanetearth.co.uk

HOPE FOR PLANET EARTH 2009

Leading Experts from Tearfund, A Rocha, John Ray Initiative, The Faraday Institute and Share Jesus International are working together to explore the relationship between science and faith and dispel the myths surrounding climate change. The Hope For Planet Earth Tour 2009 is coming to the Midlands in the new year and they have a vacancy for Worcester on Thursday 5th March. The tour is looking to go in to a school and so I am hoping to offer the opportunity to one of the schools in Worcester. The school would have to pay for the visit and the timeframe is fairly tight for getting it organised so prayers would be appreciated for this.



Please fill in the response form below and return by email to ashley@wasp.me.uk or post to the WASP Office:

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