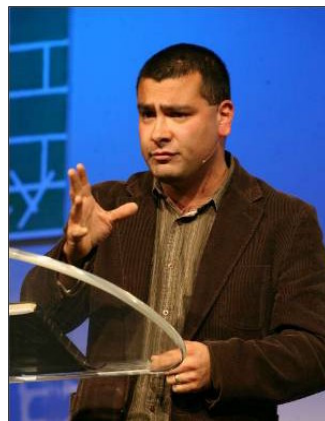


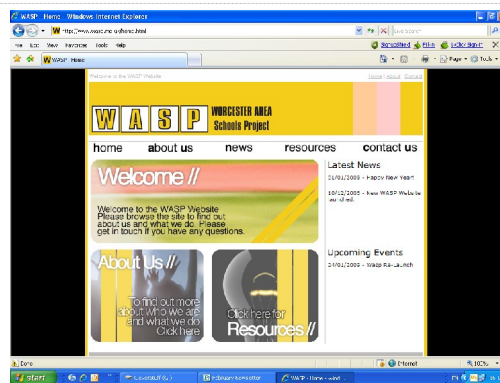
Visit to Worcester of Tony Anthony

Former world Kung-fu Champion, evangelist and author of *Taming the Tiger*, Tony Anthony is coming to Worcester to visit Bishop Perowne School in October 2009. This is an exciting opportunity for WASP to partner with the visit and we are looking to book Tony for 4 days from the 6th–9th October in order to take him into two other schools and put on a big event on the Friday evening to invite the students from these schools to. It will also be an opportunity to provide follow-up to the schools in order to prevent the buzz, that an event such as this invariably creates, from dying down.



Please pray for the logistics of this proposed visit, for the doors to be open in the schools and for God to move through Tony and the subsequent WASP follow-up. There is still a long way to go in organising and preparing the event but we are trusting in God's provision and guidance in making it a success.

I will be appearing on YouthCom Radio to publicise and profile WASP on Tuesday 10th February at around 9pm. Feel free to listen in on 106.7 FM and don't forget to keep checking out the new WASP website for news, pictures, blogs and more on www.wasp.me.uk



If you would like a presentation on WASP for a church service or youth meeting, or are looking for a speaker or worship leader for such events, please feel free to get in touch as I am hoping to conduct WASP Road Shows in local churches to profile and highlight the importance of the ministry and give some insight into the things we are involved with, or trying to become involved with in Worcester.

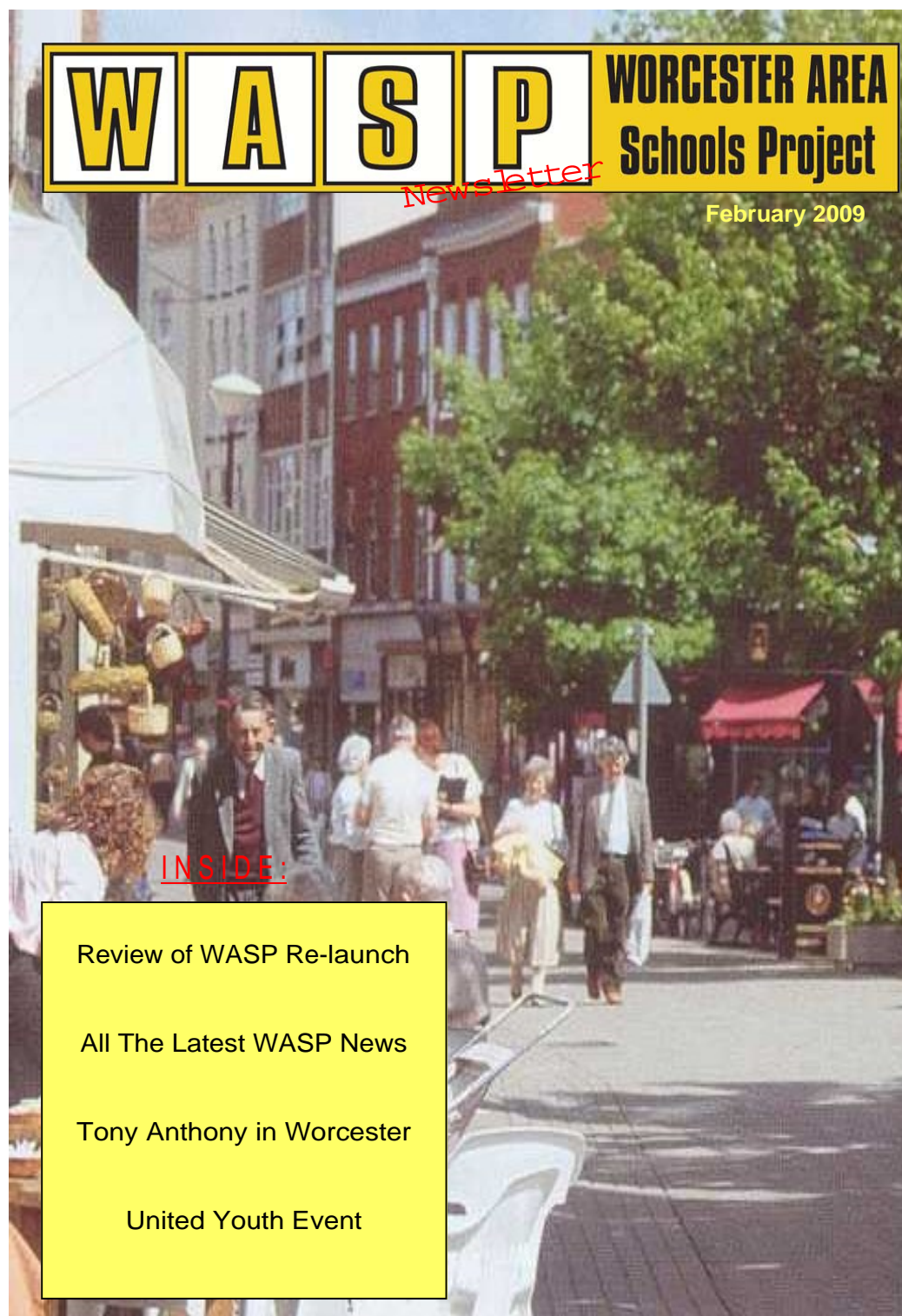
I cannot stress enough how important and treasured your prayers are. As our vision becomes clearer, it becomes bigger and as it becomes bigger it becomes scarier and more and more, we need the grace and guidance of the Lord to help us. Until next time, God bless you,

Ashley

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SCHOOLS The ball is rolling with building relationships with schools in Worcester. Contacts from three of the schools contacted before Christmas have been in touch with regard to WASP helping them out. At one of these schools, Christopher Whitehead, I was invited to a meeting with an influential member of staff, with whom I talked about WASP and received very positive feedback about the schools intentions to work in relationship with us, especially in regard to spiritual matters. Both Bishop Perowne and Nunnery Wood are also being liaised with about ways in which we can work together and build a fruitful and lasting relationship. One of these will be explained a little later. Please continue to pray

for doors to be opened at Blessed Edwards and Elgar and the other schools around Worcestershire where there is so much need.

VISION Work has now begun on preparing for the long-term vision of WASP to run an year-out scheme. I am looking at the possibility of taking on one or two part-time, local interns beginning in September 2009 with a view to advertising, recruiting and training 4-5 young volunteers from various parts of the UK to set up a schools team commencing, hopefully, in 2010. There are possibilities above and beyond this so please continue to pray for us as we lay out the plans and dreams that God has given to us and strategise the way forward for WASP over the coming years.



WASP is continually on the lookout for volunteers to help in the work. If you have any particular gifts that you feel could be used in unity with WASP or you are already involved with work in schools or colleges and would consider partnering with WASP, we would love to hear from you. For more information please contact Ashley on 0754 707 3925

RE-LAUNCH CELEBRATION

A big thank you to all those people who attended the WASP Re-launch on Saturday 24th January at Christopher Whitehead School and to all of those who had a part to play (however small) in helping it to run smoothly. For those of you who were unable to attend, a brief update:

The night was a success with a good turn out and plenty of encouraging responses from supporters and people wishing to get more involved in WASP. A fantastic time of musical worship, led by the City Church Youth Band, kicked the evening off and really laid the foundations for God's spirit to move. Following this was a great performance by 'Caution', the youth band from St Paul's Church. Following a time of prayer and commissioning for my role in the new phase of WASP's ministry and an appeal for support from Paul Wilcox, I was invited to share my heart for WASP from the scriptures. I picked up on some themes brought out by Isaiah in chapter 58:6-11—a passage I felt God gave to me on the WASP day of Prayer and Fasting in early January—and I based the vision around these themes. In short the message was that only by God's mercy are we able to do anything and that, in light of that mercy, we have a part to play in the following areas:

- Challenging Wickedness
- Lifting Oppression
- Feeding the Spiritually Hungry
- Including the Outcast
- Covering Shamefulness

As Christians we are called to these things in any walk of life, but particularly, for WASP, in schools. We can play our part, but only God can make us effective in these goals and bring glory to his name.

We ended the evening by praying for the local schools, young people and staff. We are hoping to run another WASP service next year so suggestions and feedback would be most welcome. Please send these to ashley@wasp.me.uk or to the office address.

YOOF 2 GEVA

WHAT: A GATHERING OF YOUTH FROM WORCESTER CHURCHES FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING OF GAMES, WORSHIP, DRAMA AND BIBLE STUDY!

WHEN: 27TH MARCH 2009 - 7:30PM - 9:30PM

WHERE: ST PETER'S BAPTIST CHURCH - WR5 3TA

COST: FREE!

MORE INFO: CALL JOEL ON 07856 288978

WASP is joining with local youth leaders to put on an exciting united youth event. Yoof 2geva, will take place at St. Peters Baptist Church on Friday 27th March 2009. Details of the event can be found left.

The organisers and I will be looking forward to meeting with youth leaders from all local churches to pray for the event and hope to make it the first of many get-togethers both for young people and for their leaders. Please keep this date in your diaries to pray for.

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

Lindisfarne House, 4 Barbourne Terrace, Worcester, WR1 3JS

Name _____ Signature _____

Church _____ Tel No. _____

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