



A Passion for Life Newsletter - December 2009

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*A Passion for Life is a nationwide and interdenominational initiative of mission in March 2010.
As part of that there will be events in Bury St Edmunds 18-28 March 2010.*

Dear All,

This is our second A Passion for Life Newsletter for Bury St. Edmunds and the surrounding area. We hope it finds you excited about Jesus, who is good news of great Joy for all people! If you've not heard much about A Passion for Life, or would like more resources or information, then don't hesitate to get in touch.

Preparing and Praying for Mission

We held our first Preparing for Mission event in November and it was great to see so many there. We focused on prayer and here are some of the prayer points we used. Please use them again!

- Give thanks for God's faithfulness
- Pray for open doors to friends, family and neighbours
- Pray for clear proclamation and for our speakers: Hugh Palmer, Graham Daniels, Henry Olonga and others
- Pray for godliness and wisdom in our lives with others
- Pray for good opportunities in 1-2-1 situations, main meetings and school lessons
- Pray for finance and the Lord's provision
- Pray for planning and practicalities for the events listed and for local events at local churches
- Pray for unity and protection as we share "partnership in the Gospel"

Our next meetings are:

Thurs 14 January	7.30pm	Christ Church, Moreton Hall
Thurs 18 February	7.30pm	West Road Church

The preparation stage will finish with a Churches' Celebration with Krish Kandiah at 6.30pm on **Sunday March 14**.

Resources

Training DVDs and Introductory Postcards are still available. In the New Year we will have available A Passion for Life Posters which we would look great on your Church Notice Boards and also Bookmarks with Prayer points and details of the March Events.

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The dates are set for 18-28 March 2010. Here are some more details.

18-21 March **Local Church Events.** What are you or your church doing?

22-28 March **Lunchtime Talks with lunch** on Tues 23rd, Wed 24th and Thurs 25th
Evening Events from Mon 21st to Sunday 28th, with Sports quiz, Women's Evening, Evenings at the Corn Exchange and an Evening with Henry Olonga.

Giving and Support

Give We have an estimated budget of £6000. Some has already been pledged. Contact us for details of how best to give.

Support Can your church publicise the central events?
Can you support an event or run your own?
Can you or your church provide time or resources?

With all best wishes, The "A Passion for Life in Bury" team

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