

*'As we have opportunity let us do good. Especially to those who belong to the family of believers'*  
Gals 6:10.

### Notice two things?

1) Unmet needs you see are blatant opportunities to grow in servanthood.

2) God says the needs of your spiritual family are to be given preference, not put at the bottom of your to do list.

A great servant is both sensitive and spontaneous, having a real sense for what to do and a real understanding that great opportunities pass quickly, sometimes never to return.

*'Never tell your neighbours to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.'* Proverbs 3:28

John Wesley said:

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can.? Look out for small tasks that nobody is doing. Do these little things as if they were great things; because God is watching!

Till next time God bless enjoy the lovely weather.

Stay blessed to be a blessing.

*Pastor Mike.*

## Coming up in July

**Sunday 4th - Message Trust Service with twelve24**

See Christina for details

**Monday 5th - Connecting People Meal**  
1pm, £3 per person—give your names to Mary

**Friday 16th Connecting Women in Eccles**  
at 7.15pm

**Friday 24th July Fun(draising) Day**  
From 11am, fun, food, games, sport and more

**Wednesday 28th Breakthrough Service**  
7:30pm - our monthly day of prayer and fasting for all our needs

**Saturday 31st Connecting Men** at 9.30am

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Welcome to

Wythenshawe

Community

Church

- June 2010 -

If this is your first time to our church we invite you to join in and make yourself at home.

As a first time visitor help us to know you better by filling in our Visitor's card and placing it in the offering basket during the offering. If you require any assistance, please speak to one of the ushers.



**Wythenshawe Community Church**

*"In the heart of Wythenshawe,  
With a heart for Wythenshawe."*

## What's happening in June

**Gospel Rock Semi-Final** Sat 5th June @ 6pm  
£3 per person. Pay on the door. Arrive early to avoid disappointment!

**Cake & Sandwich Sale** Sun 6th June @12-2pm  
after the church service

**Connecting People Meal** Mon 7th June @1pm  
£3 per person. Give your name to Mary

**Daughters of Destiny** Fri 18th June @7:15pm  
with special guest speaker **Yvonne O'Connor**  
Come and hear what God has to say to you.

**Connecting Men** Sat 26th @ 9.30am  
The AOG Regional Superintendent Viv Penfold  
will be speaking at Pastor Bill Green's church in  
Eccles. See Pastor Mike for details.

**Breakthrough Service** Wed 30th June  
@ 7:30pm - our monthly day of prayer and fasting  
for all our needs.

## Weekly Church Events:

### **Tuesday**

There are House Groups around the Wythenshawe area.  
Join one if you are not already attending a house group.  
See Mary for details.

### **Wednesday**

Every Wednesday there is an Intercessor's Prayer meeting  
at 7.30pm. Put your prayer requests in the prayer request  
box. See Bola for details.

### **Thursday**

On Thursday mornings our Coffee Lounge is open from 9:30  
to 12:30 for anyone who would like to come along for a  
freshly brewed coffee. Children's play area is provided.  
Volunteers are needed to help out in the kitchen. Please see  
Helena or Becky for details.  
**LAUNCH DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED.**

There is a Bible study at church every Thursday with Pastor  
Mike and Terence at 7.30pm. Come and join him there if  
you do not attend a house group.

The Rock Youth group meets at 7:30pm. If you are in High  
School we would love for you to come. Please see Andy or  
Helena for details.

### **Friday**

Church house group for study, prayer and  
fellowship at 11am. Please come along and  
support the church in prayer.

### **Monday and Friday**

Church cleaning. Volunteers are welcome

### **Sunday:**

**9:30am to 10:15am**

**Prayer meeting**

**10:30am**

**Celebration Service**

### **A real servant. Part I**

*'Whoever wants to be great must become a servant.'*  
**Mark 10:43**

God looks at greatness in terms of service, not by how  
many serve you, but by how many you serve.

It's a major challenge to the world's idea of greatness.  
Jesus disciples argued about who deserved the top  
spot on the team, Top dog. Not much has changed.  
Everybody wants to lead but nobody wants to serve.  
Even enlightened Christians talk about being? Ser-  
vant-leaders.

What's wrong with just being a servant?

To be like Jesus is to be a servant, that's what He  
called Himself.

People talk a lot about...?

Knowing your gift. And that's important, but having the heart of  
a servant is even more important. Why?

Because without a servant's heart you'll be tempted to: A) Mis-  
use your gift for personal gain; B) Use it as an excuse to get out  
of doing stuff that you consider beneath you.

God tests our hearts by asking us to serve in ways we're not  
specially equipped for.

For example, if you see an old geezer trip over a wonky paving  
slab God expects you to help him out, not say, I don't have the  
gift of mercy or service. *(Read Romans 12:5-8).*

You may not be the most gifted at a particular task, but there'll  
be times when you have to do it especially if no one else is  
around. You may really feel called to prayer or worship? Great!  
But never have your head so in the clouds that you're blind to  
the needs of the world around you.

Your gift may reveal your ministry, but your servant's  
heart reveals your maturity.

Simply stated, the only way to serve God, really serve  
Him, is by serving those He loves!

*'You can tell what they are by what they do.'* **Matt. 7:16**

Real servants make themselves available! They don't  
get tied down to pointless stuff that limits their avail-  
ability. They're ready to jump into service when called  
on. Are you? Can God mess up your plans without you  
becoming resentful?

As a servant you don't get to pick and choose where or  
when you'll serve.

You need to remind yourself at the start of each day  
that you are first and foremost God's servant; that way  
interruptions won't frustrate you because your agenda  
will be whatever God wants.