

May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship Team Meeting: Thursday 8 th May, 7.30pm, Jesmond Ministry Team Leaders' Meeting: Monday 12 th May, 7.30pm, Church Hall				1	2	3
4 Sunday Worship 6.30pm St James's URC	5 (Bank Holiday)	6	7	8	9	10
11 Sunday Worship Faith in Action: Christian Aid Week 6.30pm St James's URC	12	13	14 CLM 7.15pm St James's URC	15 Chill and Grace 12.30pm, Church Hall Christian Aid Event 7.30pm, Church	16	17 IDAHO Event 12 noon, Civic Centre
18 Sunday Worship: Faith in Action 6.30pm St James's URC	19	20	21 CLM 7.15pm St James's URC	22	23	24
25 Sunday Worship: Faith in Action 6.30pm St James's URC Church Library After Service	26 (Bank Holiday)	27	28 CLM 7.15pm St James's URC	29 The People's Kitchen Presentation 7.30pm, Church	30	31

MCC Newcastle Events and Activities May 2014

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship at 6.30pm at St James's URC, Northumberland Road NE1 8JF

In May, our worship theme is Faith in Action. We look at how we can use our faith to help others. As part of this, we will be looking at the work of the People's Kitchen and Christian Aid. Christian Aid Week takes place from 11th – 17th May, and we are holding other events for Christian Aid during that week.

SPIRITUAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Creating a Life that Matters at 7.15pm, 14th, 21st and 28th May, St James's URC, Northumberland Road, NE1 8JF

Creating a Life that Matters (CLM for short) continues, as those registered take a deeper look at their faith.

Church Library, after the service, Sunday 30th March at St James's URC, Northumberland Road, NE1 8JF

Our library is well stocked with a wide variety of different books. From Ellen Degeneres to Bible commentaries, there is something for everyone. Please remember to return your book though, so someone else can enjoy it too.

SOCIAL ACTION

People's Kitchen Collection Throughout May, St James's URC

We are members of Newcastle City Centre Churches Together – a group of Christian churches in the City Centre who have come together to help tackle some of the challenges faced by society. In May, it is our turn to collect for the People's Kitchen. A full list of items needed by the People's Kitchen can be found in Rainbow News, on the notice board in church, and attached to this email! There will be crates in church for donations.

Christian Aid Event Thursday 15th May @ 7.30pm, St James's URC

As part of May's worship theme, "Faith in Action", we will be taking part in Christian Aid week. Christian Aid Week this year is focussing on the effects of war across the world. We will be looking at the "Hands Together" project. This project focuses on Colombia and those displaced by conflict there. There will be a collection for Christian Aid at this event.

The People's Kitchen Presentation Thursday 29th @ 7.30pm, St James's URC

As we are collecting for The People's Kitchen during May, we have arranged for Rev. Jean Skinner, Chaplain of The People's Kitchen, to come and tell us about the work that they do around the city, and how your donations help.

SOCIALS

Chill and Grace at 12.30pm, Thursday 15th May, St James's URC Church Hall

Our monthly lunch group, Chill and Grace, is once more back in the Church Hall. Join us for a bowl of soup, a cuppa and plenty of cake, all for a suggested donation of £1. As part of Christian Aid Week, the funds raised at the meal will be given to Christian Aid.