

The journey continues!

Well the 'For sale' sign is back up again, as you've probably noticed. But the market is now a different place and money is much harder to come by. We are hopeful that someone will spot the potential of the site and be willing to work with us to achieve our vision of a new base for our activities.



We are sharing our building with the Christ United Church and have made new friends in their small congregation. We are also really pleased that the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have restarted after having to discontinue following Keith's illness which came as a huge blow, a 'bolt from the blue!'. They now all meet on one night (Thursday) instead of the three nights that Keith used to run, but we are really grateful to Carl Clark and to the Scout Association for getting things back up and running.

Sadly the Rainbows and Brownies groups which met at the church have had to close. Brown Owl, Jane Crowe, felt unable to continue and so the company has moved, along with the Rainbows, to join with the groups meeting at Holy Family. We are sad to lose them, but delighted that the work continues somewhere else. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the leaders of all these organisations for the time and commitment which is given to the youngsters, all of which is on a voluntary basis - on top of a day's work and a family to care for. May God bless the continuing work with the youngsters.

A Musical Cocktail

On Saturday 3rd July 2010, on our Anniversary weekend, we once again welcomed the City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir. The choir, conducted by Ralph Green, have been delighting our local community with their own special mix of musical talent, professionalism and sense of fun since 1990. As usual, they brought with them young soloists from the David Clover Festival of Singing - this year they were Zoe Bullock, Elizabeth Newell, Rosie Williamson and Angela Drake - and their accompanist this year was Matthew Pitts, a very talented young pianist.

Not only did we enjoy a wonderful evening, we also renewed our friendship with friends from the 'right side of the Pennines' and had chance to catch up with news and views.

Welcome to the Christ United Church (April 2010)

On Sunday mornings, following our morning worship, the Christ United Church will be meeting in our building. This is a new and exciting initiative for both parties and we hope that God will use and bless it to His glory!

The sign's gone! but prayer continues.

The 'For Sale' sign was taken down, but the discussions and prayer continue so that we can be sure that we're on the right path.

On the afternoon of Sunday 7th February 2010 we were joined by groups from the other Failsworth Churches as we walked round the area praying for the folk who live around the church and seeking to discern what form of Church is right.