



**The next**  
**CTSD Annual Meeting**  
 is on Thursday evening,  
**11 November 2010,**  
 7.30 for 8pm  
**Please put the date in your diary NOW**

Any comments or details of events or other items to be publicised in the May 2010 newsletter should be sent to the Secretary at the address given above. 

**Diary of Events 2010** (Additional details given elsewhere in newsletter)


<b>18-25 Jan</b>	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	2 April	Music for Good Friday
18 Jan	Lunchtime prayers at St Mary Riverhead	<b>11 Nov</b>	<b>CTSD AGM</b>
23 Jan	Taize worship at St Lawrence, Seal Chart	1 Dec	Festival of Carols at the Stag
24 Jan	United Service at St Thomas		
22 Feb	Ecumenical Lent Groups begin		
5 Mar	Women's World Day of Prayer		
12 Mar	Christian Aid Film Night		



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**Newsletter**  
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**Churches Together in Sevenoaks & District**  
**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
 18 - 25 January 2010  
 The theme for 2010 comes from Scotland  
**"You are witnesses"**

**LUNCHTIME PRAYERS**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010, 12.30pm**  
**at St Mary, Riverhead**  
 Light lunch available afterwards

**TAIZE WORSHIP**  
 A time of meditative worship together:  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010, 7pm**  
**at St Lawrence Church, Seal Chart**  
 (from A25 heading East, take second right - Church Road - about 1.3 miles after leaving Seal Village)

**UNITED SERVICE**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010, 7pm**  
**at St Thomas of Canterbury RC Church,**  
 Granville Road, Sevenoaks (with United Choirs)  
 Speaker: Simon Duan

**Come and join in these events**  
**as a celebration of our unity**

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So in Christ  
 we who are  
 many form  
 one body,  
 and each  
 member  
 belongs to all  
 the others.  
*Romans 12:5*  
 (NIV)

## CTSD Literature Project Appeal 2010

### Pakistan

In 2010, CTSD are supporting a Feed the Minds project to provide primary education to brick-kiln workers' children in Pakistan. These children work alongside their parents at great risk to their health and earning only 25p per day from the age of 5 upwards. The project aims to educate 4,200 children. Please consider supporting this project and encourage your church to be considering it as well. Cheques for the Literature Project should be made payable to Churches Together in Sevenoaks & District. Personal CAF cheques should be made payable to Feed the Minds. All donations should be sent to Mr John Lane at 21 Crownfields, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1EF.

## Ecumenical Lent House Groups

commence on 22 February 2010

This year's theme is *"When I survey...Christ's cross and ours"* based on the popular York Course.

This month, information about the House Groups is going out to former participants and to church contacts, who have posters and joining forms for your churches.

This year's contributors on the Course CD are Revd John Bell from the Iona Community, General Sir Richard Dannatt (Retired Head of the British Army), Canon Dr Christina Baxter (Lay Chair of the General Synod) and Revd. Dr Colin Morris (Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC).

We look forward to hearing from you. To join, please contact Pat Harman 453902, Dianne Jarrett 838226 or Isobel White 461694.

## Music For Good Friday

excerpts from Fauré's 'Requiem'  
at St Mary Kemsing at 7.30pm  
on 2nd April 2010

Conducted by Gillian Broome

Singers for the United Choir welcome

Rehearsals: Passion Sunday, 21st March, 3.30pm - 5pm, and  
Good Friday 2nd April, 3.30pm - 5pm.

Please contact Valerie Ruddle (01732 450355) by 9th March if you would like to sing in the choir.



## Christian Aid

There will be a private charity showing of the film *'High Society'* at the Stag Cinema on Friday 12th March in the evening to raise money for Christian Aid .

Tickets, which will include refreshments, will cost £10 and will be available from Elspeth Cooke on 01732 761766.

## Voluntary Action Within Kent - Spring 2010 Training Programme

### Introduction to Leadership Workshop

Friday 26 Feb 2010 10am - 3pm

Venue: Maidstone Community Support Centre 39-48 Marsham Street, Maidstone ME14 1HH

Thursday 18 Mar 2010 10am - 3pm

Venue: TN2 Community Centre, Greggs Wood Road, Tunbridge Wells TN2 3JG  
And at other venues

### Effective Communication Workshop

Tuesday 2 Feb 2010 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Venue: TN2 Community Centre, Greggs Wood Road, Tunbridge Wells TN2 3JG  
And at other venues

**And many more workshops are available...**

For more information, please contact Angela Holland at Voluntary Action West Kent on 01892 530330, email [angela.holland@vawk.org.uk](mailto:angela.holland@vawk.org.uk)

**MANAGING YOURSELF** Tue 23 Mar 9.30am - 4.30pm

**AN INTRODUCTION TO PRESENTATION SKILLS** Mon 8 Feb 9.30am-4.30pm

**APPOINTED PERSON FIRST AID** Tuesday 16 Mar 9.30am - 4.30pm

**FIRE MARSHALL/WARDEN TRAINING** Tuesday 9 Feb 9.30am - 1.30pm

For bookings and enquiries please contact Diane Brenham 01892 530330, email [diane.brenham@vawk.org.uk](mailto:diane.brenham@vawk.org.uk)

## Women's World Day of Prayer

The annual **Women's World Day of Prayer** service for Sevenoaks will be on Friday 5th March at 2 p.m. (Please note the time). This year it will be held at the URC St. Johns Hill. The service was written by the Christian women of Cameroon. The Committee, which is drawn from all the Sevenoaks churches, plans to have as speaker a lady from Cameroon.

There will be a crèche. Information for those who will need to collect school children: The service should finish at about 3.15. For all who can stay, there will be refreshments. Singers come along to practice at 1 p.m. This annual service has become a much-loved event, and we look forward to meeting old friends and making new friends. For the last two years we have welcomed some men at the service. Indeed all are welcome; do come along.