

## Next Wave

The YWAM ship **Next Wave** is scheduled to be moored at the **Pleasure Pier, 20th Aug. to 13th Sept.**

It will provide accommodation for visiting YWAM teams but will host a youth drop in cafe, and will be available for hosting a variety of local events. Amongst events already booked are:- two sleep-overs - one for girls and one for boys; a children and youth programme; civic reception as a thank you to Council Officials.



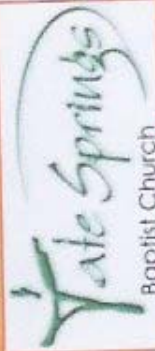
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## Overseas Teams

We look forward to welcoming a number of overseas teams.



**Budapest - International Baptist Church** are sending a team of six. They represent six nationalities, a reflection of the multinational nature of this church. They have been meeting every other week to prepare for coming to share in ministry in Weymouth.



**Tate Springs Baptist Church, (near Fort Worth), Texas** are sending 15 young people here for 8 days to share in outreach.

We want to bless these folk as they have come to bless us. Meals and hospitality will be needed. Can you help with accommodation? Can you prepare and deliver a meal and take it to them. Some will be camping at St. John's School.



**World Sports Ministries** are also sending a team



**From Russia with love!** We look forward to a team of four coming to join us here.



**Hawaii 50 - not quite, but news just in** is that over 30 folk from the islands will join us in Weymouth for the period straight after the Olympics until after the Beach Festival.

# update



## countdown Special Edition

This special edition of Countdown is aimed to give an overview of all that is planned for the period of the Olympic Games and the rest of August. It is great to have more volunteers signing up.

**Many more volunteers are needed for all the Refresh events and venues. Please sign up this week - don't leave it!**

Anni Douglas Refresh 2012 co-ordinator

**Bedouin Tents** will be sited at Lodmoor, The Festival village and Portland, offering hospitality, refreshment, prayer and foot massaging.

### Songs of Praise

**9th August**  
Victoria Gdns 11.00am  
Greenhill Garden 6.30pm  
**12th August**  
Eston Sq. Gdns 11.00am  
Greenhill Garden 6.30pm

**Street Pastors** It will be great to welcome those who will be coming to help our local team on all nights of the Olympics.

### 27th July - 12th August

#### Hubs

Portland  
Greenhill  
Central Weymouth  
venues and activities on Countdown 5  
full details on website

#### Camp Site

will be up and running at St. John's School and there's space for your family and friends if they would like to come and help with Refresh 2012. Apply on website.

#### 24/7 Prayer

is going on in The Prayerhouse for the whole of the Olympic period. Feel free to call in anytime and be part of the excitement of what God is doing.

# Refresh 2012



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face painting, biscuit decorating, circus skills and balloon modelling. Bouncy castles and an arena for fun; sport activities are also planned. Pirates & various music and dance groups on the stage. The Bedouin tents will be there too - offering a solace for tired parents!



**REFRESH ON THE BEACH**  
Friday 24th August lunch to  
Monday 27th August afternoon

**refresh2012**

**Andrew Palau**  
has a powerful story of God's intervention in his life. Like his father, Luis, he is a great communicator. He will be speaking from the stage at different times throughout the afternoons & evenings. This summer he is also speaking in Africa & the Caribbean.

Andrew Palau will be speaking at various meetings being arranged by different groups across the Borough - info. on website



**4.00 - 10.00 pm variety of Christian Bands on stage**



DJ Andy Hunter "Dance music & synthesizers come hand in hand like salt & pepper." Andy's remit, to be "permeated with the deep sense of God."

**GREAT BIG WORSHIP EVENT**  
Sunday 26th August 11am  
with 'Evergreen'  
Be there: bring a chair!



**DWC** a group of Dorset Vicars having an excess of Rock and Roll aspirations over talent ... playing cover versions of (until now) much loved rock and pop classics including assorted once-beloved songs by people as diverse as The Beatles, Pink Floyd and Mott The Hoople



**PLUS OTHERS**



**FRENCH MIKE** - When Night club Chaplain Michael French is not on the streets helping drunk and vulnerable night revellers he is also masquerading as DJ and dance performer French Mike. He has been rockin dance floors since 91'. A mix of Funk and Disco, old skool hip hop and specialising in all genres of HOUSE music.

Thinking of you

**MORE INFORMATION**  
[www.refresh2012.org](http://www.refresh2012.org)  
to volunteer contact Pam Palmer at Refresh Admin  
<[itsrefresh2012@gmail.com](mailto:itsrefresh2012@gmail.com)>

**Children's & Family Activities up to 3.30**

**Variety of youth activities**



**T & O** - Tom & Olly started four years ago writing and performing their own songs. Played at Spring Harvest, New Wine, Big Church Day Out, Detling etc.



**Red Drum** brings the evocative sounds of group drumming together along with rhythmic music created by Teri Bryant. He has worked with a diverse range of artists that include John Paul Jones (Led Zeppelin), Lesley Garrett, and numerous Christian worship leaders



**L27** are a Christian rap and dance group from Manchester. The band was formed in 2005 by Lindz West. L27 are part of Christian charity The Message Trust, working with tens of thousands of teenagers each year. The band released their debut album, Ruckus, in 2005. They performed live at music festivals, such as Live Audacious and Grapevine



**COS**  
"... you can't help but be hit by the intensity of their sound; ... lead singer Michael Whiteman's ... passion is there for all to see and is contagious."  
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