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8 weeks to go and this weekend we celebrate the birthday of the church - **Pentecost!**

Thousands came to faith on that day and we too are hoping and praying for many thousands over this summer to do the same as they see and experience the love of God through the hospitality and witness of our events in REFRESH.

Many of us share our faith in practical ways and wish we had the right words to say to tell friends and family and even strangers about how good it is to have God in our lives. Yet often the simplest testimony is the best. You certainly don't need to have gone to Bible college to share your faith! So, ...

TONIGHT (27th May) 6.30
the churches are meeting together at the New Covenant Church in Newstead Road, to worship, and also to think about how we might "pop the question" or just tell others about Jesus. The Witness service on 24th June will continue this theme in Portland. Come to both to be encouraged and inspired!

Advance notice for everyone involved in Refresh: all volunteers will need a photo badge, which you can get at one of the **2 briefing meetings - on the evening of 4th July or morning of 18th July** - please put one of these in your diary... Details to follow

Anni Douglas
REFRESH 2012 coordinator



NEWS FOR CATERING TEAMS

Food Hygiene Course
(a certified course)
11th June 9.30 - 4.00p.m.
£22.50 including certificate
(non-profit-making)
free for those belonging to Weymouth Methodist Circuit
If anyone has a problem paying please contact Rev. David Plumb.
revplumb@yahoo.co.uk
maximum of 20 places

NEXT PRAYER MEETINGS

Wednesdays 7.30-8.30 AM
St. John's Greenhill
Thursday June 7th 2.30pm
The Prayer House
Sunday June 10th 6.30pm
Park Church

70 Days of Prayer during the Torch Relay more on:
www.houseofglorynetwork.com
then click on Keep Praying and Bless on the drop down menu - prayer diary in PDF for download.



Counselling & Follow Up

We are looking for suitable volunteers to be part of the ministry team during the Olympics, but particularly at the mini-fest weekend*. This is a wonderful opportunity to minister God's love and mercy directly into people's lives. You will need to be able to attend one of the two training sessions that Mike & Angie Stear will be leading for the Ministry Team on either **Wednesday 9 July 2.30 - 4.00pm** or **Monday 11th July 7.30-9.00pm** - venue to be announced. We will also be asking for a short **reference from your church leader**. Please sign up for this role through the website stating that you wish to be part of the Ministry Team by **16th June**. Many thanks, *Steve Hunter*.

***Andrew Palau Meetings - Counsellors and 'fishers'** are needed. **Counsellors** to talk with those who have responded in some direct way to Andrew Palau's talk. **Fishers**, to talk with those on the fringe who have listened & shown some interest.

Names to Pam Palmer please. itsrefresh2012@gmail.com

The International Baptist Church in Budapest is truly multicultural. Our "Olympics" team **joining us here** is a good



representation. They come from 6 different countries. Violeta - Bulgaria; Adam - Hungary; Nellie - Kenya; Therese - Gambia; Janet - the U.S. (not lived there for more than 20 years); Rusty - the U.S.; Stefanie - Germany.

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