

# PINNER ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

*Christians in Pinner Working Together*

## Carols by Torchlight 2011

This year's **Carols by Torchlight** will be on **Tuesday December 20th** from 6.30pm to 7.30pm around the Christmas Tree at the top of the High Street.

Carol sheets will be provided and there will be percussion instruments for children.

After the carols—mince pies and mulled wine will be served in the hall of Pinner Free Church in Paines Lane.

**Everyone Welcome!**

### **HELP NEEDED!**

We are looking for somebody to act as Minutes Secretary for the PAC Executive for 2012. This involves doing the minutes for 4 meetings during the year.

Please contact Joyce—details below if you can help

## **Songs of Praise NOT in the Park!**

The hard-working team of helpers arrived at 11.00am in the park—pitched the gazebos, set up the platform and put out chairs. By 1.30pm as we sat under the gazebos sheltering from the heavy rain we knew it was not

possible to go ahead and the team worked even harder to take everything down, while some of us went to St. Luke's Church to set up there.

There must have been just over 200 in St. Luke's for the event, which was

also attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Harrow. The offering raised £410, which was divided between the West House Appeal and DEC East Africa Appeal.

**Thank you** to all who helped in any way - let's hope the weather is kinder in 2012!



*Carols by Torchlight December 2010*

## **Annual General Meeting 2011 & Worshipping Together Sunday 20th November**

At Pinner Free Church, Paines Lane

**5.00pm AGM** in the church with report on 2011 and looking ahead to 2012

**5.30pm Afternoon Tea** in the church hall

**6.30pm Worshipping Together** in the church  
Revd Mike Hall, the outgoing Chair will induct Joyce Eavis as Chair for 2012



**Autumn Newsletter  
November 2011**

**THREE FAITH DIALOGUE**  
Wednesday 23rd November  
**Jewish Festivals and Food**

**Pinner Synagogue 8.00pm**  
1, Cecil Park, Pinner  
Admission £5.00

Please book through your church representative.  
Talk followed by 'tastings'

### **Christmas Day Lunch**

The churches are putting on the usual two-course festive meal with all the trimmings at St. John's Church Hall. If you know anybody who would like to come please contact Jan and Barry on 8429 3572  
Help is also needed—contact your church rep

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## **WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF**

Held at the PAC Coffee Shop on Friday 30th September. Thank you to all who supported this.

**103** people 'signed in' during the morning and we raised a total of **£423.43**.

The Coffee Shop is open every Friday morning—a later start at the moment 11.00am while St. Luke's is being re-decorated but we will soon return to 10.15am.

**Christmas cards** for Traidcraft and St. Luke's Hospice will be on sale during November and December

## **PAC in 2012**

A few dates for your Diary for next year—a full Diary leaflet will be published at the AGM

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Friday 20th January—Lunch at the PAC Coffee Shop at St. Luke's

**Sunday 22nd January Worshipping Together** at Pinner Methodist Church, Love Lane

**Lent Groups** Start Monday 27th February

**Christian Aid Quiz Evening** Thursday 22nd March at Cannon Lane Methodist Church

**Silent Walk of Witness** Good Friday 6th April from Little Common Park to St. Luke's

**Tenth Anniversary of the PAC Coffee Shop** Friday 27th April 10.15am at St. Luke's

**FRANCISCAN SAFARI** Saturday 12th May 9.30am—5.30pm in the 4 churches in the centre of Pinner.

**THE PINNER GAMES** Saturday 14th July in Pinner Memorial Park

More details to follow but events not to be missed so put the dates in your 2012 diary now!

## **Around the Churches**

**Cannon Lane Methodist Church**  
They are doing an Alpha Course in Starbucks in the High Street.

**Pinner Free Church (Baptist)**  
A new Minister, Jamie Kidd, was inducted in October. Jamie, a former Paratrooper, with his wife Amy and their 2 small boys, Samuel and Joseph are getting to know Pinner.

Pinner Methodist Church, Love Lane  
Revd Mike Hall will be moving on from Pinner next year. Pinner Methodist Church and Cannon Lane Methodist Church will be grouped with Eastcote Methodist Church; the new Minister will be Revd Sue Male, who is currently at Eastcote and Northwood.

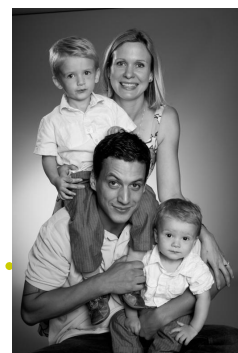
**St. Andrew's URC, Bridle Road**  
They are planning a Day of Prayer on 26th November and a Christmas Concert with Steve Lethbridge on 3rd December

**St. John the Baptist**  
They have a new Assistant Curate, Kate Blake, who started in July and is now working in the church. The Restoration Appeal has been launched to raise £1,000,000 approx. for external and internal work.

You can now receive the PAC newsletter by e-mail as soon as it is published. To register please complete the on-line form at [www.pinnerchurches.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.pinnerchurches.org.uk/newsletter)

**St. Luke's RC Church**  
They had a visit from the Archbishop of Westminster in September. During October the inside of the church has been undergoing re-decoration.

Revd Kate Blake  
Assistant Curate at St. John's



Jamie, Amy, Samuel  
& Joseph Kidd