

Date	Time	Venue	Event
Thurs 7 June	2.30pm	<u>The Prayerhouse</u>	Prayer Meeting
Mon 2 July	2.30pm	<u>The Prayerhouse</u>	Prayer Meeting
Fri 13 July	Early am	<u>St John's</u>	Torch Relay
Fri 27 July			Opening Ceremony
31 Jul -2 Aug Sat 3 Aug	10am-12noon	<u>St John's</u>	Children's Holiday Club Family Silly Olympics
29 July - 12 August		<u>St John's</u> <u>St Mary's</u> <u>Weymouth Baptist</u> <u>Weymouth Bay</u> <u>Portland</u>	<b>Sailing Event Fortnight</b> <u>St John's Hub</u> <u>St Mary's Hub</u> <u>Weymouth Baptist Hub</u> <u>Weymouth Bay Hub</u> <u>Portland Churches Cafes and</u> <u>Messy Olympics</u> <u>Our Lady Star of the Sea Hub</u>
Weds 1 Aug	7.30pm	<u>Weymouth Bay</u>	Mike Botterell Quartet in concert
Sat 4 Aug	7.30pm	<u>Weymouth Baptist</u>	Paul Jones/Fiona Hendry music and chat show.
Sat 4 Aug	7.30pm	<u>Weymouth Bay</u>	Miller Street Jazz Band in concert
Sun 5 Aug	am	<u>St John's</u>	Sunday Celebration
Sun 5 Aug	11am	<u>Victoria Gardens, Portland</u>	United Service
Sun 5 Aug	6.30pm	Greenhill Gardens, Weymouth	Songs of Praise
Mon 6 Aug	2.30pm	<u>St John's Fortuneswell</u>	Prayer Meeting
Mon 6 Aug	7.30pm	<u>Weymouth Bay</u>	Ed Hintze and Dorset for Singing Community Choir
Fri 10 Aug	Evening	<u>St John's</u>	Oddments Theatre Company Production
Fri 10 Aug	7.30pm	<u>Weymouth Bay</u>	Portland Singers in concert
Sun 12 Aug	11am	<u>Easton Square Gardens, Portland</u>	United Service
Sun 12 Aug	6.30pm	Greenhill Gardens, Weymouth	Songs of Praise
25 - 27 Aug	All day	Pavilion End of Beach	<u>Refresh on the Beach</u>
29 Aug-9 Sept			Paralympics

# update

## countdown

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The 2012 Olympics and Paralympic games give us a once in a lifetime opportunity to engage with an event of major significance and celebration in the life of our nation, especially as one of the main sports is on our doorstep.

Through REFRESH 2012 we can do what we as churches do best by giving hospitality and welcome as evidence of the Good News we have to share. As the church in Weymouth and Portland we have the opportunity to express our unity in many varied and practical ways over this summer - and there is something we can all be part of.

In the first of these newsletters, in the countdown to REFRESH 2012 I hope you will get as excited as I am about how we can share together in this.

Anni Douglas  
Refresh 2012 co-ordinator

**NEXT PRAYER MEETINGS**  
**Wednesday mornings 7.30-8.30**  
**St. John's Greenhill**  
**STARTING 23rd May**

**Thursday June 7th**  
**2.30pm**  
**The Prayer House**

**Sunday June 10th**  
**Park Church**  
**6.30pm**

[www.refresh2012.org](http://www.refresh2012.org)

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# teams

## Bedouin Tents

The Bedouin Tents will provide a welcome of hospitality where we hope guests will encounter a blessing of the gentle and healing presence of God.



Visitors will enjoy the comfort of an interior filled with soft furnishings, rag rugs, cushions and bunting whilst soft gentle soaking music is played. Guests will be offered water, foot and hand massage, listening ears, blessings and gentle prayer.

## Admin & Publicity

Help will be needed with Admin., including at the Holiday Club. Help will be needed with publicity in the coming weeks.

## MORE INFORMATION

[www.refresh2012.org](http://www.refresh2012.org)

Have you got your car window sticker & is it displayed?

## FOR PRAISE & PRAYER

**Finance** - £24K received; £30K still needed

**Volunteers** - 65 signed up **BUT** many more still needed

**Thanks** - for co-operation from Weymouth & Portland Borough Council

**Thanks** - for *Make Jesus Known's* generosity and help ref. staging for the beach festival

**Pray** - for the weather!!!!!!! & for access to all venues for meeting with Roman Baranowski, Andrew Palau org. development of 24/7 Prayer Venue

## Street Pastors

Information has now gone out to other SP areas in the South, inviting them to join us for patrols in the weeks of the main Olympics. Our intent is to have a team out each night, probably 8.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m., for the period Friday 27 July through to Sunday 12 August. This is a total of 17 nights, and assuming 4 people per street team gives a total of 68 street team slots.

## Refreshments team

The refreshments team will be refreshing visitors by offering drinks and light refreshments. Various local churches which we are calling 'Hubs' will be opening their doors to refresh visitors by offering drinks and light refreshments:

Refreshments will be served from the following local churches:

- All Saints, Portland
- Easton Methodist, Portland
- Our Lady Star of the Sea
- St Andrew's, Portland
- St John's, Greenhill
- St John the Baptist, Portland
- St Mary's, Weymouth
- Underhill Methodist, Portland
- Weymouth Baptist
- Weymouth Bay Methodist

## Children, Youth & Families

**Children's work team** - a wide range of activities from holiday clubs to facepainting on the beach - upfront Saturday morning kids TV style show onstage at the beach festival - assisting parents and toddlers in our soft play area.

**Youth work team** - working to connect with, welcome and serve young people aged 12 - 18 during the Olympic summer. Plans include band nights, cafes, graffiti boards, hairbraiding and nail painting, beach sports and skateboarding, all with the purpose of sharing the good news of Jesus in word and deed.

**Families work team** - aim is to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we welcome families to our beautiful town. We want to enable families to enjoy their time here together by helping them with the small things which make a big difference, like providing high chairs and breastfeeding areas at the church cafes. We also hope to run events such as 'Messy Church' where people can connect with God as a family on multiple levels.



*You will need a CRB check to be part of any of these teams.*