

Guys,

Welcome to 100 Men news where we hope to keep you updated on all that's going on in Men's Ministry at Christ Church.

Firstly thanks to all those who have responded with ideas and offering to take things on. Please don't stop!

### **Men in the Pub**

After the successful relaunch, Simon Dunsterville has organised a regular meet up in the pub. You should have had a separate email about this but it is the first Wednesday of the month downstairs in 'The Mall'. Clifton village. Next one is 6th July and then 3rd August. Please look out for reminders each month or contact Simon for more details. [simon@dunsterville.co.uk](mailto:simon@dunsterville.co.uk)

### **The Gathering - 24th - 26th June**

A few of us are going to the CVM men's weekend in a field near Swindon. There are still places and you can find out more about it by going to the following website

[http://cvm.org.uk/news/news\\_detail.php?newsID=346](http://cvm.org.uk/news/news_detail.php?newsID=346)

The price is £100 but we have one spare ticket going for £65 for the first person who wants it! Just email us and we will let you know if you have been successful.

### **Sailing**

Nick Bell has already organised a day sailing at the end of the month which you should have received an email about. If you would like to know more or get a group together please email Nick - [admiralbell50@gmail.com](mailto:admiralbell50@gmail.com). Bon Voyage.

### **Men behaving Dadly**

A Saturday morning toddler group for dads and their pre-school kids.

Come and join us for our once a month special Dad's and toddlers group. Packed full of bacon butties, papers and coffee for the dads, toys, toys and more toys for the kids.

**Where:** Christ Church Clifton, downstairs (please use the side entrance on Clifton Park)

**When:** Once a month on a Saturday morning

**Time:** 9.30-11am

**Cost:** £1 entry per dad

Adam Marriott heads this up and is also looking for volunteers to help cook, serve and set up (you don't need a pre school child for this!) It doesn't have to be every month - a couple of times a year would be great. Please let us know if this is something you would like to do.

Contact Adam at [adam\\_marriott@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:adam_marriott@fastmail.co.uk)

### **Over 50's Football**

Dave Vernon leads a group of 'mature' men (over 50) for footy every Monday evening at Clifton. An hour of fairly competitive football followed by a pint in the bar afterwards. If you are interested please contact Dave at [davernon@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:davernon@blueyonder.co.uk)

### **Under 50's Football**

There has been a lot of interest in starting up a similar footy evening for those slightly younger men. We need someone to take this on as Dave does for the over 50's. It would

make sense to do it at the same time and place as the over 50's although it doesn't have to be. If you are interested in taking this on then please get in touch and we can put you in contact with Dave to give you some ideas.

### **Pedal for Pictures (or Walk)**

A sponsored ride (or walk ) around the Isle of Wight. Need to register by 25<sup>th</sup> June.  
Contact Dave Bird ( 20s and 30s ) [davidbird000@gmail.com](mailto:davidbird000@gmail.com)

### **Hour of Power**

Malcolm Bourne leads a fitness class called Hour of Power at Christ Church at 6.30pm on Thursday evenings. Please contact Malcolm for more details:  
[malcolmbourne@hotmail.com](mailto:malcolmbourne@hotmail.com) , 07931 522768

### **Work team**

There are always manual jobs at Christ Church and in the community that need doing from time to time and it would be great to have a team of guys that we can call on when help is required. Let us know if this is something you want to be included in.

### **Ideas for getting involved**

Examples of other activities you might want to get involved in, start up or help to organise are :- Photography, climbing, cycling and other sports, book club , curry evenings etc The activities can be weekly , monthly or simply one offs.  
Also at our inaugural meeting we also talked about One off Events/activities including those which had a more overtly Christian nature eg Discipling Groups, Prayer breakfasts ( perhaps a more simplified version of what we used to do but in in the crypt and with bacon butties) Tins and Hymns followed by a curry, Fathers and sons Comedy nights, Alpha for men etc, Rugby or football internationals, A Football Tournament for across the ages )

### **News**

A group of us will meet soon to organise a one off event ( a breakfast with a speaker perhaps).  
We hope to have our own slot on the website.

If you need to contact Derek or Nick please use the email address below rather than contacting the office.

**[men@christchurchclifton.org.uk](mailto:men@christchurchclifton.org.uk)**

Many Thanks

Nick Price      Derek Hadden

### **A hundred men at Christchurch.**

*“Give me one hundred men who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not whether they be clergyman or laymen, they alone will shake the gates of Hell and set up the kingdom of Heaven upon the earth.” John Wesley*