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## NEWSLETTER

March 2015

for the Telford Area 20 3rd in 15

**The 72 are on the move!**

**This Sat 21 March**

10am - Noon

St Michael's Church, Madeley

**Join the Adventure!**

**This Week!**

Have you got your One Bright Week fridge magnet yet?

One Bright Week

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The intention is for you to place it somewhere you look regularly so that you can remember to pray regularly. Then, if you're really keen, you can cut out the prayer and info update below and use the fridge magnet to keep it in place. Supplies of the fridge magnets are available from the Telford Area Mission Team Members (listed at the end of the newsletter) or at the '72' prayer event on Saturday, or do email [admin@brightinfo.org.uk](mailto:admin@brightinfo.org.uk) with your address for one to be one sent to you.

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## Help Brighten Up Someone Else's Week!

*Christians Working Together*  
**June 2015**  
*Across the Telford Area*  
 Notes: *Now even Bigger Vision!*

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Presence at Wellington Midsummer Fair

Open Doors for schools 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 Celebrations

BBQs/ Events Projects

Prayer Walking/ Leafleting

Bring God's Heart to Telford

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12-19 June 2015

**PLEASE PRAY:**

- for the 72 who will pray & witness on the streets
- for a big difference to four the key locations: Hadley, Dawley, Madeley & Oakengates
- for your involvement, what could you do?

## The Vision for One Bright Week

Building on the many benefits of One Bright Day in 2014, the Telford Area Mission Team are inviting the whole Christian community of the wider Telford area to support this renewed effort to bring God's heart to Telford. Rather than one central event, we have identified four regions for 2015 where the work of the Kingdom could be given a boost by the concerted effort of other local Christians.

We have taken some time in prayerfully considering those areas and the sorts of works we should be doing and so far have discerned a range of celebrations, community engagement activities (bbqs and socials), open church days for local schools and community witness tasks (gardening, litter picking etc). Where could you help?

## The 72

One of the key activities of 2014 were the adventures in prayer shared by 'the 72'. We met and worshipped together and then ventured out onto the streets in pairs and small groups with a variety of approaches – some prayer walked, some gave away cakes or biscuits and invitations, some, after asking God for pictures and clues, went out looking for the situations that the Lord had given them. Everyone came back rejoicing!

Come and share the adventure – the first opportunity will be this Saturday at St Michael's Church in Madeley, starting at 10am. There will be further opportunities on April 18, May 16 and June 6 all leading up to One Bright Week, and very likely some further opportunities during the week itself.

## The Four Areas

We are asking those of us who live in the selected areas to help take a lead, and those of us who don't to be gracious in giving our time and energies into another patch. The areas are: Hadley, Dawley, Madeley & Oakengates. We anticipate a different brief in 2016 however feel that these four have some specific needs and opportunities. We also want to participate in the Wellington Midsummer Fair, as a significant event during the One Bright Week period with our additional prayer and support.

## The Details so Far

Some of these may be subject to change but the timetable is shaping up this way:

Fri June 12 - an evening Commissioning Event,

Sat June 13 - involvement in the Wellington Midsummer Fair

Sun June 14- support your own churches and encourage prayer for OBW,  
Community Event in Hadley during the afternoon

Mon June 15 - Open Door for schools in Madeley, Community witness activities

Tues June 16 - Community witness and engagement events in Oakengates  
Possible day of Prayer

Wed June 17 - Open Door for Schools in Hadley and Community witness activities

Thurs June 18 - Open Door for Schools in Dawley and Community Event

Fri June 19 - Open Door for Schools in Oakengates and Community Witness

Final Celebration Event to reflect on all that the Lord will have achieved

**Do check future newsletters to see how these plans evolve and to help determine how you could be involved!**

## Advance Notice

Sat 16 May 10am – 3pm in Oakengates Salvation Army there will be our 'Volunteers Training Day'. This proved to be a really important training and fellowship event last year and we would encourage anyone who would like to be involved for the first time, to make this a priority, although those who attended last time are still likely to find it useful.

**The Telford Area Mission Team 2015 are:** Tim Carter, Ian Oliver, John Berry, Julian Rowley, Jacquie Osmund-Smith, David Ash, Leslie Burke, Rita Wilkinson, Andy Smith, Dawn Croker, Lee Plummer, Libby Leach, Nick Stanyon, Pauline Mack, Julie Morten, Tam Sheen, Tim Storey & Tony Herber-Davies.

**Please keep praying! Thank you!**

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**One Bright Week 2015 – More than just another day!**