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Olympics Open this Friday

those coming from Overseas to help all over the UK through More than Gold:

- 1. Come ready for hard work, and ready to serve rather than help.
- 2. Ask God to give you a heart for the people we will be serving.
- 3. Come to bless and not expect to receive.
- 4. Make time to pray individually and as a team.

This message is for us too. God is doing a new thing, here in Weymouth and Portland and we are invited to be part of it. Inkloshua 3 as the Israelites were about to enter the land, they were told to consecrate themselves" for the task a head, and that they would see the Lord doing amazing things! Let that be our prayer and plan for the next rew weeks of REFRESH.

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REFRESH 2012-coordinator

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR
BEDOUIN TENTS DURING OLYMPIC PERIOD
STEWARDING COUNSELLING
DURING REFRESH ON THE BEACH

A BIG THANK YOU

to all who worked so hard on the Torch
events last week - hosting the Praise bus
team, praying with the Prayer baton
folks, and serving endless drinks, bacon
sandwiches and more.





# PAUL JONES & FIONA HENDLEY in concert and chat about life and faith WEYMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH SATURDAY 4th AUG. 7.30pm

Paul was the original front-man with the group Manfred Mann. Nowadays he shares the lead with Mike D'Abo in The Manfreds - along with most of the

original members of Manfred Mann - touring extensively both in the UK and abroad. At the Royal National Theatre he starred in The Beggar's Opera and Guys And Dolls, and for the RSC, Kiss Me Kate. Fiona is married to Paul. She was an actress and singer, appearing in the 1980's TV drama Widows and in stage productions eg. Guys and Dolls.

### **REFRESH ON THE BEACH 24th -27th AUG**

FUSION - we have Fusion joining us for the REFRESH ON THE BEACH festival coming to partner with the Children Youth and Families team to do all sorts of fun activities for all ages.



Fusion Youth and Community UK are a Christian organisation working with young people and their communities to bring hope and transformation - in the UK and countries across the world.

## Pray for:-

- a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all Refresh events and other church events during these coming days.
- safety and a sense of wellbeing throughout the Borough and all who visit as competitors or spectators
- good weather!
- for the extension of God's Kingdom through demonstration of His love in practical ways and sharing Jesus with others.

#### IMPORTANT TRAINING DATES

#### GENERAL BRIEFING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Sun. 29th July, 4.30-5.30pm St. John's Church, Greenhill, Weymouth meet FUSION: briefing & training session: buffet meal: THURSDAY 23rd AUGUST; PRAYERHOUSE PLEASE BOOK A PLACE

<u>itsrefresh2012@gmail.com</u>: <u>anni@weymouthandportlandchurch.org</u> LOOK OUT & LISTEN UP FOR NOTICES ABOUT OTHER SPECIFIC MINISTRY BRIEFINGS CONNECTED TO REFRESH ON THE BEACH

Refresh Website www.refresh2012.org