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**Hospitality** is at the basis of all we are doing this summer serving local people and visitors alike. Although we have had very little take up for the Team Refresh campsite, we are still looking forward to welcoming **overseas visitors** coming to work with us in REFRESH

2012 at various dates through to the middle of September.

**UNDER TWO WEEKS TO GO  
VOLUNTEER TODAY**

contact  
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Wouldn't it be good if what people see in us is "see how these Christians love one another" just as it was in Acts? Loving, welcoming, hospitable Christian living is attractive and we long for people to be attracted to Jesus.

### Some practical things to get involved in:

- **Volunteer** to help - both in Olympics and for REFRESH ON THE BEACH at the end of August.
- **Pray daily** for the people you will be inviting to REFRESH events, especially the Paul Jones evening on 4th August at Weymouth Baptist Church.
- **Host** a BBQ for an overseas team.
- **Offer a one pot meal** for a team that would be a great ministry of hospitality!

**24/7 prayer** will be happening at the New Covenant Church in Newstead Road over the main Olympic fortnight. Why not call in and be part of this when you are passing? If you have a burden for intercession, sign up to be there for set times.

Anni Douglas  
REFRESH 2012 coordinator

## SOME PARTICULAR PRAYER/PRAISE POINTERS



**Pam Palmer** requests that you pray that she doesn't miss any important emails or paperwork which effect the allocation of volunteers to rotas; and that the volunteers will understand and be patient as they wait to be allocated their duties.



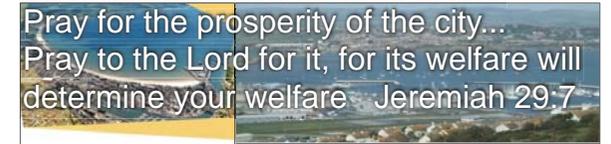
**Bedouin Tents - Praise** for 3 beautiful sets of cushions, rugs and bunting. Thank you ladies (especially Upwey) for your hard work. The cushions stuffing was exactly the correct amount. - **Prayer** for setting up the Festival Village tent on 25th-26th July; safely setting up the Bedouin Tents daily; Volunteer teams, for all spaces to be filled and for mix in a team to work well.



**St. Mary's Hub - "Praise God** for plans coming together for the St Mary's Hub and for our positive partnership with the local arts community. **Pray** that St Mary's will be a non-threatening and welcoming place to talk about Jesus during the Olympics." - **a great thing to pray for all the hubs**



**Anni Douglas** - congratulations on becoming a grandma again - pray for her with 1001 things to do, and such a precious family moment.



## Refresh Website [www.refresh2012.org](http://www.refresh2012.org)

**Refresh on the Beach  
Friday 24th - Monday 27th  
Aug.**

### MUSCLES NEEDED!

THURSDAY 23rd &  
MONDAY 27th Aug 4.00pm

### STEWARDS NEEDED

to comply with our licence to be on the beach 20 in each 2 hour slot

**FUSION** - Great news - 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.

Marty and Jenny Woods are leading the FUSION team in Weymouth.



**MEET FUSION: BRIEFING & TRAINING SESSION: BUFFET MEAL:  
THURSDAY 23rd AUGUST; PRAYERHOUSE PLEASE BOOK A PLACE  
[itsrefresh2012@gmail.com](mailto:itsrefresh2012@gmail.com) : [anni@weymouthandportlandchurch.org](mailto:anni@weymouthandportlandchurch.org)**

**NEXT PRAYER  
MEETINGS  
Wednesdays  
7.30-8.30 AM  
St. John's  
Greenhill**

## IMPORTANT TRAINING DATES

### GENERAL BRIEFING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Wed. 18th July, 10.00am-12.00pm Easton Methodist Church, Portland  
Sun. 29th July, 4.30-5.30pm St. John's Church, Greenhill, Weymouth

### BEDOUIN TENT VOLUNTEERS

Fri. 20th July, 6.30 - 9.00pm, Prayer House