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Hospitality is a basic Christian principle and is at the heart of all we are doing this summer in Refresh. Whether it's just giving out a cup of water or hosting someone coming to help, we do it to share something of the love God pours out to us.

We still need many more offers of accommodation in homes especially over the Festival weekend 24-27 August.

Another form of hospitality will be in cafés at the churches opening their doors during the Olympics. A new venture planned is the strategically positioned Bedouin tents at Lodmoor and Portland, and the tent in the Festival Village. Bedouin hospitality is legendary and as real today in Israel and Jordan as in Abraham's day, who of course was a Bedouin.

Anni Douglas,
REFRESH 2012 coordinator

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IMPORTANT TRAINING DATES

CHILDREN/YOUTH/FAMILIES, VOLUNTEERS

Mon. 18th June, 7.00-8.30pm St. Francis, Littlemoor

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Wed. 4th July 7.00-9.00pm Prayer House;
Sun. 8th July, 3.00pm-5.00pm Weymouth Bay
Methodist Church

COUNSELLORS/FISHERS FOR ANDREW PALAU EVENTS

Mon. 9th July, 2.30-4.00pm; Wed. 11th July,
7.30-9.00pm, Emmanuel, Southill

BEDOUIIN TENT VOLUNTEERS

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

BEDOUIIN TENTS - Lodmoor & Portland; Tent at Festival Village 27th July - 12th August

We are looking for people with any or all of these skills -



Hosting - Being able to welcome people as they pass by. Praying, to see what God is doing in people's lives as they pass. Making people feel welcome as they enter the tent.

Ministry - As people come into the Bedouin Tents for hospitality we would like them to encounter a blessing of the gentle Refreshing presence of God, like entering an Oasis. We need to be able to offer personal prayer. Listening is very important. Or they can leave a written prayer request. Seeing people with compassion.

Foot Washing / Massage - The weary traveller may welcome having their feet or hands washed / creamed and sent on their way having been Refreshed in this way. We also need those who have a Professional massage qualification, to massage people's feet.

Intercession - To pray in the background / If people leave behind prayer requests, then they will pray for these people for the rest of that shift.

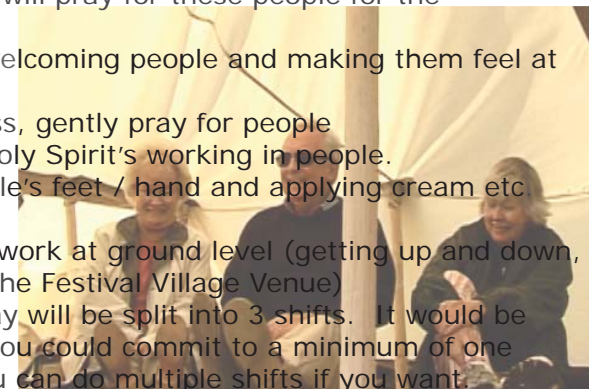
Skills needed - Good at welcoming people and making them feel at home and blessed

Good at 1 to 1, able to bless, gently pray for people

Able to listen to God and Holy Spirit's working in people. Do not mind touching people's feet / hand and applying cream etc.

For some - massage. Able to be agile enough to work at ground level (getting up and down, this is not so essential for the Festival Village Venue)

Time requirement The day will be split into 3 shifts. It would be helpful for our planning if you could commit to a minimum of one shift of approx 4 hours. You can do multiple shifts if you want.



Names to Pam Palmer please
itsrefresh2012@gmail.com

NEXT PRAYER MEETINGS

Wednesdays 7.30-8.30 AM
St. John's Greenhill
Sunday June 10th 6.30pm
Park Church
Monday July 2nd 2.30
Prayer House



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THANK YOU
At the last WITNESS service £220 was donated to the fund set up in the town to support the families of the fisherman recently lost at sea.

Jesus said,
'You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit— fruit that will last.' *John 15:16*

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