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The Olympic torch has been lit on Mt Olympus and is on its way from Lands End around the British isles

Torch arrives Weymouth, Thursday 12th July; leaves Portland Bill at 7am on Friday 13th:

several churches are on the route and planning activities.

John the Baptist came as the "fore runner" to proclaim the coming of Jesus. In the same way the Torch is reminding our nation of the great event starting in just 9 weeks



How are you preparing for the part we are playing in this, through Refresh2012? Have you got the dates in your diary?

Olympic games 27th July - 12th August, REFRESH ON THE BEACH 24th - 27th August, Paralympics 29th August - 9th September.

How do you want to help? Have you signed up yet? You can do so on a form in your church, or on the website <u>www.refresh2012.org</u>, or, by calling Pam Palmer on 07861 796 113

Thurs 12th July 4-5pm. To welcome the torch, 800 local primary school children are in a Moving Tides procession from the Pavilion, round the town and back to the beach from 4-5 pm, where there will be family entertainment and a big stage, as the torch arrives in the early evening.

It's a ticketed event; up to 5 FREE tickets for every address applying. Apply to <u>www.dorsetforyou.com</u> from **12th June**; collect your tickets from Tourist Information offices.; or just go to the Tourist office. The evening will finish with a firework display.



Earlier that afternoon, as the torch comes through Lanehouse Rocks, St Edmunds will be open with teas for visitors, activities for children and an embroidered badge for children as a souvenir.

13th July, leaves Portland Bill 7am, the churches of Portland are offering bacon butties and sausages rolls to people on the route.

8 to 9am the torch will be at Asda where there will be entertainment -then across the Swannery bridge to the seafront. At St John's there will also be a breakfast BBQ & refreshments for those lining the route. Lodmoor - Weymouth Bay Methodists are working with Weymouth College providing food and

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entertainment, along by. If you want to help with any of this, please be in touch with the churches involved.



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A call to prayer for our communities and the nations



A TIME TO SHINE Daily Prayer

May 14th to September 29th

Posted daily on More Than Gold Facebook and Twitter at #mtgprayer. A Time to Shine prayer poster, with the dates and places the Olympic flame will travel is available free at ucb2go.co.uk/morethangold

NEXT PRAYER MEETINGS

Wednesdays 7.30-8.30<u>AM</u>St. John's Greenhill, starts 23rd May

Thursday June 7th, 2.30pm, The Prayer House