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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 www.refresh2012.org, 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 www.dorsetforyou.com 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.



