

## be church rota

June - July 2010. Wimbledon Methodist Church Sundays 7pm (unless otherwise stated)

Date	Gathering	Theme	Host	Chef	Worship	Prayer	Refreshments	Set-up	Speaker
6/06/10 (doors open 6:30, film starts at 7pm)	be @ the movies	Napoleon Dynamite	Jo				Jo		
13/06/10	be fed	The meaning of life, the universe and everything	Kit	Cath K				Lolu	
20/06/10	be worship	Love	Theresa		Dan	Lolu	Gemma	Jo	Andy
27/06/10	be the change	Praying for our communities	Andy			Jo	Chris	Theresa	
4/07/10 (doors open 6:30, film starts at 7pm)	be @ the movies	Up	Chris				Dan	Gemma	
11/07/10	be fed	Religion v Spirituality	Tom B	Kit				Dan	
18/07/10	be worship	Personal Jesus	Jo		Theresa/Lolu	Tom B	Tom Z	Chris	
25/07/10	be the change	Seeking justice for our communities	Emma Z			Gemma	Cath K	Tom B	

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If you can't make one of your allotted activities, please swap with someone else and make sure you let the relevant be boarder(s) know about the change.



## Roles explained:

**Host:** The host is responsible for ensuring the gathering works. The host should contact all the other people scheduled to help at the gathering at least a week in advance. The host can liaise with others and work out how to translate the theme into the various activities on the night. The host should be at the venue at least a hour before the start and make sure all equipment etc is supplied. The host will also welcome and host the gathering, avoiding christian jargon.

**Worship:** The worship coordinator should liaise with the host and the prayer coordinator and decide what and how worship will look like at the gathering. Liaise with the host regarding projection and make sure song words are supplied before the weekend. Worship does not have to be sung. Please do ask others to help with worship. Please do remember that be church must remain open and accessible to all who come, please take care to explain and introduce all activities, without christian jargon. Please ensure you are at the venue at least an hour early.

**Prayer:** Liaising with the host and the worship coordinator, the prayer coordinator should prepare and present the prayer activities during the gathering. Prayers can be led, with liturgy (please ensure presentations are provided well in advance!) or stand alone with activities. Please take care to explain and introduce all activities without using christian jargon. Please ensure you are at the venue at least an hour early.

**Speaker:** The speaker should liaise with the host regarding the theme and expectations for the gathering. Talks should be approximately 20 minutes long. It is important to remember that not everyone is Christian, and there should be no assumptions made as to levels of knowledge. Please avoid using Christian jargon. If appropriate please allow space for discussion or Q&As. Please supply any presentation material well in advance.

**Refreshments:** For refreshments, please liaise with the host in case anything "special" is happening, otherwise please supply and set up tea, fresh coffee, milk, soft drinks and snacks. Please ensure you are at the venue at least an hour early.

**Chef:** The chef has access to the WMC kitchens from 4:30. Please liaise with the host, in terms of expected numbers and any special requirements. Please make sure that there is a vegetarian option, there is dessert and that there are refreshments available. The food should be served at 7pm, and the kitchen must be cleaned by 9pm.

**Set-up:** The set-up person is responsible for setting up the space and helping the other coordinators prepare for the gathering. Please ensure that you are at the venue at least an hour early.



## Gatherings explained:

**be fed:** we share a meal together and after the meal we will lead a discussion looking at topical issues and what our/the Christian response might be.

**be @ the movies:** be church watches a movie and then discusses thoughts and themes that arise. The events are free, publicised around Wimbledon and are open to all. The film starts at 7pm prompt and the gathering finishes by 9pm.

**be worship:** offering the space to pause and draw close to Jesus. A creative time using creative arts, liturgy, visuals, music, spoken words and songs to facilitate corporate worship accompanied by a short lecture.

**be the change:** our mission focused gathering, the form of which can be highly flexible; it can be testimony sharing, prayer focused, or activity based, but all exploring how be church can be the change we want to see in our communities and in society at large.

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