

## F.I.T (Fellowship Improvement Team) Report 2009

This year we are faced with a really BIG challenge! Our church is holding another Fayre on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June (please keep this date free). This time the event will incorporate worship in a similar way to the 'Anchored in the Meadow' events that have previously taken place. We will need LOTS of HELP. We need people to set up stalls and be responsible for them, people to help serve burgers, drinks, ice creams etc etc, people to deliver leaflets before hand and much, much more. We want to invite the community of Aldridge to join in the day and perhaps use this event to welcome people into the church. We need the whole church to get behind this idea for it to be a success. Open Doors will also hold a tea party alongside this event to raise awareness of those persecuted for their faith around the world. Please begin by praying for this event and then think how you might be able to help. More details will be announced after Easter and lots of clip boards will be going round church with jobs that need doing. Rob Cook- eat your heart out!

The F.I.T team have been busy in the second half of last year with Gavin's ordination celebrations which we combined with a harvest supper in the form of a Ceilidh with hot food. We were also involved in providing the refreshments for the Confirmation service in November and the various Christmas services such as the Carol service in December. As December was so fully booked this year, we decided to organise the church party for New Year rather than Christmas and this seemed to go down well with about 200 people attending. Mark Vause did a splendid job of organising games to entertain all ages so a BIG Thank you to him.

At Easter we held a Passover type meal in church and Richard Cornfield and Matt Wallace led us all through the biblical meaning of this meal and how it is significant to us today as Christians.

A brilliant addition to the team has been Jan Moss who has recently moved to our church from Wales with her husband and two boys.

On behalf of the F.I.T team;

Chris Appleby, Ruth Bryant, Elaine Clark, Jan Moss, Pauline Stanford, Alison Trimmer, Rachel Vause.

Thanks to lots of you who we have 'roped-in' at various times too including;

Katie Appleby, Ian Bryant, Rachel Butterfield, Annette Cook, Pete Ford, Jen Ford, Irene Standerwick, Chris Stanford and Mark Vause.