



# Cell @ CFC

Christian Fellowship Church

March 2011

Our cells are nearly all full according to cell placement volunteer Karen Johnston. We get on average, four requests each week and Karen does a wonderful job connecting people - but it's getting harder. There really is only one solution

more cells!!  
What a great problem!  
Can your cell help be part of the solution by helping us find people who would be prepared to lead? Talk with your co-ordinator about how you can help...



## Spirit - Led Cells Workshop

Wednesday 30th March  
Ark Room—CFC Belfast

**‘ Make sure your cell is represented ! ’**

### Dates to remember

Sprit Led Cells workshop	March 30th
Exploring Membership	April 4 &
Life Languages workshop	April 12
Good Friday meetings throughout the day and evening for all the family	April 22
Easter Sunday great opportunity to invite a friend & Baptisms @ 3rd	April 24
Mental ill health	May 9
MOBILISE 11	May 20-22

A new cell started recently and at the very first meeting someone was baptised in the Holy Spirit! Isn't that exciting?!

However it really shouldn't surprise us—we are after all, a Charismatic Church and one of our key values is an obvious ministry of the Holy Spirit. We see this reflected in our Sunday celebration meetings and in ministries such as Cleansing Stream, Prayer Clinic etc and of course in our cell groups where people are encouraged to develop the gifts of the Spirit and to give and receive ministry. One of the challenges for cell leaders is to encourage and facilitate

ministry within a cell and help cell members to grow in this area so that it becomes natural to be supernatural - not just in church but as we go about our daily lives at home, in the workplace etc.

Spirit-Led Cells is a workshop designed with cell leaders and assistants in mind to take a night out to be refreshed and inspired in this whole area. Whether you are a new leader or have years of experience we hope to learn from and encourage one another. Richard and Catherine Gardiner along with Ruth and Alister Wallace will lead an interactive evening with teaching and practice in areas such as ; Praying for the

Baptism in the Holy Spirit; Guidelines for cell ministry; Encouraging new believers in the gifts; Dealing with the demonic in cell. If you have any other specific areas you would like covered, please email Heather.

We would like each cell to be represented at this workshop—preferably the cell leader—so please let your cell co-ordinator know who will be attending from your group. We look forward not just to a great night on the 30th—but also to some great nights in our cells in the future as we encourage the move of the Holy Spirit in our individual and corporate lives.

## Coming up . . . .

We have an on going commitment to supporting and encouraging our cell leaders. With that in mind we like to offer regular workshops that meet the needs that are being expressed through discussions with your co-ordinators . The first of the Spring workshops is the **Spirit Led Cells** mentioned overleaf.

The next one coming up will be run in conjunction with our Pastoral Care department and will look at the whole subject of how we help and support those with minor mental ill health. This is a broad term that covers issues such as anxiety, depression, stress as well as

personality disorders, related problems etc. Many cell leaders find themselves challenged with someone in cell facing some of these issues and want to know how best they and their cell can help

### **Rocks & Hard Places Monday 9th May Belfast**

Is a evening dedicated to gaining a better understanding of some of these issues and having a realistic look at how we can help.

Also look out for another Prophetic Workshop- an evening for your whole cell to have some teaching and practice developing the gift

of prophecy. Dates to be confirmed but you can still book your cell in now as we are limited to 4-5 cells attending at a time.

### **Life Languages Workshop 12th April CFC Belfast 7:00—10:00 pm**

Want to do something different as a cell—have a fun night out together and also learn to understand yourself and one another better? This fun and interactive evening will help improve relationships in cell, at home, in the workplace etc Full details are now available on resource desk together with important registration information.



## CONNECT

Thanks for all your feedback on CONNECT. Overall the response has been really positive and some good questions and thoughts forwarded as well. That will help in our planning. We will keep you informed as plans develop but in the meantime Cell co-ordinators have a summary of all the feedback and will happily chat to you about questions or concerns raised.

Keep talking !!

## MOBILISE 2011



This year's Mobilise Conference is shaping up to be a great event with a real CFC family time out together feel to it. There will be something for everyone with great kids programmes and inspiring speakers including Chris Hodges and Dave Smith. So...get the dates into your diary now and make sure you get the news out to all your cell members so that you can plan ahead, book early and come together.

## Family

After our last Forum meeting Fiona Newell ( who was part of the prophetic team that so blessed us all that night) sent this ' *In praying for last night's meeting I felt very strongly that the Lord was talking about family. That our families are very important and that we need to talk to and pray for our children in cell. That we need to share how we 'parent' with each other and help each other in our parenting skills. Our children and our families are extremely*

*important to God at this time. With the suicides of two children in Belfast in the last few days I just sense that now is a time for building up family life and for us to help each other in that. That it is important for us as part of the body of Christ in Belfast to be doing this in these days.*

Many cells already pray regularly for their children but perhaps this word from God will spur us on to keep at it! I also feel this word is for the whole church and would ask those without

children to join in praying for the children of the church. Please pray also for Owen and the great team of kids workers we have in CFC. Thank you.

