

# THE NOISE

February 2011  
Prayer Update



**The Noise 2011** has been launched!!! The Noise 2011 Promotional DVD is being distributed to local churches, as well as the volunteer registration forms. The Volunteer website is now active, and registration can now be done online ([www.northbristolnoise.org.uk](http://www.northbristolnoise.org.uk)). Don't forget that this year there is an **Early Bird Discount**. If you sign up before 13th March, you save a whole £2 – that's the equivalent of nearly 4 mars bars...

So, with 2 months to go, and The Noise 2011 launched, things are really starting to get moving!

If you don't know already, The Noise will be taking place on the first May Bank Holiday weekend, **that's 30<sup>th</sup> April-2<sup>nd</sup> May**.

This year is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Noise!! We will be continuing to work with the churches and communities of Horfield, Lockleaze, Upper Horfield, Manor Farm, Southmead and Sea Mills again, and **NEW** for 2011, we will also be working in **LAWRENCE WESTON** and **LITTLE STOKE**. We will be showing God's love in a lot of very practical ways, involving anything from painting in a school, washing a car, picking up rubbish, face painting, or serving dinner to senior citizens.

**ALSO**, for The Noise 2011 we want to see teams of people '**Praying on the Streets**' of the communities we are working in. We want to give God more and more space to move and change lives. This might be something you have done before, or do regularly already as part of your local church, or you may never have done anything like this before! Wherever you come from in this, if you are interested in being a part of one of these teams we would love to hear from you.



**Coming up in March:** For those interested in being a part of a '**Praying on the Streets**' team, there will be a day of training/inspiration led by Paul Skelton (Healing on the Streets co-ordinator in Bath) on **Saturday 12th March**. The venue is still to be confirmed, but if you want to be a part of this day please contact The Noise Office.

## Prayer

We really appreciate your prayer support, we want God to use everyone who is a part of The Noise 2011 to make a difference in our communities and to change us and the lives of others – we cannot do this in our own strength, we need God to be all over everything that happens!

Here are some specifics for this month...

### Thanks for:

The launch of The Noise! For a fantastic and inspiring time on the 17<sup>th</sup> February with Mike Pilavachi, for the time with church leaders in the morning, and around 650 people at the evening celebration!

Also for the networking lunches that have taken place, for links and contacts made within the community, and for the many potential community transformation projects suggested.

### Prayer for:

The networking lunch in Lawrence Weston on the 4<sup>th</sup> March that we will continue to build good relationships with the local churches here, and make positive new links with people in the community.

The team responsible for assessing the possible community transformation projects, for wisdom in finding the 'right' projects for us to take on over the weekend.

Thanks very much!  
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