

## Hopeworx

Hopeworx is a ministry of CGC (Christian Growth Centre) Rayleigh and works with other Churches and organisations to deliver a variety of projects and services into local communities. The two previous projects - the Christmas Hampers and the Easter gift - where we worked alongside Hopeworx, to reach into the community of Eastwood, were great successes. The next Hopeworx project is a small summer "family fun and games event" at Eastwood Park, to be held on Saturday, 4th September, from 11am to 3pm

The aim is to put on a small event, with folk at Hopeworx working with our folk at Eastwood Baptist Church, to reach out to the community of Eastwood, to show the love of God, in a practical way.

It is planned to have a couple of bouncy castles, giant games, football goals, a drumming circle, children's entertainment and a refreshments tent.

There are lots of things to do, so volunteers are needed to help with the planning, organising and also on the day itself!

For example:

Setting up of tents/gazebos/tables/chairs

Stewarding games/football goal

Face-painting

Litter collection

Helping in refreshment tent

Clearing up of site

If you are able to loan any equipment for the day please let Jo Keeble or one of the Deacons know. This is important as it will be one of the ways of keeping costs down, thereby enabling us to provide as much as possible for free or a small donation.

Also, to keep the cost down ,it would be great if you are able to donate:

A packet of biscuits

A bag of sugar

A box/packet of teabags

Jar of coffee

Bottle of squash

Small packets of sweets e.g Haribo

Homemade cakes!

Anything else you think might be useful!

A box will be available, for you to put your donations in, in the foyer of the Church.

It would also be invaluable if you would take time to pray for this event and our Church as we work together with Hopeworx in this exciting event.

Please keep the date free and take any opportunity that arises to advertise this event to anyone you speak to in the community.