



MORE THAN GOLD

PLEASE JOIN US AT

# 'your church and the

# 2012 Games'

A briefing to help your church make the most of this unique opportunity

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- Hear how churches responded at past Games – from Atlanta to Beijing – through outreach, hospitality and service
- Learn of the tested programmes, and resources for all ages, to be available through *More Than Gold*
- Identify the most appropriate response and involvement for your church – and dream a little of what could be done

**Admission FREE** (a thank offering will be taken)

**7.30 – 9.00 pm** (refreshments from 7 pm) except where indicated

### October

Monday **11th Birmingham**  
Aston Villa FC

Wednesday **13th Exeter**  
Exeter City FC

Thursday **14th Windsor**  
Dorney Lake

Friday **15th Cardiff**  
Cardiff City Stadium

Tuesday **19th Nottingham**  
Trent Bridge Cricket Club

### Wednesday 20th Sheffield

Sheffield Wednesday FC

### Thursday 21st Durham

Riverside Cricket Club

### Friday 22nd Wigan

Wigan Rugby Club

### November

Monday **1st Esher**, Surrey  
Sandown Racecourse

Tuesday **2nd Ely**  
The Lighthouse

### Wednesday 3rd London

**Central**, Regent Hall,  
Oxford Street

Thursday **4th London East**,  
Leyton Orient FC, **12 noon to 2pm**, including lunch, for ministers and church leaders plus optional visit to the Olympic Site View Tube.

**7.30 pm** (refreshments from 7.00 pm) open meeting for church members.

### What is More Than Gold?

Since the 1996 Atlanta Games churches have responded to the world's major sporting events under the banner 'More Than Gold'. And *More Than Gold* was established in the UK in 2008 under the chairmanship of Lord Brian Mawhinney. *More Than Gold* has the support of all the main denominations, over sixty Christian organisations and mission agencies.

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**David Willson**  
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**Jane Holloway**  
National Prayer Director,  
World Prayer Centre and  
*More Than Gold* Executive  
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Plus denominational representatives and members of *More Than Gold's* Executive Committee.

### Who should attend?

These briefings are for those committed to the mission and future of their church –

- Ordained or lay
- PCC members
- Elders and Deacons
- Evangelism coordinators
- Teachers
- Youth workers
- Community workers
- and more.

### Aren't the Games just for London?

Coverage of the 2012 Games through the media and advertising will touch young and old everywhere.

The Olympic torch will pass within an hour's journey of most of the population. And 20 major population centres have 'Live Sites' with big screens, live information, video, news and community events.

Some of the Olympic and Paralympic events take place well beyond London, including in five other major cities.