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- ✚ **The MJ Awards** – were established some years ago to publically recognise and promote achievement in local government services across the country. A few months ago we were delighted when the Lancashire County Council Executive Team requested that we make a submission to the 2011 Best Achievement in Children's Services category. Following a detailed process we heard recently that whilst not shortlisted for the final awards ceremony in London in June, we were however commended for the quality of provision we offer at the Faith Centre. Many thanks to everyone involved, not least our colleagues at County Hall who made the final submission and all our valued partners. For more info click on [MJ Awards](#)
 - ✚ **Perspectives on the Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h.) – Thursday 12 May at the Faith Centre**, starting at **1900hrs** . To be delivered by **Dr Philip Lewis**, Principal of Bradford Churches for Dialogue and Diversity (BCDD) and specialist in Christian-Muslim relations. Phil is a first class speaker and highly knowledgeable. See poster attached. Event taking place in partnership with Churches Together in Lancashire, Building Bridges in Burnley and BCDD. Everyone is welcome – do come and join us.
 - ✚ **Date for your Diary – Thursday 16 June @ 1930hrs - Medical Advances – Ethical Dilemmas – What is Faith's Response?** – join us for an evening with **Dr David Cook**, a world renowned theologian, philosopher and ethicist, and well as an entertaining and engaging speaker. Known for his contributions on Radio 4's The Moral Maze and BBC TV's Decisions. We look forward to a very interesting evening and a diverse audience of different persuasions and different ages! More information to follow nearer the time. Do make a note in your diary, join us & share with others. Thanks!
 - ✚ **Chris May** – it was with great sadness and shock that we learned of Chris's sudden passing last week. Chris was Chief Executive of Curious Minds, an organisation which delivers high quality programmes linked to education, learning, regeneration and cohesion. Within this, Chris was a great supporter of schools across East Lancashire, especially the Building Schools for the Future initiative, in which his organisation has undertaken many ambitious programmes, most especially relating to the arts. He was a great friend of the Faith Centre. Indeed, he played a key role in our first ever event at the 'old' Faith Centre in Nov 2006, when he Chaired a wonderful Question Time panel. Click on [Question Time](#) We extend our condolences to Chris's family, friends and colleagues. He will be greatly missed.
 - ✚ **Rabbi David Braunold** – it was a joy to welcome Rabbi David to the Centre last Thursday, when he provided two excellent inputs to Christ the King and Holly Grove Primary Schools. He will shortly be moving from Blackpool to a new community and synagogue in Lytham St Anne's. We send him and his family our very best wishes.
- "You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you"**
Dale Carnegie (1888 – 1955) – American writer / lecturer