

Good NEWS

Lindfield URC's Village Magazine

February 2011

PRAISE GOD
FROM WHOM
ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
PRAISE HIM
ALL CREATURES
HERE BELOW
PRAISE HIM
ABOVE YOU
HEAVENLY HOST
PRAISE FATHER
SON AND
HOLY GHOST

FREE
PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

A Psalm of Praise

Psalm 145: 1 - 9

*I will proclaim your greatness, my God and king;
I will thank you for ever and ever.*

*Every day I will thank you;
I will praise you for ever and ever.*

*The Lord is great and is to be highly praised;
His greatness is beyond understanding.*

*What you have done will be praised
From one generation to the next;
They will proclaim your mighty acts.*

*They will speak of your glory and majesty,
And I will meditate on your wonderful deeds.*

*People will speak of your mighty deeds,
And I will proclaim your greatness.*

*They will tell about all your goodness
And sing about your kindness.*

*The Lord is loving and merciful,
Slow to become angry and full of constant love.*

*He is good to everyone
And has compassion on all he made.*

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Editorial

A little thin on the ground
this month but there are still
gems to be found. Mike
Gardiner writes another
article on 'Things People
Say'. He writes about doubt
as a Christian – do read it
and be encouraged!!

Charles reminds us that
prayer needs to be pivotal
for us individually and as a
church. Both he and David
Jones in the prayer focus,
encourage us to really desire
God to be the very 'heart
and soul' of our church life,
and to want to see him
working in our lives and in
the lives of those around us.

Martin Hall shares his
thoughts on a book he has
recently read – 'Seriously
Funny' by Adrian Plass and
Jeff Lucas. It sounds like a
very good read.

May I apologise to any who
may have sent an email to the
Good News and failed to get
through. The email address in
the last GoodNEWS was
incomplete it should read
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Val

Dear Friends,



Here in the UK, the term “Public School” has a rather grand connotation, but in the United States, it simply refers to a school which is publicly funded. In America there is strict separation between Church and State and for some years there has been strong disagreement about whether or not prayer should be allowed in these publicly funded schools. In one of them, so the story goes, a large notice announced the following

“No one is allowed to pray in this school, except when there’s a fire.”

It’s probably fiction, but it contains more than a germ of truth. Prayer is the Christian’s most effective, but most neglected resource. We know we should pray more, but somehow we only pray when we have to. Why is that? There are many reasons. For instance we’re lazy and self-willed and would rather watch the telly or play golf than get down on our knees. We don’t really believe prayer has any effect anyway. There are so many other things that grab our attention, such as e-mails, bills and bank statements etc., that we simply don’t have time. No doubt you could add a few more of your own.

Our church stands on the edge of something wonderful. Last September, at our weekend away, God spoke to us and showed us that He is ready and waiting to give us a fresh out-pouring of the Holy Spirit. Some folk may be troubled by that, because they are afraid our fellowship is going to turn into a hot-bed of charismatic fervour where experience is valued over biblical teaching. Let me assure them it is not! If there is one thing that follows when any church is genuinely led into renewal, it’s a hunger and thirst for the truth of God’s word. We will have more solid biblical teaching, not less!

Along with all the Elders, I am really excited about what God has in store, but if I am honest, maybe I’m a little apprehensive too. I know that any authentic move of the Holy Spirit will bring challenge as well as blessing. I’m sure that’s why the Lord gave me the word I shared with you in November last year, about the need for brokenness. If there is pride, un-forgiveness or self-will among us there must be genuine repentance and that will inevitably mean broken spirits and contrite hearts, but when we are ready for God to have His way with us, there is no limit to the blessing that will follow. Our spiritual enemy knows that too and he will try his utmost to make sure it doesn’t happen. The best way he

can do that is to stop us praying, both individually and corporately.

We have a number of opportunities to pray together and of course we can pray at home, but I want to urge you to come to our monthly church Prayer Meeting on the fourth Thursday evening of each month. I want to make it the hub of the church's life. God has so much blessing to give us, but we need to make room for it, so make it a date – 8.00.pm. Thursday Feb 24th.

Your Pastor and friend,

Charles S. Martin

Prayer Focus

Prayer, brokenness and renewal are three words that are often used in our Church at



the moment which describe where we are as a fellowship. What could God do if we apply them to our individual lives and seek a Church where the Holy Spirit is working in Power?

We would like to recommend a book which describes how a local church about to close allowed the Spirit to work out these principles so that today they are a vibrant local congregation with a number of church plants where God is clearly working.

The book is entitled “*Fresh Wind Fresh Fire*” by Jim Cymbala. It is sub-headed “What happens when God's Spirit invades the heart of his people.”

The book is easy to read with lots of testimonies to God's power in individual lives. It is very down to earth and includes many examples of the Spirit working in the Old and New Testaments and currently in the lives of the congregation. It is very challenging, indeed, David Wilkerson (author of *Cross and the Switchblade*) says of it “be prepared to be provoked but also greatly challenged. You can be sure that reading this book will change you forever.”

The book looks not to what is happening in other churches, rather it is firmly grounded in scripture – prayer is the bedrock of all their activities. They do not believe they have all the answers – but that God does, they are clear that only God can build His church in His own way.

As Acts Ch 2 says “... you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.” That includes you and us – all are to be included – let's claim our birthright. This book could well be the instrument God will use.

Things People Say

“I CAN’T BE A CHRISTIAN – I HAVE TOO MANY DOUBTS”

Is this what you are saying, I wonder, as you look at your friends’ seemingly unshakeable faith. Or perhaps after many years in the Church, you are ashamed of your doubts and are wondering whether you really are a genuine Christian.

In the last paragraph of Matthew’s Gospel, we find a little-noticed verse: “When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.” There they were, disciples of Jesus, face-to-face with their risen Lord, being commissioned to tell the world about him ... and some doubted! Does that depress you or encourage you?

American writer John Ortberg finds it encouraging that Matthew actually points this out, as if to say “It’s OK to doubt – we did!!” In his very readable, and at times humorous, book “Faith and Doubt” Ortberg has a message for every Christian troubled by doubt, pointing out that faith can only exist in the presence of doubts. Once doubts are eliminated, faith is no longer necessary. The walk of faith will always be beset with questions, and some of them cannot be answered in this life.

For me, one of my favourite verses in Paul’s writings is when he says “Now I know in part ...” I find it encouraging that even the inspired theologian and missionary didn’t know all the answers! Thank God he was able to say elsewhere “I know whom I have believed ...” – and that faith in Jesus sustained him through all the trials and tribulations of his life. The Christian faith is a living relationship with a person, and just as there is no worthwhile human relationship without trust, so a real faith involves trust in the midst of doubts. The promises of Jesus are the surest foundation on which to build our lives.

Remember those doubters Matthew wrote about? They went out into the world and transformed it through their witness. So our doubts are nothing to be ashamed of, nor should we deny them. That would only be dishonest, and a Christian who pretends to know all the answers can be very off-putting. Instead, let’s say with the Apostle Paul “I know whom I have believed ...” and let’s go on learning to trust God more and more until that glorious day comes when we shall “know fully, even as I am fully known.”

Further reading: John Ortberg: “Faith and Doubt” (Zondervan 2008), now reprinted as “Know Doubt.”

Scripture references: 1 Corinthians 13 v 8-13, 2 Timothy 1 v 11-12

Mike Gardiner

VALENTINE WORDSEARCH

Millions of Valentine cards will be sent in the next week or two. But there are other kinds of love to celebrate: Jesus' whole life was a loving present to us from God. Through his death for us on the cross, and his resurrection, his love can now transform anyone's life. Romances can die, but God's love for us is always there. But it won't do us much good – unless we accept it!

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Find these Words in the grid above....

Angels Baby Boyfriend Candlemas Fiancé Girlfriend Hearts
Hug Kiss Love Mary Present Presentation Repentance
Restaurant Romance Rose Temple Valentine Worship



A PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

On 18th February 1678, one of the most famous Christian books was published for the first time. It was 'The Pilgrim's Progress' by John Bunyan. The book tells the story of a character called Christian who travels towards the heavenly city, encountering many difficulties and getting led astray, but finally succeeding.



John Bunyan suffered many difficulties in his own life. He was put in prison twice because he refused to stop preaching God's word. His strength of purpose and the story of a pilgrim's journey through the troubles of life have been a source of strength to many people in the years since the book was published.

BIBLE WORDS

Can you find all the answers to this Bible Quiz? All the words begin with the letter **P**. Answers at the bottom of this page.

1. Andrew's brother, one of the disciples.
2. Another name for a king of Egypt.
3. A tribe who fought Saul and David (2 Samuel).
4. The first place in Europe where Paul established a church (Acts 16).
5. The island where St John had his revelations.
6. She travelled with St Paul and was married to Aquila (Acts 18).
7. The Italian port where Paul landed on his way to Rome (Acts 28).
8. The Roman Governor who set Barabbas free (Matthew 27).

NEWSFLASH:

Two prisoners escaped from custody today. One is 7 feet tall, the other is 4 feet 3 inches. The Police are looking high and low for them.

- 1 Peter
- 2 Pharaoh
- 3 Philistines
- 4 Philippi
- 5 Patmos
- 6 Priscilla
- 7 Puteoli
- 8 Pontius Pilate

Monthly Mission Giving – February

This month we devote our giving to the work of OMF International. For some this may be a new organisation but we have supported it in the past.

OMF was founded as the China Inland Mission (CIM) by James Hudson Taylor in 1865, to work in China. By 1951 the communists had taken control and all Christian workers had to leave. Many moved to other Asian countries.



Now OMF is working alongside the church in ten countries on the Asia Pacific Rim, and have workers with professional skills in several more.

Through its economy, values, culture and religions, this busy, bustling ever-developing region is increasingly influencing the West. Asia is home to over 1850 ethno-linguistic people groups, 994 of which are reckoned to be among the least evangelised.

OMF's projects are many and varied, including for example:-

Taiwan - During the past two years, OMF & World Team, in cooperation with the Bible Society of Taiwan, have printed and distributed three mini-Bibles: the story of creation found in Genesis chapters 1-4, selected stories from the Gospel of Luke, and an introduction to Christ. These booklets are printed in large Chinese characters.

Thailand - Provision of drug rehabilitation for adults (men and women) and a home for abused girls in Chiang Mai / North Thailand.

Philippines – 'Dawn for the Poor' provides health care for the poor many of whom have to rummage through garbage to make a living. Seminars and workshops on good food, sanitation and health care are run and opportunities given for youth and mothers to become involved in producing craft-work for sale in the Philippines and also abroad.

Cambodia - Christianity has grown dramatically in this economically, educationally and socially weak country. Scholarships are provided toward the training of new leaders in Bible schools and assistance for young people toward professional or vocational study. This training will enable them to become leaders in the church and society.

More information is on the Mission Display Area. If you would like to give please use the special envelopes and place your gift in the offertory at any Sunday service. Please complete a Gift Aid Slip if appropriate

Thank you

February Church Diary



3rd

Thursday House Groups

5th

Saturday 8.45 — Prayer Meeting
9.30am at Evangelical Free

6th
Sunday

10.30am Combined Service
- Believers'
Baptisms
6.30pm Evening Worship

9th

Wednesday 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship

10th

Thursday 8:00pm Church Meeting

11th

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship

12th

Saturday 8.45 — Prayer Meeting
9.30am at Evangelical Free

13th
Sunday

9.30am Family Service
11.00am Morning Worship
6.30pm Youth Service -
Josh Thomas

17th

Thursday House Groups

19th

Saturday 8.45 — Prayer Meeting
9.30am at Evangelical Free

20th
Sunday

9.30am Family Service
Fair Trade stall
11.00am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship -
Communion

22nd

Tuesday 7.45 pm In Touch

23rd

Wednesday 2.30pm Afternoon
Fellowship

7.45 pm Elders meeting

24th

Thursday 8.00pm Church Prayer
Meeting

26th

Saturday 8.45 — Prayer Meeting
9.30am at Evangelical Free

27th
Sunday

9.30am Family Service
11.00am Morning Worship -
Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

LINDFIELD CHRISTIAN CARE HOME (COMPTON HOUSE) -

A request for help!

The three churches take Sunday morning services at 11.30am once a month. We are looking for more volunteers from LURC so that we can spread the load and each take just one half-hour service a year. If you can help, please contact Graham Campling on (01444) 483539.

Balcombe United Reformed Church



Bramble Hill, Balcombe RH17 6HR

Our services are held weekly at 10.30am. Visitors are welcome to join us.

Speakers for February are as follows:-

February 6th	Matthew Wren
February 13th	Philip Wren
February 20th	Charles Martin
February 27th	Philip Wren

FLOWER ROTA



Arranging

Distributing

February

6th Carol Marsh	Sue Tester
13th Audrey McKee	Barbara Shepherd
20th Jessie Green	Jo Bloxham
27th Zoe McQuillin	Heather Swann

March

6th Betty Billins	Iris Bingham
13th Jean Baxter	Janet Sanderson
20th Serena Nathan	Sue Tester
27th Barbara Shepherd	Barbara Shepherd

Distribution Rota

If anyone is able to offer help with distributing church flowers to the sick on Monday mornings please contact Heather Swann Tel: 450335

Sunday Services explained....

The **9.30am service** is an opportunity for all age groups to join in a relaxed informal time. There is a crèche, and after about 20 minutes, children and young people up to age 14 go out to their own groups on most Sundays.

Coffee is served between the morning services.

The **11:00am service** is usually more set and formal.

(Exceptions to these times are shown in the Diary).

At **6:30pm** it is sometimes a celebration, sometimes a quieter ministry time and sometimes an open communion service or something quite different!

Personal prayer is available after every service. Prayer requests and brief statements of praise for answered prayer can be put in the red book on the concourse table. We can also offer personal prayer ministry at home or in hospital.

We do not take up an offering during the services, but those wishing to give are invited to place a gift in one of the bowls at the doors before or after the service. Thank you.

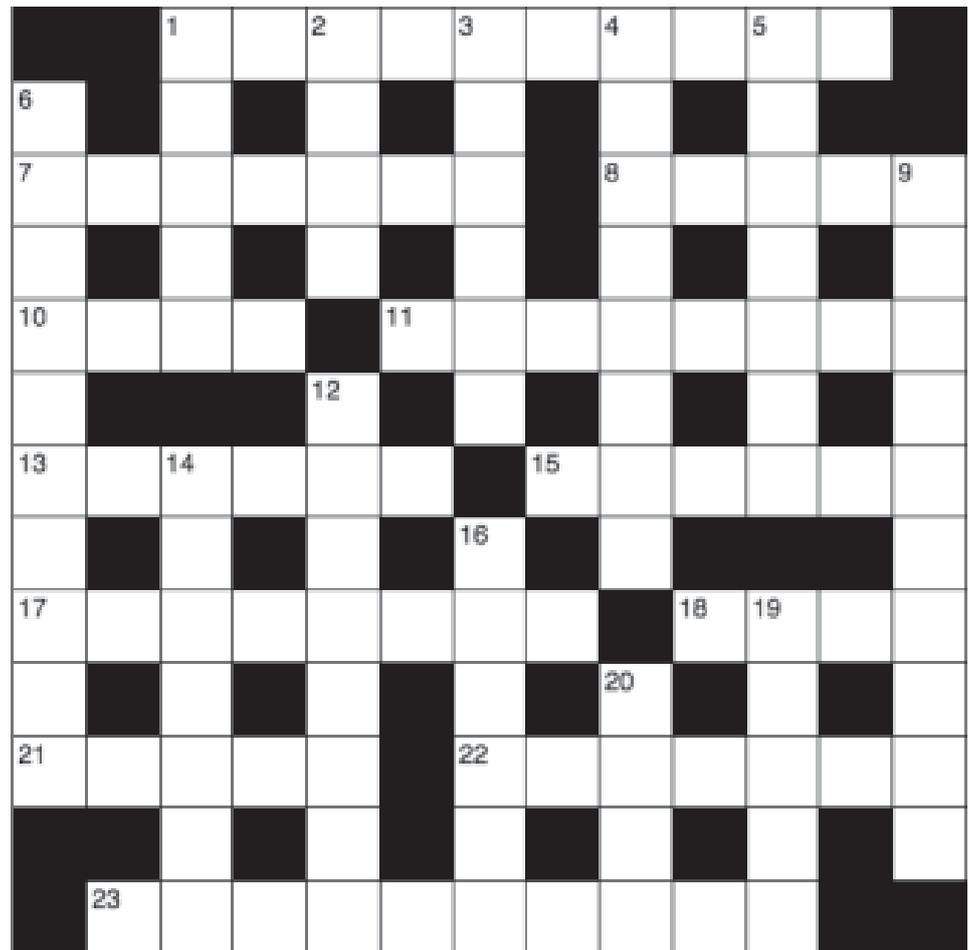
Recordings of services can be borrowed free from the church.

Across

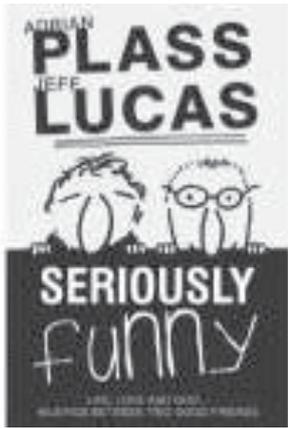
- 1 Success or wealth (Deuteronomy 28:11) (10)
- 7 Forbidden fruit for Nazirites (Numbers 6:3) (7)
- 8 Concede (Job 27:5) (5)
- 10 Look at (Psalm 48:13) (4)
- 11 Much in evidence after weddings (8)
- 13 Condense (Job 36:27) (6)
- 15 Breakwater (6)
- 17 Give a tan (anag.) (8)
- 18 More usually now called Pentecost, — Sunday (4)
- 21 After living for 365 years, it was said of him that 'he walked with God' (Genesis 5:23–24) (5)
- 22 Trampled (Judges 9:27) (7)
- 23 For example, Miriam, Deborah (Exodus 15:20; Judges 4:4) (10)

Down

- 1 Arrogance (Proverbs 8:13) (5)
- 2 Roman poet from first century BC (4)
- 3 So rapt (anag.) (6)
- 4 Declare again (2 Corinthians 2:8) (8)
- 5 Paul's 'fellow worker', to whom he sent two epistles (Romans 16:21) (7)
- 6 God's foreseeing care and protection (Job 10:12) (10)



- 9 Traditional form of Roman Catholic Mass (10)
- 12 'The Lord... has given the — of Israel to David and his descendants for ever' (2 Chronicles 13:5) (8)
- 14 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my — ' (Luke 1:46–47) (7)
- 16 The central element in Nebuchadnezzar's dream, identified and interpreted by Daniel (Daniel 2:31) (6)
- 19 'On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of — will not overcome it' (Matthew 16:18) (5)
- 20 City where Paul was under house arrest for two years (Acts 28:16) (4)

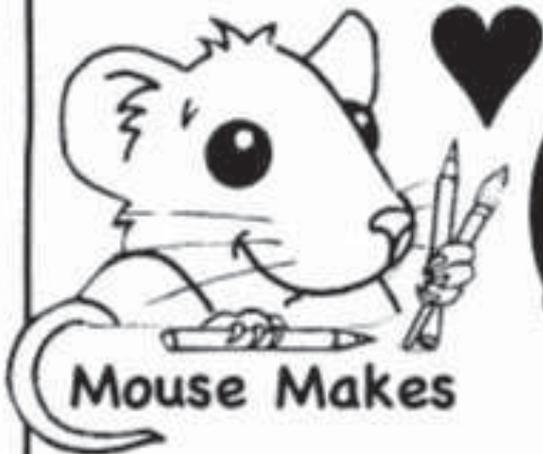


Book Review: Seriously funny by Adrian Plass and Jeff Lucas

Authentic Media Limited, 2010, 167 pp.

In my opinion, the title of the book is a little misleading – it is **not** seriously funny. However, it is both serious **and** funny. The subtitle gives a better indication of what the reader can expect: “*Life, love and God...musing between two good friends*”. The book comprises 11 letters from Jeff Lucas to Adrian Plass and 13 letters sent the other way, each letter a separate chapter, some short, some longer. Perhaps the most revealing aspect of the book for me was the manner in which these two highly respected and influential leaders in today’s church open their hearts to the world, to people they have never met, to share in the ups and downs of their Christian journeys. It might seem strange to say that sharing doubts can be encouraging, but it was an encouragement to learn of the doubts of the authors, their struggles with aspects of the church and their responsibility for ministry. Adrian Plass relates how he has often prayed to God: “Have mercy, Lord, have mercy, I’m weary to the core, it must be someone else’s turn to stand up and be sure”. Despite this, the message that comes through above all else is how they remain deeply rooted in a conviction of the truth of the Gospel and its relevance to our lives today. The authors themselves admit that their exchange of letters was therapeutic. In many ways, their baring of the soul is something that we could all benefit from – it seems to me that this could be one of the most important functions of house groups. I won’t spoil the book by recounting lots of the funny and embarrassing moments, but one small example was Adrian Plass’ account of when he stayed at a Christian Bed and Breakfast. In the breakfast room was a sign, “JESUS HAS RISEN!” – Adrian had to restrain himself from adding, “...AND HE’LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE”! ***Seriously funny*** is only a short book but it contains a lot of food for thought and discussion. You might not agree with everything that is written but, in a way, that is the point – exchanging views with an open mind. I recommend it wholeheartedly.

Martin Hall



WHAT IS LOVE?
*Cross out every **second** letter and find the bible verse:*
 OHNMETJSOAHYF,
 CAHQAXPZTDEKR
 WFB OHUKRL,
 VAECRLSWE
 CTMER
 NQ

HOW DOES GOD SHOW HE LOVES US?
Look at this page in the mirror
 "God showed his love for us by
 sending his only son into
 the world, so that we
 might have life
 through him"
 1 John
 4:9

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning"
Lamentations
 3:22-23

GOD'S LOVE
Change each letter to the letter before it in the alphabet:
 "Hpe mpwfe uif xpsmfe tp nvd
 uibu if hbwf ijt pomz tpo tp uibu
 fwfszpod xip cfmjfwft jo ijn nbz
 opu ejf cvu ibwf fufsobm mjgf"
 kpio 3:16

HOW LONG IS GOD'S LOVE?
Cross out all the xxx to find out.
 "Oxgxixvxextxhxaxnxkxsxtxox
 xxhxexLxoxrxdx,fxoxrxhxexi
 sxxgxxoxdx,xhxixsxsxtxexa
 dxxaxxsxtlxoxvxexexn
 dxuxrxexsxxfxoxrx
 exvxexrx."
 pxxsaxlxm
 136:1

St Cuthman's Retreat

Friday 8th April - Sunday 10 April.

There are still a couple of places for the silent retreat at St Cuthman's at the time of writing. Why go on a silent retreat? In our modern world there are many things that distract us from listening to God. We have work to attend to, families to care for, hobbies to pursue, the TV to watch. All these things stop us from concentrating on God. Our minds get into a whirl of thoughts and lists of things to do and even when we do catch a moment or two to be with God our minds refuse to let go of our day to day lives. If that is your experience you will find a silent retreat a great refreshment to your spirit. You will have a time of quietness to really concentrate on some aspect of your faith or to hear the voice of God speaking to you about some problem that you have not really had the time to resolve. There will be no teaching on the retreat but only you and God. Even the meals are taken in silence and guests can read or just enjoy their food during the meals. If you are interested in coming details can be obtained from Lydia Goodchild. The cost is £146 full board for the two nights. The retreat house is in beautiful grounds and is well appointed.

Jenny Martin.

The Fellowship

Our meeting this month is on Wednesday 23rd February at 2.30pm

The speaker is not as on our programme, but arrangements are being made and details will be given later.

There will be the usual Bring and Buy stall.

A warm welcome is extended to all

Winifred Scopes

Reminder

Bible by the Beach – 29th April to 2nd May 2011,
Eastbourne.

Resurrection people – Equipping the Saints

The aim of 'Bible by the Beach' is to provide a great opportunity to focus on God's word, with high quality teaching, to recharge, to encourage, comfort and empower people to live for His glory.

The Bible readings will be led by Archbishop Greg Venables on 'The Implications of the Resurrection on Christian Living.'

There will be a choice of seminars during the day, and in the evenings a time of Celebration and Worship.

There is a full children's programme as well.

It is a weekend not to be missed.

For more details contact Adrian and Val Cookney 01444 440029



LINDFIELD URC – FINANCE TEAM

From the beginning of this year there have been some changes in the way the Church's finance team does its work. I shall continue to act as Treasurer and will liaise with the Elders on financial matters and, with Jeremy Campling the Elder responsible, will report to Church Meeting. I shall deal with routine financial matters, receive payments and pay bills and expenses and these should be left in my pigeonhole or at my home, 13 Savill Road. In my absence Paul Bloxham, the Assistant Treasurer will deputise.

The Offering Team will continue to count and bank the Sunday collections and Hilary Shepherd deals with the vital recovery of Gift Aid tax from HM Revenue & Customs. We are delighted to welcome Eileen Jacques back into the team as Accountant and she will do the bookkeeping and prepare the accounts.

We trust this will all work out smoothly and we intend to present 2010 accounts and 2011 budget at Church Meeting in February. Meanwhile, if you have any queries, please contact me or one of the team.

Michael Davies - LINDFIELD URC FINANCE TEAM

FAMILY NEWS

John and Heather would like to thank you all for your continuing thoughts, practical help and prayers since Heather's accident. Heather is making steady progress, for which we are very thankful. God bless you all.

Regards and thanks

John



You've got the time is a dramatic new multi-voice recording of the Contemporary English Version (CEV) of the New Testament performed by renowned Christian theatre company *Riding Lights* in May 2010 at the Digital Audio Studios in Skipton. A Bible Society initiative, the text was adapted for voices by Paul Burbridge, with assistance from Yvonne Morley and it was engineered and edited by Dave Aston. One of the actors is Russell Boulter, probably best known as DI Boulton from ITV's *The Bill*. He played the part of Luke and said, "It was a thrilling thing to do. I think what we've made is something that makes you hear the Bible. When you hear it, something powerful happens".

You've got the time consists of 40 episodes of about 28 minutes each and is available for free download as MP3 files at:-

<http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/yggt>

On that website is a downloadable guide to help you through a 40-day listening plan. For example, Day 1 is the first 7 Chapters of Matthew and all of the Gospels are finished by the end of Day 18. Ephesians, which is the focus of the present House Group study book, can be listened to in full on Day 30.

Also on the website is the opportunity to donate to the work of the Bible Society and thereby help others around the world experience the Bible in audio in their own language for the first time.

It didn't take long for me to download it to my computer and then transfer it onto my *Walkman* and now I can listen to it on my daily commute! For those who are less familiar with computers I am sure there are members of the family or friends who would be happy to download it for you and even pop it onto a CD if you do not have a computer! The entire New Testament can be heard in just under 20 hours - enjoy your listening!!

Martin Hall

Is there anyone who wishes to get rid of an old fashioned metal mincer - the sort that is screwed onto a table top? If so please contact Jenny Martin 01444 482098.

ALPHA

As mentioned by Lydia at the January Church Meeting, the Autumn ALPHA course was a success. All our guests were helped in some way, and many found a new, or revived, relationship with Jesus through the course.

Several have commenced the follow-up course, held at Fay Jones' house, and led by David and Lydia Goodchild.

A Youth Alpha has already been planned, and we are looking for volunteers to run a day-time, 'older' Alpha. If you think you can help, see Charles, Tim or Lydia.

Please continue to pray for the guests from the last Alpha, and for young people to come to the Youth sessions.

Wordsearch Answers



CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1, Prosperity. 7, Raisins. 8, Admit. 10, View. 11, Confetti. 13, Distill. 15, Groyne. 17, Navigate. 18, Whit. 21, Enoch. 22, Trodden. 23, Prophetess.

DOWN: 1, Pride. 2, Ovid. 3, Pastor. 4, Reaffirm. 5, Timothy. 6, Providence. 9, Tridentine. 12, Kingship. 14, Saviour. 16, Statue. 19, Hades. 20, Rome.

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

- 9.30am Service for all the family, including crèche and Lighthouse (Junior church) (Most weeks, children leave after 20 minutes for their own activities).
Holy Communion (1st Sunday)
- 11.00am Morning Worship
Holy Communion (4th Sunday)
- 6.30pm Evening Service
Holy Communion (2nd Sunday)

Healing services as announced

PRAYER MEETINGS:

- Mon 9.30am An Hour of Prayer
- Wed 9.45am Short Service of Intercession
- Thur 8.00pm Church Prayer Evening
(As announced)
- Sat 8.45am Three Churches Prayer Meeting.
– 9.30am Venue rotates between the three churches.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Mon 10.00am Art Group
 - 5.45pm Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys
(5–7 years)
 - 6.15pm Boys' Brigade - Junior Section
(8–11 years)
 - 7.15pm Boys' Brigade – Company
Section (11+ years)
 - Tue 10.00am Stepping Stones
(Parents and toddlers - term time)
 - 7.45pm In Touch (4th Tues) for women of
all ages
 - Wed 2.30pm The Fellowship (4th Wed)
for mature ladies and gentlemen
 - Thur 10.00am Pop-In (for coffee and a chat)
 - 8.00pm Church Meeting (2nd Thur)
 - Fri 7.15pm Zest (Years 6–9) games, craft,
tuck and a bible message
(term time)
 - Sun 8.00pm Youth Fellowship
- House Groups normally meet 1st and 3rd
Thursday

The church is normally open Monday to Saturday
from 10.00am to 12.30pm

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What else is happening in the village?

LINDFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Saturday 5th February : 10.00 am-12.00 noon in King Edward Hall - Coffee Morning and Plant Sale.

Wednesday 9th February : 8pm - "Kitchen Gardens with Flowers and Natural Structures" - talk by Beata Burke.

TIGER ARTS LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Wednesday 9th February - Piano Recital by Bob Eagle

Monthly concerts (2nd Wednesday in the month) are in All Saints Church. They start at 1.00pm, with light lunches being served in the Tiger Lounge from 12.15pm. Admission is free with a collection at the door.

LINDFIELD PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Tuesday 15th February : 2.30pm in King Edward Hall.

"Clayton Windmills" : talk by Keith Cook.

HAYWARDS HEATH MUSIC SOCIETY

Saturday 12 February - Janet Canetty-Clarke (lecturer)

From Romanticism into Impressionism in Music & Painting

7.45 pm at Haywards Heath Methodist Church, Perrymount Road.

LINDFIELD CHRISTIAN CARE HOME (COMPTON HOUSE)

Vacancy:

We have a vacancy for a relief cook to cover holidays and sickness - hours 8.00am - 2.00pm or 9.00am - 3.00pm. All enquiries welcome - this vacancy may be of interest to someone who is available in the school holidays. For further information contact Jennie Herring or Lucy Monroe on: (01444) 482662.

Stuart Marsh Trustee.