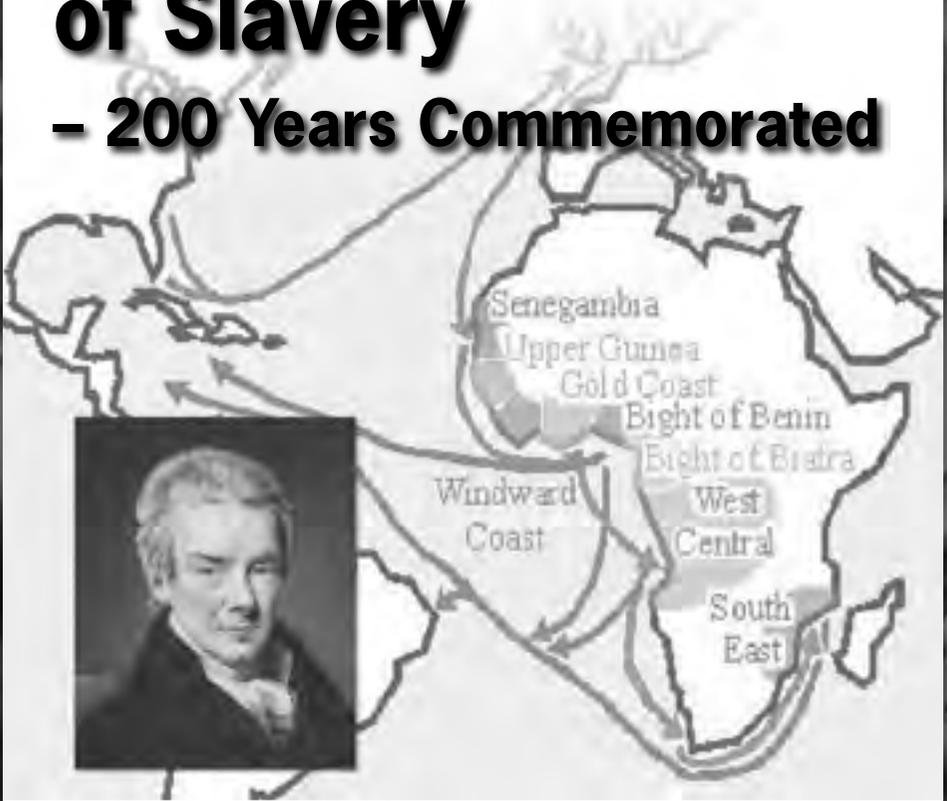


# GoodNEWS

LINDFIELD URC'S VILLAGE MAGAZINE

MARCH 2007

## The Abolition of Slavery – 200 Years Commemorated



PLUS...

- A Life Set Free – John Newton
- A Review of the Parenting Course
- Lots of info about meetings and events!!

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House of Commons, 1806

**Dear Friends...**



# Preparing for Easter

**There is a tale told of that great actor, Macready. An eminent preacher once said to him: “I wish you would explain to me something.” “Well, what is it? I don’t know that I can explain anything to a preacher.”**

“What is the reason for the difference between you and me? You are appearing before crowds night after night with fiction, and the crowds come wherever you go. I am preaching the essential and unchangeable truth, and I am not getting any crowd at all.”

Macready’s answer was this:” This is quite simple. I can tell you the difference between us. I present my fiction as though it were truth; you present your truth as though it were fiction.”\*

As I write, we are mid way between Christmas and Easter, God’s most decisive acts in history. Why send his son to be born a baby, to become a man and be crucified as a criminal on a cross? What is the resurrection about?

We need to be able to answer these questions clearly and with conviction. That is why we are continuing with our Sunday morning series on God’s message of salvation. He did this for us. In March, we will be looking at the consequences of God’s actions as they apply to our lives. If you are not sure where you fit in why not join us as we find out more? It would be good to see you.

*David Jones, Joint Secretary*

\*From a bundle of laughs J John and Mark Stibbes, Monarch Books.

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## Editorial



**Doesn't a month go quickly!  
It's time again to have a quick  
whiz through the insides of a  
magazine!**

So what should be drawn to your attention? Do have a good read of the article commemorating the Abolition of Slavery. This is such an important event in terms of shaping Global Social History.

There is a budding new feature for the Good News which will occur from time to time and that is talking to our Flower ladies. This month Martin chats to Betty Billins.

It is good to read Becky's thoughts on the recent Parenting Course as well.

Looking at the articles etc that have come through this month there is a definite theme emerging and that is of meetings and events. You may want to have your diary or PDA (whatever that is) beside you as you read this edition! Go to all the meetings and events and some of you will be busy indeed.

This isn't everything but if I mentioned everything where would be the fun in that, So do read on.....

*Val, editor*

## Prayer Diary



**SUN**

Pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint our worship, inspire those who preach and encourage those who lead.

**MON**

Remember our mission focus this month, 'Mercy Ships', and ask God to bring help to those in need through their ministry.

**TUE**

Uphold the other churches in our locality, praying that all be walking in the truth of God's love.

**WED**

Ask God to help us work more closely together with other churches in this part of mid-Sussex.

**THUR**

Continue to pray for the Saltworkz Café – that the ministry there may meet spiritual as well as physical needs.

**FRI**

Pray for the UR churches in Eastbourne, Hastings, Bexhill, Alfriston and the United Church at Crowborough.

**SAT**

Ask that God would change lives as the 'Street Mate' team works amongst the youth on our streets and open spaces.

## Prayer FOCUS

**Two special topics for prayer this month, one from the Bible Society and the other somewhat closer to home.**

**The Bible Society** asks us to pray for its work in Panama. Many girls there are caught up in prostitution, and drugs and knife related crimes are two other areas of concern, not just among adults but children and young people as well. Many churches there are being supported by the Bible Society who is providing 60,000 scriptures in various formats. It is hoped that through reading God's Word – along with planned counselling, study groups and vocational training – working girls and other youngsters at risk will come to know Jesus and will have the opportunity to transform their lives. Especially pray for funds to be available to enable this work to be extended, and for good relations between the Bible Society in Panama, the churches and Ministry of Health.

Keeping with the young people's theme, there are many children and youngsters in our own area who have no chance of knowing about Jesus unless churches like ours give them the opportunity. **The Boys' Brigade, Zest, Zest Plus and Power Source** are doing a great job, but there continues to be a very urgent need for more staff and helpers in all these areas. Pray that God will touch those who have the gifting to serve Him in this way. Please prayerfully consider whether you could offer help, even if only on an occasional basis.

# March 2007

## – A Landmark Anniversary

**March 25th would not usually be a day that carries great significance but this year marks a special anniversary, an anniversary which is also being used as a way of raising awareness of the continuing problem of slavery.**

Although slavery had been a feature of human life since at least as early as 2,600 B.C in Egypt, it didn't become a European trade until late fifteenth century. It did not take Britain long to cash in on the lucrative trade in human beings. Ships left Britain from ports like Liverpool and Bristol transporting items such as firearms, gunpowder, metals, alcohol and knives.

The slaves were then packed like sardines into the slave ships, so that they could hardly move. Often they were chained down, they were allowed little exercise and they were kept in unbearable conditions in the hold of the ship. By the middle of the eighteenth century British ships were carrying about 50,000 slaves a year.

The slaves sailed from Africa across the Atlantic. Many slaves didn't survive the journey but those who did were taken to shore and were sold to plantation owners in the West Indies where they spent the rest of their lives working to produce goods like cotton, tobacco, sugar cane and coffee. These slave-produced goods were then shipped back to Britain where they were manufactured and then either sold domestically or exported again at a vast profit. The slave trade brought in huge amounts of money to Britain, and few people even knew what was going on in the plantations, let alone cared. It is estimated that in all, between 9 and 12 million Africans were shipped to work on the plantations between the mid



15th and mid 19th centuries.

The anti-slavery movement was an attempt to end the trade in 1787 and consisted of a committee of twelve. Two members of this committee were Thomas Clarkson and Granville Sharp. These men in particular went to great lengths to collect evidence, finding out precisely how little space was given to slaves on the ships and similar details. They began to publish information in the hope of stirring public opinion. This movement did have support from certain members of parliament, but ending the trade was not in the interest of the economy. One of the main spokesmen in parliament was William Wilberforce; he was a deeply religious English MP who took an interest in social reform, notably the improvement of factory conditions in Britain. Thomas Clarkson had a big influence on Wilberforce and it was Clarkson

who managed to persuade Wilberforce to lobby for the abolition of the slave trade.

Abolition of the trade was postponed in 1793 after Britain went to war with France after the French Revolution. However, through this period Wilberforce regularly continued to propose legislation for abolition. His case was very strong and the evils of the trade were generally admitted. In 1807 the slave trade in the British colonies was abolished and it became illegal to carry slaves in British ships. Even though this was a big step, it was in fact only the beginning; the ultimate aim was the abolition of slavery itself.

The campaign to abolish slavery continued in Britain. Wilberforce and his team held meetings all over the country to try to persuade people that abolition should be supported. They discovered that many people were unaware of the

horrors of slavery and that others were not interested in something which happened thousands of miles away.

The mood in Britain towards the problem did begin to change and the antislavery campaign gathered momentum. In 1833 Wilberforce's efforts were finally rewarded when the Abolition of Slavery Act was passed. Wilberforce, on his death-bed, was informed of the passing of the Act in the nick of time.

The main terms of the Act were:

- All slaves under the age of six were to be freed immediately
- Slaves over the age of six were to remain as part slave and part free for a further four years. In that time they would have to be paid a wage for the work they did in the quarter of the week when they were "free"
- The government agreed to provide £20 million in compensation to the slave-owners who had lost their "property."

In the West Indies the economic results of the Act were

disastrous. The islands depended on the sugar trade which in turn depended on slave labour. Ultimately, the planters were unable to make the West Indies the thriving centres of trade which they had been in the eighteenth century. However, a moral victory had been won and the 1833 Act marked the beginning of the end of slavery in the New World.

Even though this year marks the 200th anniversary of the Abolition of Slavery Act, slavery still presents a problem in the present day, existing in many forms. 'Stop The Traffik' is a project which coincides with the anniversary and aims to raise awareness of the global problem of human trafficking; the project culminates with Freedom Day on the 25th of March.

Further information on 'Stop the Traffik' can be found by visiting [www.stophetraffik.org](http://www.stophetraffik.org)

*Jonny Drew*



William Wilberforce



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# A Life Set Free

**Amazing Grace – How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found;  
was blind but now I see.**

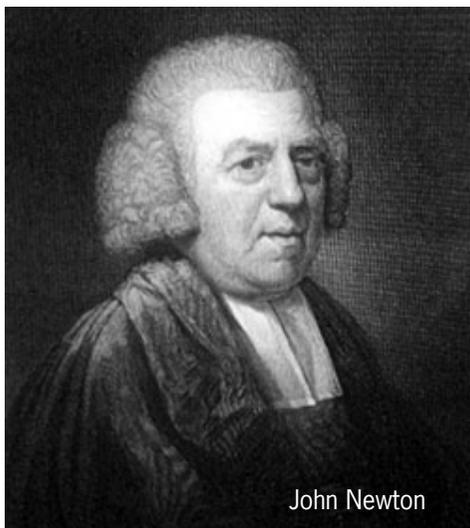
These words were written by a man who described himself as “an infidel and libertine”. John Newton, before his conversion, was a man who lived for self-gratification and excess believing himself to be free from restraints and obligations. It was only during a fierce storm when he cried out to God to save his ship that it began to dawn on him that he was the one who was enslaved even though he was the captain of a Slave ship. Over the subsequent months after the storm he came to understand that he needed to be set free by “the rich mercy of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ” and to be “preserved, restored and pardoned...” (taken from the inscription on John Newton’s tombstone).

The hymn “Amazing Grace” was originally entitled ‘Faith’s Review’. Newton wrote this hymn years after his conversion as a review of his faith. It shows that he hadn’t lost the wonder and joy of knowing that in spite of all he had done and been he was set free and kept safe by the amazing Grace of God.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

The words of this hymn are so familiar to us that we can often sing them without understanding the depth of gratitude that John Newton felt as he wrote them. Do we sing them as an expression of a life set free by the Amazing Grace of God?

*...continued overleaf*



John Newton

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound!  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home!

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease;  
I shall possess within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace!

# Women's World Day of Prayer

**The service this year is on Friday 2nd March, at All Saints parish Church, at 1.30pm. It has been prepared by the Christian Women of Paraguay. The Speaker is Mrs. Jean Gardiner.**

There will be a crèche, and refreshments will be served after the service.

This is a wonderful opportunity for women all over the world to worship together, and here in Lindfield we extend a very warm welcome to all.

*Winifred Scopes*

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## Royal British Legion Women's Section

### **St Patrick's Day**

Coffee morning 10am – 12pm in the Jubilee Room, King Edward Hall  
Entrance 50p – including coffee/tea

*Betty Billins*

## The Fellowship

**The meeting this month is on  
Wednesday 28th March,  
at 2.45pm.**

Our speaker is Stuart Dew, and his subject is "Fast Justice". This should be a most interesting afternoon, and we look forward to welcoming all, whether regular members or visitors. There will be the usual 'Bring and Buy' stall.

*Winifred Scopes*

## March church diary

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**1st**

Thursday House Groups

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**3rd**

Saturday 8.45 – 9.30am Prayer Meeting at All Saints

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**4th**

Sunday 9.30am Communion  
Graeme Allan  
11.00am Graeme Allan  
6.30pm Sharing Prayer & Praise

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**8th**

Thursday 8.00pm Church Meeting

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**10th**

Saturday 8.45 – 9.30am Prayer Meeting at All Saints

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**11th**

Sunday 9.30am Mike Gardiner  
11.00am Mike Gardiner  
6.30pm Communion in the round

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**14th**

Wednesday Lunch Fellowship

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**15th**

Thursday House Groups

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**16th**

Friday Lunch Fellowship

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**17th**

Saturday 8.45 – 9.30am Prayer Meeting at All Saints

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**18th**

Sunday 10.30am Service with Tim Griffiths

**FAIR TRADE BETWEEN STALLS**

6.30am Mike Gardiner

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**22nd**

Thursday 8.00pm Church Prayer Meeting

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**24th**

Saturday 8.45 – 9.30am Prayer Meeting at All Saints

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**25th**

Sunday 9.30am Overseas Mission Fellowship  
11.00am Overseas Mission Fellowship and Communion  
6.30pm Steve Fisher from Tonbridge

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**27th**

Tuesday 2.45pm Afternoon Fellowship  
7.45pm In Touch

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**28th**

Wednesday 8.00pm Elders' Meeting

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**31st**

Saturday 8.45 – 9.30am Prayer Meeting at All Saints

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**OTHER LOCAL EVENTS LISTED ON BACK COVER**

## 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 normally served between the morning services and after the evening one.

The **11.00am service** is usually more set and formal.

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 all 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.

Cassette **recordings of services** can be borrowed free from the church.



## Flower Rota

Arranging

Distributing

### March

4	Betty Billins	Fiona Tingley
11	Carol Marsh	Sue Tester
18	Audrey McKee	Dorothy Forster
25	Zoe McQuillin	Jacqueline Wood

### April

1	Wedding Flowers	Barbara Shepherd
8	Easter Sunday	Easter Flowers
	– help required, please!	
15	Anne Parker	Iris Bingham
22	Angela Newnham	Heather Swann
29	Serena Nathan	Fiona Tingley

## Family News

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### Bereavement

We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of **Evelyn Drew** who died recently. Evelyn has been a regular worshipper in our 11'clock congregation, and has attended the Lunches and the Fellowship. We thank God for her cheerfulness and gentle, kindly nature. She will be missed in many other areas of village life, too.

### Congratulations

Many congratulations to **Derrick and Gwen Hillman** who celebrate their Golden Wedding on March 16th.

## Area Tearfund Support Meeting

Lindfield Evangelical Free Church

7.30 for 8pm, 6th March

Join Ian Roberts, Tearfund's Regional Manager for the South East as he talks about Tearfund's campaign to make people aware that slavery still exists.

Be inspired by the work of Tearfund's partners such as the Cambodian Hope Organisation who are bringing help and hope to the victims of human trafficking.

Be encouraged that Christians are working together to raise awareness of slavery in the world today.

Poverty is the new slavery.

**STOP THE TRAFFIK**  
PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE BOUGHT & SOLD

## Mid-Sussex Choir Spring Concert

This will take place at **St Wilfrid's Church** in **Haywards Heath** on the evening of **Saturday March 31st**. The programme is exciting with two very contrasting items: Rutter's "Feel the Spirit" (a cycle of spirituals for soloist, choir and orchestra), and Vivaldi's "Gloria" – always a popular piece with choir and audience alike. Please support the choir if you can, and give yourself an enjoyable evening in the bargain!

# Reflections on the Parenting Course

**Having had a chance to reflect on the parenting course I feel it is only fair to share my thoughts with you. Lydia Goodchild and I were a little daunted when it was decided we should lead the parenting course. But with some prayer and twelve very keen mums we soon warmed to the idea. As the weeks went by it seemed to get a little easier.**

The twelve mums (all regular attendees of Stepping Stones and we even had a Dad join us one week) were all very keen to share their experiences, offer support to each other and learn from each other. One and a quarter hours was not really enough time each week and we could not have done it without the support of Zoe McQuillin and her team providing a crèche.

The course ended with the mums saying why couldn't we meet like this every week. I'm sure any mum would enjoy one and a quarter hours in a child free zone with tea, coffee and cake and a chance to talk about what it's really like to be a parent.

As parents, Lydia and I also found being part of the course valuable. I concluded the course by encouraging the mums to spend quality time with their children, something that isn't always easy in our busy lives. We have also been encouraged that one of the mums has started coming along to FAITH, a group which meets once a month.

*Becky Marlow*

# Boys' Brigade



**All our sections are functioning well, with good attendance, a lively programme and a good spirit. Our Juniors are practising hard for the International Team Games – in which they did very well last year – while the Company Section is preparing for a drill competition and other events. Our Display is on Friday 27th April at 7pm; all are cordially invited to come and support the lads.**

We are desperately short of staff, and currently I have to run all three sections, Anchors, Juniors and Company Section. If any Christian person with a love for young people is attracted to the challenge of working with our Anchors or Juniors, please contact David Walters, Adrian Cookney (in his capacity as Youth Elder) or myself; I can promise you a most rewarding hour each week, with a delightful bunch of Boys! There is excellent programme material available.

This year sees the centenary of our friends the Scouts, and I reminded our local Scout friends – with whom we have a good relationship – that the Scout movement owed some of its inspiration to the Founder of The Boys' Brigade! Next year, 2008, is the 125th Anniversary of BB, and we're going to plan some commemoration of our own; we have much to celebrate – the BB is still alive and well, and is what it has always claimed to be: the best organisation for Boys!

*Geoffrey Cocksedge*

In a new feature, Good News will be speaking to the unsung folk who beautify our church each week with flowers, shoots and leaves.

# Betty Billins

**Betty has been arranging flowers at LURC for over 30 years, since being asked to help out by Edna Gerardts who was short on assistance for a Harvest festival. There is a memorial plaque to Edna on the flower stand at the front of the church.**

By coincidence, because the house doesn't come with the LURC Flower Rota Organiser's job, Betty and Roy are living in the same house in Meadow Drive that Edna lived in! Many of our congregation help by arranging flowers or providing money for them, particularly to remember special anniversaries of loved ones. However, Betty is "definitely" keen to hear from anyone new who might like to help on the flower rota! The events that Betty most likes to arrange flowers for are, not surprisingly, weddings.

But she also loves to arrange the floral tributes for funerals, especially when she knows the person that everyone is gathering to say farewell to; "...it is a very personal and lovely way to remember that person...in the silence of the empty church with no-one else around, just the presence of God". When I asked Betty what her favourite flowers are she replied straight away, "Alstroemeria, for their colours and texture". I have to confess that I had



Alstroemeria



no idea what Alstroemeria were and had to look them up to find out that they are beautiful flowers like miniature lilies (sometimes called Peruvian lilies), with spotted or striped markings and

very long-lasting in the vase (I can see why Betty likes them!), apparently named after Claus Alstroemer, a pupil of the great botanical classifier Linnaeus – now I know! Fortunately I had heard of Gerbera, Betty's least favoured flower, "...because you

never know what they are going to do!". Thanks Betty, for all you have done over many years, bringing some of the beauty out there in the world into the Church for us to reflect on. While Betty is leaving the festivals for others to mastermind these days, she is still very active with church flowers, concentrating on the wedding arrangements that she loves. Look out for another flower arranger being featured soon!

*Martin Hall*

# Turning Point

**Over the past two or three years we have supported Simon and Becky Lunt who are working with Operation Mobilisation Turning Point in London.**

This month we are devoting our mission giving to the strategic ministry of Turning Point.

London is often described as the most cosmopolitan place on earth. It has also been called 'the political and economic centre of Islam in Europe and the Western world'. With 11.8 million people speaking more than 300 languages, London is certainly the most international city in the world.

**Its strategic importance!** OM Turning Point has helped thousands of people to share the love of God with Muslims, both in London and around the world. Throughout the history of this ministry, thousands have joined short-term outreach programmes in London and more than 500 people have completed one- and two-year training programmes. In partnership with others, OM Turning Point workers have established two bilingual churches.

**Its uniqueness!** For over 25 years OM Turning Point workers have shared the Gospel with Muslims in London. Their training programme is recognised both within OM and among other mission agencies as ideal preparation for those hoping to serve across the Muslim World.

**Three-fold Ministry Plan:**

- Short-term mission opportunities, church seminars and resources
- Training for long-term Muslim and cross-cultural contact
- Bi-lingual international church planting



**Keep praying for:**

- The on-going outreach and training programmes
- More skilled volunteers, especially those with building and construction experience for short-term projects and year-long placements
- An increase in available funds to ensure the completion of the training and resource centre

More information about the ministry of OM Turning Point is on the missions display boards and table.

If you would like to give towards this work please use the special envelopes and place your gift in the offertory at any of the Sunday services. Please complete a Gift Aid Slip if appropriate.

# Turning Point



# Read-a-verse

In this new regular feature someone from our fellowship will share their best-loved or most precious verse from the Bible and tell us why.

If you would like to contribute, please email a paragraph of explanation together with the verse to [goodnews@lindfieldurc.org.uk](mailto:goodnews@lindfieldurc.org.uk)

**Jer 29:11**

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

I am not a person who has a “Favourite verse”. Different verses are special at different times depending on the specific situation.

I do, however, find this verse in Jeremiah special and a great help on many occasions. It is so positive, straight to the point, leaving you in no

doubt. It is clear God knows exactly what He is doing in your life even if at times it doesn't always seem very clear to us. We have this verse displayed in a prominent position so I am reminded of it daily.

*David Walters*

**Lindfield Christian Care Home**

## Open Morning and Cake Sale

**Saturday 3rd March, 10.30am to 12 noon**  
at Compton House

All Welcome!!



# Runner's blog (4 & Final)

## **Hebrews 12 1a – 2b**

*“...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus....”*

## **Off The Fence Trust**

Just to remind us all: the above registered charity which was founded on a Christian vision and driven by Christian values provides vital services to the most vulnerable and marginalised, and aims to make a difference by working in the four areas of homelessness, women at risk, education, and accommodation for young people at risk.

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who has agreed to sponsor Adrian Cookney, Paul Young, the writer and the other thirty something runners who will be attempting to complete the Brighton 1/2 Marathon on the 18th February, a week hence from when this ‘blog’ is being written.

Adrian’s training has increased to three times a week and up to 9 miles since the beginning of the year, and I have no doubt that he will be successful in completing the course – the only question mark is whether he can do that within two hours.

My training has gone OK-ish, but having been unable to train for three weeks in January due to ill-health, my chances of finishing in under two hours are slim, but by the time this ‘blog’ is published both our times and those of the other runners will be known.

Back on 21st January I had the pleasure to meet more than a dozen of those running for Off-The-Fence, most of whom had never run more than 4 or 6 miles at a time before, but were all determined to complete the 13.1 mile course on the 18th February (somehow), albeit I would expect their finishing times to vary from the quickest of 1 hour 40 minutes to a more leisurely 3 hours ‘plus’.

There are more than 3,000 runners entered for the race, so Brighton sea-front will be ‘packed’ with runners/their families - Off-The-Fence intend to have a large banner near the pier (the race starts/finishes about 200 metres to the east of the pier) which hopefully will generate plenty of interest/questions from many of the people there and, therefore, could provide a number of opportunities for evangelism.

Again, thanks for all the encouragement and support.

*Ray Smith*

# Talking news

**Wonder if you may be able to help us please?**

We are a group of about sixty volunteers who record a free weekly news tape for blind and partially sighted local people each week. The first side of our tape is taken directly from that day's Mid-Sussex Times, while the second side is often of a more general interest, magazine-type format. At the moment we are actively seeking to recruit gentlemen volunteers to help compile and record a tape once a month, along with a few other volunteers,

either ladies or gentlemen, who could help with the receipt or sending out of tapes. Perhaps these activities might appeal to some of your more active retired congregation for example, who happen to have a little time to spare each month? For further information please contact me on the telephone number provided.

Thank you so much.

*Carolyn Hulatt*

(Membership Secretary Yews Talking News)

Telephone number 01444 417953

## Lindfield

## OMF Day

The Tiger

**March 24th**

11.00am – 3.30pm

**East Asia is changing fast. Not only are there urgent new opportunities in areas where OMF works but entire regions, peoples and social groups have yet to be reached.**

Come and hear OMF's plans to cross these neglected frontiers for Christ.

Drinks will be provided but bring your own packed lunch.

## Church activities

### SUNDAY WORSHIP:

- 9.30am Service for all the family, including crèche and Junior Church  
(Most weeks, children leave after 20 minutes for their own activities)  
Holy Communion (1st Sunday)
- 11.0am 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 8.45 Three Churches Prayer Meeting.  
– 9.30am Venue rotates between the three churches.

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Mon 6.30pm Boys' Brigade – Junior Section  
(8–11 years)
- 7.45pm Boys' Brigade – Company  
Section (11+ years)
- Tue 10.00am Stepping Stones  
(Parents and toddlers)
- 7.45pm In Touch (4th Tuesday)
- Wed 2.45pm The Fellowship (4th Wed.)
- 5.30pm Zest 1:2, 3:4
- 6.45pm Zest 5:6:7
- Thur 10.00am Pop-In (for coffee and a chat)
- 8.00pm Church Meeting (2nd Thur.)
- Fri 5.30pm Boys' Brigade – Anchor Boys  
(5–7 years)
- 7.30pm Zest plus (8+)

House Groups normally meet 1st and 3rd Thursday

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

## Phonebook



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## Local events

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### THE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

has a talk on

## Ashdown Forest

by Mark Nash

**Tuesday 20th March**

King Edward Hall, 2.30pm

Admission £1, including refreshments.  
All welcome.

### ARDINGLY COLLEGE CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

## Ardingly College Choral Society *singing Verdi's Requiem*

**Sunday 25 March**

Ardingly College, 7.30pm

#### Soloists:

Sally Harrison	Soprano
Emma Pollard	Mezzo Soprano
Neil Jenkins	Tenor
Paul Reeves	Bass

TICKETS £10, £8 Concessionary  
Telephone Music School 01444 893270



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