

Sunday 14 October 2007

Good Morning & Welcome

to Whyteleafe Free Church

It is the blood that makes atonement for one's life

Leviticus 17:11

Our Sunday services

Morning 10:30am in the church	Evening 07:00pm in the church
Paul Riseley is leading and speaking at this morning's service. After all-age worship as part of the main service, youngsters go to the hall for fun and teaching and a crèche room available for families to use.	Praise and Prayer.

Information

There are printed songbooks available for those who have difficulty reading the overhead projection screen and there is also an induction loop for those with hearing aids. Ladies' toilets are located in the back hall on the left and gentleman's toilets are through the doorway in the church on the right as you enter. Please ask if you need any help. After the morning service, tea, coffee and other refreshments are available in the back hall, please join us.

Message from Paul

This week we're thinking about the key principle in the way that God deals with us as people who continue to struggle with sin. As we know, he is holy, and cannot fellowship with anything of a sinful or unclean nature. He cannot therefore fellowship with me in my natural, unforgiven condition. The way around this for His people of old was the offering of blood sacrifice, the innocent creature taking the place of the guilty person. The wages of sin is death, and that was equally true for the Israelite as for us today. But, if I am repentant of my sin, and offer an acceptable sacrifice to God, He will forgive me. God gave the blood of 'clean' creatures to the Israelites to secure that forgiveness and be the means of His continuing fellowship with them through the desert wanderings, and now He gives to us the blood of His Son, the Lord Jesus, to continually wash and cleanse us as His forgiven people. Let's have this thought in mind as we share in Holy Communion today – 'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness' (1 John 1:9). I must not live in denial of my condition, for the text goes on to say, 'if we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and His word has no place in our hearts'. That's strong stuff! Let's confess our sin, and have it removed by the blood of Jesus!

Our communion offering this week will be part of our harvest giving to bless the ministry of Daryl and Maureen Carrott. Let's make it as big a blessing as we possibly can!

Next RUSH meal

This is on Saturday November 17 at 7pm for 7:30pm. Ensemble will sing and we hope Phoebe will play her violin. Tickets already going well. Contact Joan Hadlow to book a table/ticket now...

This week's events

Monday		
09:45am	Women's meeting at church for bible study and fellowship.	Women's cell
3-5pm	Meeting at the church. For parents, carers and school-age children. A time for games, activities, chat and Jesus! See above for special note.	Cedar Club
8:00pm	At the Church. All men welcome.	Men's cell
Wednesday		
01:30pm	Parent and toddler group. See above for information.	Playmates
07:45pm	Richard & Gill's homegroup is not meeting this week.	Cell group
08:00pm	Missionary Prayer. Please ask Ron or Hilary for details.	Prayer
Thursday		
02:45pm	Mrs Esme Mead, please ask Julie or Betty for details.	Women's fellowship
07:30pm	Please contact Brian, Jacqui, Ronnie or May for details.	Cell group
08:00pm	Open Heart, Open Bible meeting, ask Paul for details.	Thursday meeting
Sunday		
10:30am	Paul Riseley is leading and preaching.	Sunday Service
07:00pm	Praise and prayer.	Sunday Evening

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