

Sunday 25 November 2007

Good Morning & Welcome

to Whyteleafe Free Church

There remains, then, a Sabbath rest for the people of God.....Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter into that rest. Hebrews 4:9,11

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 if you sit in the middle section of the church. 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

We are looking at chapters 3 and 4 of the Epistle to the Hebrews today, and begin to see how the writer draws on the experience of the children of Israel as they wandered hopelessly through the desert in making his point. The land was the resting place for them which had been promised to Abraham all those generations previously, but, as we well know, those who came out of Egypt proved incapable of entering in when the crunch came. They believed their senses, rather than believing God's promise. What is on offer for the New Covenant believer is the rest of God through which we cease from our own works and allow Him to do His work through us. Easily said! What is the writer getting at, and how do we actually get into this rest? Certainly, in a 'stressed-out' age, we need as much of it as possible. How do we 'make every effort' in the way that we are told to? I'll try address these questions this morning, because I need more of that 'Sabbath rest' myself.

Finance update for 2007 from Church meeting of 13 November 2007 (from Brian C)

Brian reported that payments on the general fund had exceeded receipts in the first ten months of the year by £8,608 leaving a balance on general fund of £12,424 at 31 October 2007. Further payments on rewiring fund had been £2,695. Other balances at 31 October were £173.45 on the extension fund, £462.50 on the bible fund and £386.86 and £296.25 on the mission and local communion funds respectively. It was noted that £291.10 had been collected through the harvest gifts and it was agreed by the meeting to increase this to £500.00.

Message from Ming sent Wednesday

Dear all, just a quick message to say that we arrived safe and sound. Tomorrow we will travel back to the orphanage. Brenda and the children are well and it is not too hot here. All the children in the orphanage are well and the people in church are busy harvesting their rice. love Ming and Family.

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!	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 please ask them for details.	Cell group
Thursday		
02:45pm	Bring and Buy, please ask Julie, Betty or Jacqui 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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