

Sunday 16 December 2007

# Good Morning & Welcome

to Whyteleafe Free Church

Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people, and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him.

Hebrews 9:28

## Our Sunday services

<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
10:30am in the church	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 with Hilary and a crèche room available for families to use.	Carolling around the village. Meet at the church.

## 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

Moving on in our reading from Hebrews, we're now in the throne room of God, and we're going to need His mercy if we're to withstand the white heat of His presence. Fortunately, we only arrived there on the merits of our great High Priest, so we're accepted! The reason that we're accepted is because this High Priest offers Himself before the living God, having shed his own blood in full satisfaction for the sin of the whole world. Thus we learn much in chapters 9&10 of this letter about the totality of the salvation that comes to us through Jesus:

Full atonement – can it be?  
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

### Service for Jack Hywel-Davies

On Monday at 12noon in the church is a service in memory of Jack Hywel-Davies. Joan says that all are welcome.

Note: because of the large numbers expected please try to park elsewhere or walk to the church, thank you.

## Paul's notes on Christmas dates

In amongst all this, Christmas is upon us! Let me give you some diary dates:

16th Dec 7:00pm (today)	Carolling around the village (replacing Praise and Prayer).
17th Dec 7:30pm	Carolling around the village (replacing the Men's Cell).
<p><b>P</b>lease, please do your best to join us on one or both of these evenings. We want to put some Christmas goodwill into the heart of our community, and take some praise onto the streets. We need both singers (7or 8) and a few who will post our lovely Christmas cards through doors (2 or 3). We need you!</p>	
23rd Dec 4:30pm	Our annual Candle-lit carol service. My them this year is 'Candle in the dark'. I've put some of our evangelistic cards out this morning for your use. Invite some people!
25th Dec 10:30am	Christmas morning family service led by Richard Butts. Do come and celebrate with us.

## This week's events

<b>Monday</b>		
12:00noon	Service for Jack Hywel-Davies	Funeral Service
7:30pm	Carolling around the village, meet at the church.	Carolling
<b>Wednesday</b>		
01:30pm	Parent and toddler group. Christmas Service this week: 1.30pm start in church, followed by party in hall.	Playmates
08:00pm	Missionary Prayer at Alice's house, please ask Ron for details	Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>		
10:30am	Paul Riseley is leading and preaching.	Sunday Service
04:30pm	Candle-lit service.	Candle service

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Please send any bulletin news of information via the website or call 01883 625 929. Thank you.

Please note the next bulletin will be on Sunday 06 January 2007

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