

# Whyteleafe Free Church

## News on Sunday 25 May 2008

Welcome to our worship service led by Pastor Paul Riseley. Our preacher will be Pastor Derek Edmonds.

Welcome to Maya, 6lb 13 oz and to Anya, 7lb 9.5oz, the twin girls born to Joy and Sam Mottram on 15 May 2008. 'God's hands were upon us. We saw some miracles happen, we were strengthened by your prayers', writes Jacqui Creighton, the proud grandmother.

### **The second of a series of short notes from Pastor Paul.**

If you've read *The Heavenly Man* you may remember that Brother Yun was eventually able to flee from persecution in the East and come to Europe. The difficulty with this was that he found life in the churches he visited to be very dry and formalised. He has now written a second book entitled *Living Water*, which is his word to the western church, and which was the basis of the seminar he gave to us at the Christian Resources Exhibition last week. For too long we've been like a lake, drawing resources to ourselves, but not having any outside effect. The Biblical picture is, in contrast, that of a river, flowing into the desert of human experience with its life and refreshment. Each one of us can add to the flow (John 7v.38). Let's pray that we get out of our depth in the river of God's love from now until Jesus returns!

## News to bring to God in prayer and praise

Pray for God's solutions to the situation at the Caterham Community Church.

*God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear even if earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the seas. Psalm 46 1,2*

Let's pray for our friends and loved ones who are not yet saved.

*You and your household shall be saved, (Acts.16:31).*

When Jesus ascended on high, he gave gifts to his people. Ephesians 4 8  
What gifts has He given you? Are you using them fully to build up the church?

*Thank you Lord for the special gift You have given to each one of us, according to the generosity of Christ. Ephesians 4 7 Help us to use them.*

Now they are six! Yes, Maya Mottram arrived first followed by Anya who needed a C section to bring her safely into the world. Sister Lucy was a great support to Joy throughout the testing time, while mother Jacqui prayed hard. She has now joined the family in Leicester leaving Brian and Mark to finish their holiday on the boat.

*The Lord is wonderfully good to those who wait for Him, to those who seek for Him. Psalm 84 10*

Sunday 25 May-1 June 2008

**Kakamega Meal** Saturday 7 June at 7pm. Help needed.

Invite a friend and buy tickets for a tasty 3 course meal and enjoy being waited on and learning about the work of RUSH, the work run by our friends, Lucy and Andrew in Kenya and being entertained by Ensemble and hopefully, our young violin-playing, Phoebe.

OR volunteer as a helper and enjoy serving the Lord by preparation, waitressing, washing up etc

Tickets: Suggested donation £8 from Joan Hadlow. Offers of help to Joan Hadlow

# **This week's events**

**Sunday 25 May – Sunday 1 June 2008**

## Sunday 25

10 30am	Communion Worship	Led by Paul Riseley
11 00am	Sunday Clubs	Youngsters with Hilary, Teens with Jenny
	Preacher	Derek Edmonds
7 00pm	Praise, Prayer and Prophecy	7pm in church hall

## Monday 26

9 45am	Ladies Cell	Meet in the church hall with faith and friends!
8 00pm	Men's Cell	Meet in the church hall. Newcomers welcome

## Wednesday 28

1 30pm	Playmates	Mums and carers with pre- school children
7 45pm	Richard and Gill's housegroup	We want to grow!

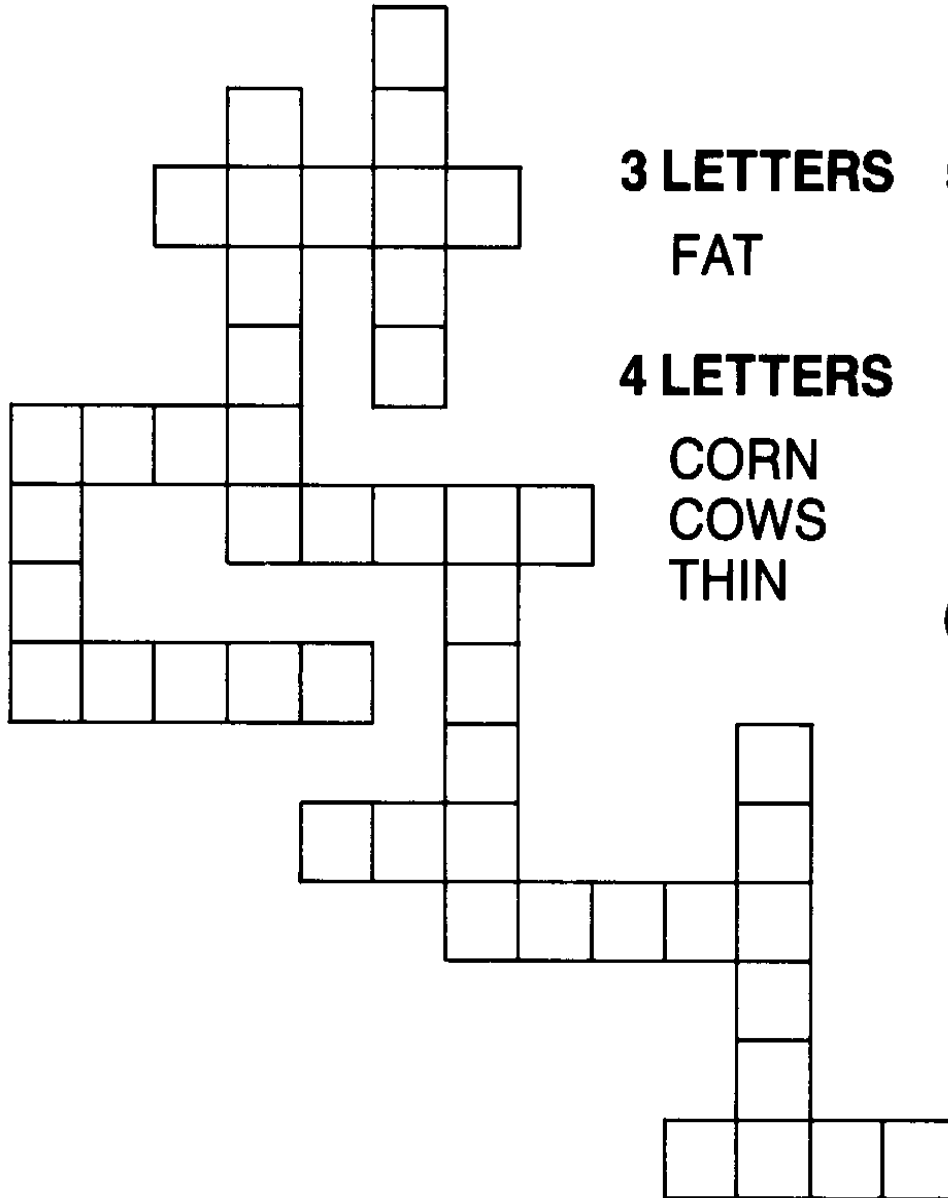
## Thursday 29

2 45pm	Women's Fellowship	Kate Pozo
8 00pm	Thursday cell	Meet in the church hall Newcomers welcome.
8 00pm	Men's cell	216 Croydon Road, led by Pastor Paul

## Sunday 1<sub>June</sub>

10 30 am	Worship	Preacher: Derek Edmonds
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# Can you fit these words in?



## 3 LETTERS

FAT

## 4 LETTERS

CORN  
COWS  
THIN

## 5 LETTERS

BAKER  
DREAM  
EGYPT  
SEVEN  
YEARS

## 6 LETTERS

FAMINE  
JOSEPH  
PLENTY

Pray for the OPEN WEEK, Saturday 31 May until Sunday 8 June 2008, hosted by Banstead Baptist Church with guest evangelist, Roger Carswell. Details at the back of the church or from Joan Hywel-Davies. Have you an unsaved friend you could invite to one of the events? They are not designed to entertain Christians.

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