

Sunday 14 May 2006

# Good Morning & Welcome

to Whyteleafe Free Church

## Our Sunday services

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

## Information

There are printed songbooks available for those who have difficulty reading the overhead projector 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 Joan Hadlow**

The next Kakamega meal is on Saturday June 17, cost is £8. Please bring your friends and contact Joan Hadlow for tickets.

### **Re-wiring update from Joan Hywel-Davies on behalf of the church council**

We don't notice it until it goes wrong. Then we really miss it. We feel cold, we peer through the gloom to see, we wait and wait for our food to be cooked, we resort to the dustpan and brush to clean up the carpet. We read about it in the papers, when it causes a fire and destroys buildings.

What is it?

As you don't want any of those things to happen, please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you contribute to the costs involved in making our church premises safe and efficient. The Church Council has felt led to accept the estimate from Michael Ferrier, the electrician. It is higher than the other one but we feel offers the best end result and the safest one. We are hoping to receive sufficient funds to instruct Mr Ferrier to begin the work of re-wiring in August and to do the whole job in one go. As the balance stands at present, this would drain our resources rather low. We need to keep money in the account to pay the regular bills. With this in mind, we may need to tackle the work in two stages, one this August and the second possible August of 2007.

We very much appreciate your prayerful support and understanding and look forward to seeing how the Lord will make the way forward possible for us.

**Update:** Generous donations totalling £2,200 have been received this week.

### **For those who remember Don**

This Sunday in the blue bell woods by Tupwood Scrubbs Road in Caterham-on-the-Hill we will be scattering the ashes of Eric (known to us as Don) Simpkins who died last August. We will be meeting at View Point just a few minutes walk away from these woods at 4:15pm. If you would like to join us in this very short service please see Paul or Richard for details.

### **Blue Bell walk this Sunday Afternoon**

After the scattering of Don's ashes, at 4.30pm. There will be a walk through the blue bell woods. Don't miss this opportunity of fellowship combined with the only time of the year to experience the beauty of the blue bells with their unique fragrance. Again, if you would like to come or need a lift please see Paul or Richard for details.

### **From Kate Nash**

The Quiz Night which was held last Saturday for Kakamega was a huge success and raised nearly £1,000 for the school project. More importantly, it brought together at least four church communities as well as non-Christians in a real outreach event and raised awareness of the plight of orphans of AIDS. Everyone said it had been an excellent evening and even the losing team, who shall remain nameless because it was a team from our church, had a good laugh. The booby prize was awarded to the team who gave the most ridiculous answer to a question and you guessed it that was won by our church team as well! Even more embarrassing was the fact that the question was a question about the Bible. I know you are wondering who was in this team but my lips are sealed...

## **This week's events**

<b>Monday</b>		
08:00am	Early prayer with Paul at Church.	Prayer
2pm-5pm	Meeting at the church. For parents to meet before school (2pm-3pm) and for kids as well after they are collected (3pm-5pm).	Cedar Club
07:45pm	Meeting at the Church, speak to Paul for details.	Men's Cell
<b>Wednesday</b>		
01:30pm	Parent and toddler group – meeting this week at church.	Playmates
07:45pm	House group at Richard & Gill's, studying Romans 13.	Home group
07:45pm	Missionary prayer. Ask Ron, Kath or Joan for details/location.	Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>		
02:45pm	Miss J Raddon (Oakhall). Ask Betty or Julie for details.	Women's Fellowship
<b>Friday</b>		
6-7:15pm	'Choose Life' Living Word Bible Series. Readings in Deuteronomy/Romans.	Living Word
08:00pm	Worship workshop, all welcome in the church.	Music & Prayer
<b>Next Sunday</b>		
10:30am	Paul is preaching.	Sunday Service
07:00pm	Praise and Prayer.	Sunday Evening

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Please send any bulletin news of information to 01883 625 929

### **Church Website information from David**

The church has a new home on the world wide web, and it is in the process of being fleshed out. At the moment there is a calendar, message from Paul and the current and past newssheets. If you can take a look and make suggestions to either myself or Paul Riseley, I would be most appreciative. Grammar, punctuation and spelling corrections are also very gratefully received.

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