

Good Morning & Welcome

to Whyteleafe Free Church

Our Sunday services

<p>Morning 10:30am in the church</p>	<p>Afternoon 04:00pm meet at the church</p>
<p>Paul Riseley is leading and speaking during this morning's service.</p>	<p>Outreach into the community ask Paul for details.</p>
<p>After all-age worship as part of the main service, youngsters go to the hall for fun and teaching and there is a crèche room available for families to use.</p>	<p>Evening 07:00pm in the church</p>
	<p>Praise and Prayer celebration</p>

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.

Pentecost Sunday (from Paul)

Pentecost Sunday is June 4 this year – next week, in other words. Relative to Christmas and Easter, Pentecost is a little known occasion in the Church calendar (by outsiders, that is), yet, for us, it remains the most challenging of our annual celebrations. It is the Church's birthday. Without it, we wouldn't be coming to worship Jesus this Sunday, or indeed any other Sunday. Christmas and Holy Week relate solely to the accomplishment of God the Father in Christ Jesus – He came, He died, He rose again. His work, however, was not completed, even then. He had to return to heaven (Ascension Day – May 25 this year, 10 days before Pentecost), and then, with the Father, He had to send the Holy Spirit to empower the waiting disciples. This was 'the promise of the Father'. Next week, I will speak on the empowering ministry of the Holy Spirit, and we will give Him room to move. Has He moved in your life recently, in mine? Remember the adage of some of the pioneer Pentecostals – one baptism, many fillings. We cannot be filled too often! A book I read a year or two ago on Cell Church said this: 'The Church of the twenty-first century desperately needs Jesus to develop leaders with first-century power'. This is not just pastors, it's anyone with a heart to radically follow the Saviour. You qualify! Join me in praying for a move of God the Holy Spirit, not just next Sunday, but every time we meet. This is why I said that Pentecost is the most challenging of our celebrations. Jesus has completed His work. Will we complete ours? It depends on our openness to receive all that God has for us in these exciting days of the latter rains!

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.

Two messages from Joan H-D

The total for the re-wiring has risen to £2,900, for which we praise God. You still have the opportunity to be blessed by giving. Remember the Word says, 'give and it shall be given unto you, good measure pressed down and running over'. And 'The Lord loves a cheerful giver', so go on, enjoy yourself!

Thank you for your enquiries for my dad. He was deemed fit to be discharged by the doctors on Friday. At the time of writing he is waiting for an ambulance to take him back to the nursing home. Hopefully he will be in time for a piece of birthday cake and a nice cup of tea! He is 94 on May 27. He commented to me that he wonders if the next trip he takes will be to Heaven! How exciting!

This week's events

Tuesday

08:00pm	Philip Asselin is joining as at the church to discuss and learn about projector systems, all welcome.	Projection Meeting
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Wednesday

07:45pm	House group at Richard & Gill's, studying Romans 15.	Home group
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Thursday

02:45pm	Mrs Dodd is speaking. Ask Betty or Julie for details.	Women's Fellowship
08:00pm	Church council meeting at the church.	Monthly meeting

Friday

6-7:15pm	'Choose Life' Living Word Bible Series. Readings in Deuteronomy/Romans.	Living Word
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Next Sunday – Pentecost

10:30am	Paul is preaching.	Sunday Service
07:00pm	Praise and Prayer.	Sunday Evening

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Pastor Paul & Jenny Riseley telephone: 01883 330 805 (their day off is Tuesday)

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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