

# Whyteleafe Free Church

## News on Sunday 8 June 2008

Welcome to our communion worship service led by Joan Hywel-Davies. Our preacher will be Pastor Derek Edmonds.

I was very challenged by a message from Chuck Swindoll, Insight for Living, recently. He taught that the chief characteristic of Jesus is selflessness. As His servants our lives too should be marked by this same unselfishness. Philippians 2 says that Jesus humbled Himself, took on Himself the form of a man and became obedient to death, even to death on the cross. Don't think meanly about yourself. Don't think of yourself at all!

Others, others, others is a good motto for servants of God. Editor

## What do you know about China?

Who is the leader?

What is the population?

What is the majority religion?

What type of government is there in China?

Is evangelism legal in China?

Can anyone under the age of 18 yrs be taught about religion?

What are children taught about God?

What happens to church leaders when they express their faith?

Come and find answers and pray for our brethren in China in Joan's garden this afternoon!

# News to bring to God in prayer and praise

- Paul and Jenny are visiting their previous church in Norwich on the occasion of their jubilee
- Helen Reed is on holiday for a week in Italy. Her mother is recovering well in the Dene, Caterham.
- Esther Tackie plans to return to Ghana next week. She asks prayer to help her find a cheap air flight.
- Joan Hadlow and team are exhausted but happy and grateful following the great evening at the Kakamega meal.
- Some twenty or more sought help to follow Jesus at the showing of the musical, Naaman in Banstead Baptist Church.
- Len Hutt was wonderfully spared by a visit from a concerned friend who called and ambulance and got him the help he needed. He is now at home waiting for a place in a warden assisted flat.
- Brenda Au retains her lively faith and good humour despite further sickness and trials of many kinds.
- David Bickel is seeking support in prayer and finance to enable him to give 2 days a week to the strategic work of LOVEWISE.
- Ivy Archer is very much better and hopes to be in church today!
- Eric Butts (Richard's father) returned home yesterday. Pray for him and for his wife, Joan as they adjust to life with its limitations.
- Jenny asks me to thank you all for your prayers for Playmates outing to Ladyland Farm. A great time was had by all and the Lord blessed with a lovely sunny day.
- Betty Tranah is suffering from sciatica and would love to be free of the debilitating pain. Please pray.

*I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak His praises. I will boast only in the Lord. Let all who are discouraged take heart. Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt His name together. I prayed to the Lord, and He answered me, freeing me from all my fears. Psalm 34 1,2,3,4*

## **GREAT BIG TEA PARTY!**

To support China's persecuted Christians

You are invited to tea in my garden (with the option of taking cover in the garden room, garage or flat should it be necessary!)

On Sunday 8 June at 3 30pm, THIS AFTERNOON!

The £2 charge will help Open Doors to support persecuted Christians in China.

# **This week's events**

**Sunday 8 June - Sunday 15 June 2008**

## Sunday 8

10 30am

Worship

Led by Richard Butts

11 00am

Sunday Clubs

Teens STAY IN SERVICE  
TODAY

Preacher

Derek Edmonds

7 00pm

Praise, Prayer and Prophecy

7pm in church hall

## Monday 9

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 11

1 30pm

Playmates

Mums and carers with pre-  
school children

7 45pm

Richard and Gill's  
housegroup

Due to parking difficulties  
in Hillbury Road, we will  
meet at Joan's home, 165,  
Godstone Road.

## Thursday 12

2 45pm

Women's Fellowship

Jean Raddon

8 00pm

Thursday cell

Meet in the church hall  
Newcomers welcome.

8 00pm

Men's cell

216 Croydon Road, led by  
Pastor Paul

## Saturday 14

8 30am

Men's Breakfast

In the church hall

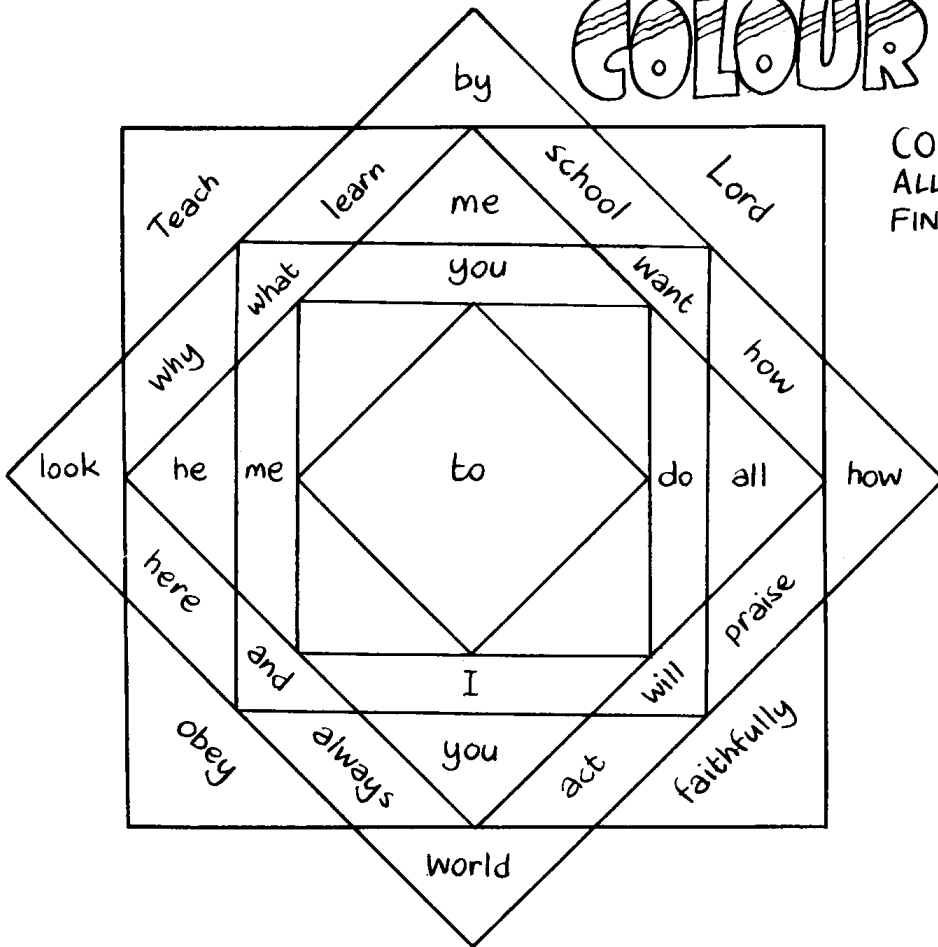
## Sunday 15

10 30 am

Worship

Preacher: Derek Edmonds

# COLOUR A PRAYER



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**GOD IS NEVER  
TOO BUSY TO  
LISTEN TO US.**

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