

Whyteleafe Free Church

Sunday 5 October 2008

Welcome to our harvest service. Our preacher this morning is our own Paul Riseley who will take the third in our series on the amazing letter to the Romans. Richard Butts will lead our worship.

TODAY

I asked for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might humbly learn to obey.
I asked for health that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I asked for vision that I might control my future;
I was given awareness that I be grateful for the now.
I got nothing I asked for – but everything I had hoped for,
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all people most richly blessed!

Contributed by Jacki Rowell, who finds that when she is down, this passage gives her hope and shows her that she has a great deal to be thankful for to God. It is a devotional poem from the Recovery Bible

STOP PRESS!

May is reading and communicating well again, praise the Lord. Ronnie feels as if he were in full time employment, caring for May, back and forth to the hospital, looking after himself at home, answering the many telephone calls. Both May and Ronnie are praising the Lord and so thankful for all the help and love received. At the time of writing, May is waiting for an MRI scan. May it reveal only that the Lord has intervened and healed His dear child.

News to bring to God in prayer and praise

‘Confess your sins to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed.’ James 5 16

- Welcome back Ron and Hilary from their holiday. May a good number of children join the Sunday Club and come regularly.
- Keep listening to the sermon! You may be approached by a lovely teenager and asked what it was about!
- **Give many testimonies. I’m looking forward to the next contribution for the newssheet from a ‘getting-less-dry believer’!**
- Pray for Philip and Gillian Asselin and Harry Mason in their new home in Bexhill. They moved on Friday 3 October, having sold their house in Buxton Lane!

Their new address is:
‘Woodside’
St Mary’s Lane,
Bexhill–on–Sea,
East Sussex TN39 5JE

- Thanks to Gordon for the inspiration for our harvest display. The bullrushes were contributed by our Derek Edmonds and the pampas grass by Pauline Pocock. The young people were responsible for brainstorming God’s wonderful gifts to us and painting them so ably. Thanks to all who had a part and most of all to the Lord of the harvest!

RUSH

Our giving today, to mark our gratitude to God for all His good gifts to us, will go the work of Andrew and Lucy, RUSH, in Kakamega, Kenya. The Lord loves cheerful givers. Give and it shall be given unto you.....how? Good measure, pressed down and running over!

Prayer

So often, God, I don’t understand why your ways are not my ways. But I wouldn’t have it any other way.

This week's events

Sunday 5-12 October 2008

Sunday 5

10 30am	Harvest Worship	Led by Richard Butts
11 00am	Sunday Clubs	Teens with Jenny Children with Hilary
	Preacher	Pastor Paul Riseley
7 00pm	Praise, Prayer and Prophecy	7pm in church hall

Monday 6

10 15am (note change of time.)	Ladies Cell	Meet in the church hall and feed on the Word of God together
8 00pm	Men's Cell	In the church hall, don't miss it!

Wednesday 8

1 30pm	Playmates	Lots of fun for mums, carers and pre-schoolers
8.00pm	Richard's Housegroup	At 192 Hillbury Road

Thursday 9

45pm	Women's Fellowship	SURPRISE!
8 00pm	Thursday cell	Meet in church hall. Newcomers welcome

Saturday 11

8 30am	Men's breakfast	All men welcome to enjoy a hearty breakfast and fellowship
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Sunday 12

10 30 am	Communion Worship	Preacher: Paul Riseley
7 00pm	Praise, prayer and prophecy	In the church hall. We need you!

Set apart
for the
Gospel
of God.

Romans 1 v1

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Please send any news for prayer, or answers to prayer and any information regarding events, dates, times
etc to Joan Hywel-Davies by email at joan@mjr.org or call 020 3186 3093 NOTE NEW NUMBER!

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