



**SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

**AT WALKERIDGE FARM, HANNINGTON**

**Starting at 1pm – barbecue at 6pm**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**At the fun day there will be games, activities  
and a quiz and it's all FREE!!**

**The Rocky's plaice team will present the final  
episode of their drama with Salt and Vinegar the  
trainee chefs. The children from Rocky's plaice  
will also do a short presentation.**

*Directions to Walkeridge Farm: Take A339 from Newbury towards Basingstoke. At Kingsclere turn right at roundabout into village. Then turn right just after church (signposted Whitchurch). Follow that road to a fork signposted Overton – take left fork and then take first left signposted Hannington. Go up a long straight road and turn sharp right at top of hill. Immediately after this turn right down track and follow track through first field. Event is in second field.*



## **A Three-Step Conversion**

*Those who gladly received his word were baptized . . . They continued daily in the apostles' doctrine. —Acts 2:41-42*

Someone has said that a committed Christian undergoes three conversions: "First to Christ, then to the church, and then back to the world."

We see an example in Acts 2 and 8. With their baptism, 3,000 people declared their conversion to Christ (2:41). Then they demonstrated their conversion to the church by devoting themselves to the teaching of the apostles and fellowshiping with other believers. "Having favour with all the people" (2:47) suggests they were also helping others. Later, when persecution scattered them, they "went everywhere preaching the word" (8:4). This was their conversion back to the world.

Conversion is first of all a commitment to Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. This brings salvation. But once we know Jesus as our Saviour, it is only natural to want to join a fellowship of others who share the same faith. "Lone-ranger" Christians -people who don't want to get involved -tend either to slip back into their old ways or become smug and self-righteous.

Although fellowshiping with other believers is vital, there is more to our responsibility. We need to return to the world with compassion, loving deeds, kind words, and warm smiles. It takes only one conversion to be saved but all three to be what God wants us to be.

**Once we receive God's saving grace  
New life in Christ has just begun;  
Then as we study, serve, and pray,  
We'll seek that others may be won. -D. De Haan**

*The conversion of a soul is the miracle of a moment; the growth of a saint is the task of a lifetime*

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 18th July 2010		
Amounts banked on 19th July 2010		
9.00am £15.33	10.30am £652.08	6.30pm £160.40
<b>TOTAL £827.81</b>		
Special offering for Rocky's Plaice came to £108.58		



There is still a vacancy for a helper with the Creche and another teacher is needed in the 9-12 agegroup.

Please pray about whether you can fill either of these vacancies. See Mike Russell for more information.

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!! PLEASE PRAY!!!**

*Summer Holiday Club*

28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> July at KCC

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE TEAM AND FOR ALL THE PLANS LEADING UP TO THIS EVENT.

Please pray that lots of children will come along. We are praying for 80 children and invites have already gone out.



**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP CLEAR UP EVERY DAY AFTER THE EVENT. THE EVENT WILL FINISH AROUND 4.30 EACH DAY AND THERE WILL BE QUITE A BIT OF CLEARING UP TO DO. IF YOU COULD COME ALONG AND HELP FOR AN HOUR IT WOULD BE A GREAT BLESSING TO A VERY TIRED TEAM!!**

**THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A FAMILY FUN DAY AT WALKERIDGE FARM, HANNINGTON ON SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY from 1pm to 7pm – BBQ at 6pm. All invited – bring your family and friends! (see back page for details)**

*Prayer Requests :*



Please continue to pray for Maureen Wragg as she has more chemotherapy in preparation for an operation in the near future.

Please also pray for Rose's son Mark who has almost completed his detox and will be facing a long period of rehabilitation – which is when the real battle begins!

Please continue to lift him up in prayer, that God will strengthen him.

In preparation for this week's homegroups

please read Genesis chapter 3 v 1 - 10

If you want to join a homegroup please talk to Ian or Rose.

We will pick up on our studies in Nehemiah after the school holidays have finished so that everyone has the benefit of the full series.. Over the summer holidays we will look at some individual studies as the groups continue to meet together. Summer gives us the opportunity for some flexibility. If your homegroup isn't meeting for any reason – then you could join with another group for that week – or meet in another venue.



**NEWBURY CAP CENTRE – FOODBANK**

We have blessed 20 families these last 9 months with food boxes which is wonderful. We now need to stock up on certain food.

- 1.cereal
2. tea
3. Jars of coffee
- 4 .biscuits
5. sugar.

Can anyone who would like to provide any off the list please speak to Enid Boyce first so that we don't end up all buying the same item.



Congratulations to Daniel and Glenda Stewart-Smythe. Glenda had a baby girl on Friday – weighing in at 7lbs 3ozs. She is going to be called Elise Kaitlan. Mum and baby doing well!