

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 17th October		
Amounts banked on 21st October 2010		
9.00am	10.30am £896.61	6.30pm £235.17
TOTAL £931.78		



Be Fruitful in Spite of Your Circumstances!

Matthew 7:17-20 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a corrupt tree bears evil fruit. A good tree cannot produce evil fruit, nor can a corrupt tree produce good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and cast into the fire. So then you will know them by their fruits.



In Israel, it's amazing how many trees are being planted all the time. In fact, the green line that you hear about so much in the news isn't an actual drawn borderline, but it is a visible line you can only see from the air. It's where Israelis stopped planting trees.

Now suppose I wanted to plant a fig tree — would I go searching for lemon seeds? Of course not! And even if I planted a fig tree next to a lemon tree, it would still only produce figs, no matter how close it was planted to the lemon tree.

So in our lives, though we may be surrounded with sourness, even planted in a "lemon grove", we are "fig trees" — and the sweetness of our fruit will remain, because we were planted by the Lord Himself, to produce good fruit under all conditions. There is no question that if we are planted in Him the good fruit we bear will come forth in both good times and bad times.

Life is filled with ups and downs, unforeseen circumstances that send our lives in strange loops we weren't expecting — nevertheless we were fashioned to be fruit bearers...unconditionally. You may say " George, you don't understand, you have no idea what's happening in my life right now!" You're right, I don't — but I do know the Lord who laid down his life unconditionally for you — and that He did it so He could abide in you and you in Him — guess what for...If life is overwhelming you, then it's time to reach down deep and draw nourishment from the Root of our lives — JESUS! The sap of His Life will produce... MUCH! GOOD! FRUIT!...despite the lemons!

Its that time of year ..Christmas Community Carols. If you would like to join us all are welcome...
 It is a family friendly concert this year so children are welcome
 We will be singing some Rutter, Gaudete,O Happy Day,O Holy Night - accompanied by Watership brass

 Concert is at St Nics Church Newbury - Saturday 18th December 7.30pm
 Rehearsals Sunday afternoons 3-5pm Nov 28th, Dec 5th and 12th and a dress reh. on the day 3-4pm Can you e mail me at sarah@copemusic so that I can make sure I have music for you!!



CTNA NEWS – The CTNA Newsletter for October is on the noticeboard at the back of the church with lots of news of what's happening around the churches in our town. Please tell Rose if you would like a printed copy of this.

CTNA (Christians together in the Newbury Area) prayer breakfast – Saturday 13th November at 7.30 am at KCC. This is not just for church leaders. It's for anyone who wants to find out what is happening around our churches and a time of sharing and praying together.

COINS (Christian Outreach in Newbury Schools) AGM on Tues 16th November at 8pm at St. Marys Greenham. Come and find out what is happening in our schools

CTNA AGM - Monday 29th November, at 7.30 p.m. at Newbury Baptist Church, all welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

If you want to give money to Pastor Mfisa in South Africa for his church building project please place in the offering in an envelope clearly marked "South Africa church building project"

NEW CHAIRS – A decision has now been made and the cost of new chairs, plus some new tables is around £9,000. If you wish to contribute please put your gift in an envelope in the offering bag marked "Chairs". We have so far collected £410.00.



NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST – SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER AT 8am.
WHY NOT PLAN TO BRING A FRIEND?

Other dates for your diary:

Sunday 7th November - Harvest Festival

Look out for news of Harvest puppet show during half term week – also for news of our Harvest Supper!

Fri 26th November – CAP Quiz night

Sunday 12th December – 6.30 service – visit of Mark and Rahel Landrum on behalf of Jews for Jesus.

Carol singing – We are starting to make the arrangements for this year and hope to visit the same places as last year. Please put the evenings of Friday 17th and Sat 18th December in your diaries

More details of all these events coming soon!



ROCK SOLID

Guitar Workshops - For intermediate level guitarists
Tuesday Evenings 7.00-8.30pm for two more weeks.
See Rob Bruce or Gemma Laidlaw for more information
Call 07584 659876



HOMEGROUPS

To prepare for this week's homegroup please read

Nehemiah chapter 6

To join a homegroup speak to Ian (phone 01636 42077) or Rose (phone 01635 580346 or 07842164934)



You can download audio & comment on the daily readings here: www.ychurch.co

Readings for this week are:

Saturday 23rd October – Day 53

Exodus 31:1 – 33:6 Mark 6:30 – 56 Psalm 25:1 - 7

Sunday 24th October – Day 54

Exodus 33:7 – 34:35 Mark 7:1 – 30 Psalm 25:8 - 15

Monday 25th October – Day 55

Exodus 35:1 – 36:38 Mark 7:31 – 8:13 Psalm 25:16 - 22

Tuesday 26th October – Day 56

Exodus 37:1 – 38:31 Mark 8:14 - 9:1 Proverbs 6:1 - 11

Wednesday 27th October – Day 57

Exodus 39:1 – 40:38 Mark 9:2 – 32 Psalm 26:1 - 12

Thursday 28th October – Day 58

Leviticus 1:1 – 3:17 Mark 9:33 – 10:12 Psalm 27: 1- 6

Friday 29th October – Day 59

Leviticus 4:1 – 5:13 Mark 10:13 – 31 Psalm 27: 7 - 14

Saturday 30th October – Day 60

Leviticus 5:14 – 7:10 Mark 10:32 – 52 Proverbs 6:12 - 19

Rainbow Activity Centre needs you!

Are you free week mornings? Would you like to help this growing ministry? Rainbow would love you to come along and help them. There are opportunities to chat to the mums, help clear up and wash up, help with craft, cleaning toys – and much more. Please talk to Jayne Rankin if you want to find out more. Jayne can be contacted on Newbury 872536 or email Jayne.rankin@gmail.com.
Thanks!



BASE News and Prayer requests Hello KCC, please can you all pray for the friendships and relationships within Base and for unity within the band. Can you also continue to pray for the preparations for the launch; this will need to be ongoing prayer until the actual date.

Thank you very much for all of your prayer support! The Base Team

