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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2010/11 – DOUBLE EDITION

*Happy Christmas and a God blessed New Year to you all!*



You can download audio & comment on the daily readings here: [www.ychurch.co](http://www.ychurch.co)

Readings for the next **two weeks** are

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Day 117*

Joshua 11:1 – 12:24 Luke 24: 1 – 35 Psalm 51: 10 - 19

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December – Day 118*

Joshua 13:1 – 14:15 Luke 24:36 – 53 Psalm 52: 1 - 9

*Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December – Day 119*

Joshua 15:1 – 16:10 John 1:1 – 28 Psalm 53: 1 - 6

*Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December – Day 120*

Joshua 17:1 – 18:28 John 1: 29 – 51 Proverbs 10:31 – 11:8

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December – Day 121*

Joshua 19:1 – 21:19 John 2:1 – 25 Psalm 54: 1 - 7

*Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December – Day 122*

Joshua 21:20 – 22:34 John 3:1 – 21 Psalm 55: 1 - 11

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January – Day 123*

Joshua 23:1 – 24:33 John 3: 22 – 36 Psalm 55: 12 - 23

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Day 124*

Judges 1:1 – 2:5 John 4:1 – 26 Proverbs 11:9 – 18

*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Day 125*

Judges 2:6 – 3:31 John 4:27 – 42 Psalm 56: 1 - 13

*Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Day 126*

Judges 4:1 – 5:31 John 4:43 – 5:15 Psalm 57: 1 - 6

*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Day 127*

Judges 6:1 – 7:8a John 5:16-30 Psalm 57: 7 - 11

*Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Day 128*

Judges 7:8b – 8:35 John 5:31 - 47 Proverbs 11:19 - 28

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Day 129*

Judges 9:1 – 57 John 6:1 – 24 Psalm 58: 1 - 11

*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Day 130*

Judges 10:1 – 11:40 John 6:25 – 59 Psalm 59: 1 - 8



## Newsletter

### IMMANUEL – GOD WITH US

#### Isaiah 7:14

*The Lord Himself shall give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will conceive and bear a Son and shall call His name **Immanuel**.*

Couples who are expecting a child usually give a great deal of consideration to the name they choose for that baby. Often it takes a long time for them to decide on one that is just right.

When Mary and Joseph were expecting the Lord Jesus, they didn't have to worry about that. God had already selected the name for them and sent an angel to tell them that the babe should be called Immanuel. This was a fulfilment of the prophecy that was given hundreds of years before by Isaiah who wrote, *"The Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin will conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel."* (Isaiah 7:14)

**Immanuel – It means "God with us."** Yes, the angel was telling Mary and Joseph that the child she would bear would be God Himself coming down to live among men. Scholars tell us that the when the Bible speaks of God dwelling among men it literally means "He pitched His tent" among us. That is, He came to live right where we do.

Throughout the New Testament, the Lord Jesus was given many names. He was called the *Light of the World, the Lamb of God, the Good Shepherd, the Bread of Life, the Vine, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Bridegroom, the Son of God, the Son of the Highest, Messiah, Christ, the Saviour, Jesus, the Promised One, Lily of the Valley, Rose of Sharon, the Bright and Morning Star*. Each of these names reflects a different facet of His character and helps us understand who He really is. Of all the names that were given to Him, though, none brings more comfort to our hearts than Immanuel—God with us.

**No wonder the angels shouted, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." Immanuel—God with us" --is something to shout about!**



**HOMEGROUPS WILL RE-START THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY – STUDY NOTES WILL BE SENT OUT ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.**

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# Christmas @ KCC

**CHRISTMAS EVE - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> December – 11.30pm – Christmas Eve communion**



**CHRISTMAS DAY - Sat 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am–11.00am**

**Family service** - On Christmas morning it is traditional that we take up a collection for Pastor Ian and his family as a token of our love and thanks - so please come along prepared to bless our Pastor and his family.

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> December - 10.30 service only.**

**New years Eve – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December – 10.00pm – a service of prayer, testimony and thanks - bring some food and help us celebrate the New Year**

**Events in January 2011 – please put these in your diary**

8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011 - Men's breakfast at KCC 8.00am



Week of prayer and fasting – date changed – details in New Year

15<sup>th</sup> Jan - Base "Launch" – an evening of Praise and worship for young people from across Newbury. More details nearer the time

**15<sup>th</sup> January – football match** - @ the Reading FC training dome, next to the Madejski Stadium off junction 11 of the M4.

We are playing against a team from the Mortimer West End Chapel.

We have the Y-Church kids team playing there from 3 - 4 pm if anyone wants to come along & support them.

Then at 4pm we have an adults game for anyone over the age of 14 who wants to come along & join in. If people want to play can they either: leave their contact details on the list I have left on an A4 pad at the back of the Church or alternatively contact James on 07825 779 456. There is a £5 charge for each player as we are using a facility used by pro football players.

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Xsite – 6pm – 8pm – an event for 7 – 11 year olds

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - service from 10.00 – 10.50 followed by church AGM to which all partners are invited

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 19th December			
9.00am	no service	10.30am £240.80	6.30pm £585.61
TOTAL banked on 20.12.10		£826.41	

### 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" **We have so far collected £2,065**

**NEW CHAIRS** –The cost of new chairs, plus some new tables is around £9,000. If you wish to contribute please put your gift in the offering bag in an envelope marked "Chairs". **We have so far collected £3,120.00**

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### Prayer requests

Pray for the lunch on Christmas day being organised by CTNA – that this will be a very special event for those who go.

Pray for those who are homeless at this time of year when it is very cold. Pray that they will get the help that they need. Pray for

organisations like Loose Ends who help the homeless.

Pray for all our services over Christmas that we will get lots of visitors and that they will have an encounter with the living God and understand the REAL meaning of Christmas.

**MRS CHEWTER** passed away last Sunday morning. She was the wife of the previous pastor at KCC and a lady who was very special to many people. She had a wonderfully deep faith and loved to share her memories of her times at KCC. She will be sadly missed by many people.

The funeral will be at KCC on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 12.30pm

**HOLIDAY** - Our Administrator, Rose, will be on holiday from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Tues 4<sup>th</sup> January. However, she can be contacted on the mobile number at the top of this page in the case of an emergency.