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**NEWSLETTER 9<sup>th</sup> January 2011**



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Readings for the next week are

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January - Day 131

Judges 12:1 - 13:25 John 6:60 - 7:13 Psalm 59: 9 - 17

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January - Day 132

Judges 14:1 - 15:20 John 7:14 - 44 Proverbs 11:29 - 12:7

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January - Day 133

Judges 16:1 - 17:13 John 7:45 - 8:11 Psalm 60: 1 - 4

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January - Day 134

Judges 18:1 - 19:30 John 8:12 - 8:30 Psalm 60: 5 - 12

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Day 135

Judges 20:1 - 21:25 John 8:31 - 8:59 Psalm 61: 1 - 8

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Day 136

Ruth 1:1 - 2:23 John 9:1 - 9:34 Proverbs 12: 8 - 17

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Day 137

Ruth 3:1 - 4:22 John 9:35 - 10:21 Psalm 62: 1 - 12

**HOMEGROUPS - WILL BE STARTING AGAIN THIS WEEK.**

*Study notes will be sent out on Tuesday.*

*To join a homegroup please talk to Ian or Rose.*

**LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Ychurch conference**

**Time : 9.30am - 4pm.**

**For everyone involved in youth/childrens work at KCC**

**Please put this date in your diary!!**



**LADIES!!!! KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR DETAILS OF A REGULAR "LADIES COFFEE MORNING" HERE AT KCC.**

**We did not think it fair that the men have all the fun with their Breakfasts!**

**Details coming soon. (don't worry - it won't be as early in the morning as the men's event!)**



## **YOU NEED GODS POWER TO CHANGE**

*I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question? Romans 7:24 (MSG)*

Have you figured out yet that a lot of times you are your own worst enemy? It's your own reactions, your own fears, your own inadequacies that cause you to act in foolish ways. I know that's true for me.

I need to be saved from myself because there are things I don't like about me - things I wish I had done differently, things I'd like to change. But I can't change them, not on my own power. I need an outside power source.

You may be saying, "I *can* change." I hate to say this, but you can't. Every year about this time, we make a list of New Year's resolutions. But, by the end of January, that list will be in the bin. Why? Because you can't change on your own; you need God's power. You need a Saviour, someone who can make the changes you can't make yourself.

Let me make an important point here: God never wastes energy. He doesn't waste effort on things that are unnecessary. In other words, if you didn't need a Saviour, he wouldn't have sent one. The very fact that God sent a Saviour means you need one.

The truth is, if you are honest about it, sometimes you feel like your life is out of control. That's a pretty common feeling. Welcome to the human race!

The apostle Paul felt that way 2,000 years ago. Paul says this in the Bible: *"I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does"* (Romans 7:24-25 MSG). That's the answer!

You may be looking for salvation in the wrong places, that's why you're frustrated. You're looking for that one thing that's going to give you fulfilment and meaning and peace in life.

Some of us think that if we could just get married, or if we could just get a certain job, or a promotion, or attain a certain level of wealth, or have a baby - or if our babies would grow up and graduate! - things would be great.

You're looking in the wrong places. The answer is not in a place. It's not in a program or a pill. The answer is a person: Jesus Christ. You were made by God and for God, and until you understand that, life is never going to make sense.

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### KENNET CHRISTIAN CENTRE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**11.00am on SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY** - All welcome - please come and pray with us for an outpouring of God's Spirit on our church and on the nations.

The Service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January will be from 10am to 10.50am with a short break before the AGM.

CAN ALL ATHE DEPARTMENTAL HEADS SUBMIT THEIR WRITTEN REPORTS TO ROSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.



Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm - Base "Launch" - an evening of Praise and worship for young people from across Newbury. Guest speaker Chip Kendall (formerly from "The bandwidthname". All Welcome!!



**ALSO ON SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> January** - football matches - The Ychurch team are playing against a team from the Mortimer West End Chapel at Reading FC training dome, next to the Madejski Stadium off junction 11 of the M4. The match is from from 3 - 4pm if anyone wants to come along & support them.



Men are needed for the men's match starting at 4pm at the same venue as the youth match. There is a £5 cost to cover the hiring of the pitch. Please contact James on 07825 779 456 if you are interested or need directions.  
Thank you - God bless



22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Xsite - 6pm - 8pm - an event for 7 - 11 year olds  
This is a great event for Christian Children to bring their friends along. Learn about Jesus and the Christian faith with fun, games, craft and a live band!!

**WE need a couple of people to help with refreshments after the morning service. The commitment would only be once a month. Please see Rose if you can help with this.**



### CHANGES TO OUR 9.00am SERVICE

As from this week our 9.00am service will cease in it's present format. From today we will be having a half-hour "prayer and share" from 9.15 - 9.45am. If you have any prayer needs please come along to this special time - it will be informal with times of worship and prayer and sharing.

### OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 26th December and Sunday 2nd Jan 2011

26th December 2010	10.30am £1566.22	6.30pm no service
2nd January 2011	10.30am £1035.13	£262.87

**TOTAL banked on 6th January 2011 - £2864.22**

We also received a further £90.00 towards the "Open Doors" charity. When all this money has been collected we will give you the total.

### 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 £3,270.00**



### WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING

As a church, we will be having a week of prayer and fasting starting on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and ending on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> with a church breakfast at 8.30am to which you are all invited. We will be holding prayer meetings at the church each evening (more details to follow).

Let's stand together united and pray and seek the Lord for the future of our church. We are told in the Bible to "pray without ceasing" and as a fellowship it's good to do this from time to time. Please also seek the Lord about fasting. This should only be done if you are medically fit to do so. If you are unsure, please seek medical advice before fasting. There are many other ways that you can "fast" without having to go without food.