

PROPHETIC WORD FOR OUR CHURCH – received by Adrian Higgs at Evening Service on Sunday 23rd January.

It struck me as soon as we turned to the scripture, and kept nagging at me as Ian spoke.

Those first disciples had certain infrastructure - certain resources - to work with: a couple of boats and some nets.

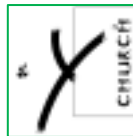
When they obeyed Jesus, put out to deeper water and then put out their nets for a catch, their resources were completely overwhelmed by the number of fish that God gave them.

I felt that God was saying that we also have certain resources and infrastructure - the church building and the rooms in it, among other things. If we will obey Jesus - put out into deep water and put out our nets for a catch, then He will do the same with us. The blessing He will pour out will completely overwhelm our resources just as the catch overwhelmed the disciples.

I felt this linked in well with Ian's thoughts on God doing something 'uncontainable' at the AGM this morning.

Y-Church Conference

**Saturday 26th February, 9.30am - 2.30pm
(with lunch provided).**



For the whole Y-Church team and anyone else who wants to come along and chat / discuss / pray about our vision and goals for 2011. As we consider 'Making Fruitful Disciples' we have the director of Freedom In Christ Ministries UK as our guest speaker this year: Steve Goss.

There is optional training after (2.45pm - 4pm) as a refresher course or for anyone new to PROACT-SCIP (our behaviour management programme), recommended for any youth worker. Pray that the day equips and encourages the team.



The Power of the Holy Spirit in Prayer (Rom. 8:26-27)

²⁶ Also, the Spirit helps us with our weakness. We do not know how to pray as we should. But the Spirit himself speaks to God for us, even begs God for us with deep feelings that words cannot explain.²⁷ God can see what is in people's hearts. And he knows what is in the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit speaks to God for his people in the way God wants.



The Holy Spirit helps us through prayer when we are in need. It is very important to learn to “pray by the Spirit”, because this will be a very effective and very powerful prayer that will have tremendous results and bear much fruit. Also, the prayer by the Holy Spirit will be a faith filled prayer, you will know that you are speaking directly to God and you will know that He is listening to your great prayer of righteousness.

The Bible says that the prayer of a righteous man avails much (**James 5:16**). Because there is no one righteous (that is on their own) (**Romans 3:10**), righteousness comes by the Spirit of God indwelling a believer. The Bible also says that the Holy Spirit makes intercession for us because we know not what we ought to pray for (**Rom. 8:26**). Get that! We don't even know what we are supposed to be praying about! But it is the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit that helps us out and leads us to pray for whatever we should or need prayer for! This is the power of prayer and the ministry of intercession that the Holy Spirit makes for us. (**Romans 8:27**)

Elijah was a man filled with the Holy Spirit and faith in His God and when he prayed, the very heavens were shut up or opened. This is the power of the Holy Spirit in our daily prayer life. Trust the Holy Spirit to make effective and powerful prayer through you and give everything to God, including your daily prayer life and you will see tremendous results and improvement! God bless!



TODAY (30th Jan) – CTNA Christian Unity Gathering at Trinity School - 6pm. A time of hearing about what's happening in our town and the vision for the future.

Our evening service that day will be at an earlier time – 4.30pm start with a one hour service so that people can go on to the CTNA event at 6pm if they wish to do so.



9th, 16th and 23rd Feb – CAP Money Management courses – daytime and evening. These courses help people to budget their money and if help is needed, CAP can help there too. See Faramade for more details.



NEW!! 12th Feb – Ladies Coffee Morning at KCC 10.30 a.m. This is open to all ladies in the church – why not try to bring a friend. We are hoping that this will become a regular event. There will be a special guest speaker at each event.



19th Feb – 8.00 am Men's breakfast THIS IS NOW BEING HELD AT "The Hoggit and Hoof" Restaurant in Market Place, Newbury. Please book through Peter Boyce – for the first 30 it will be free. I have been told that NO women, however well disguised will be allowed in – sorry ladies!



Can anyone please help with a VERY important ministry? We need a couple of people to help service teas and coffees After the morning service. The commitment would only be once a month. Please talk to Rose if you are interested.

HOMEGROUPS – To prepare for this week's homegroup please read Nehemiah 13 verses 1 – 14. To join a homegroup please talk to Ian or Rose.



For commentary and discussion on these readings, please visit:

www.thebibleinoneyear.wordpress.com

Readings for the next week are
Sunday 30th January – Day 152
 2 Samuel 1:1 – 2:7 John 20:10 – 31 Proverbs 13:20 – 14:4
Monday 31st January – Day 153

2 Samuel 2:8 – 3:21 John 21:1 – 25 Psalm 69: 1 - 12
Tuesday 1st February – Day 154
 2 Samuel 3:22 – 5:5 Acts 1:1 – 22 Psalm 69: 13 - 28
Wednesday 2nd February – Day 155
 2 Samuel 5:6 – 6:23 Acts 1:23 – 2:21 Psalm 69: 29 - 36
Thursday 3rd February – Day 156
 2 Samuel 7:1 – 8:18 Acts 2:22 – 47 Proverbs 14: 5 - 14
Friday 4th February – Day 157
 2 Samuel 9:1 – 10:19 Acts 3:1 – 26 Psalm 70: 1 - 5
Saturday 5th February – Day 158
 2 Samuel 11:1 – 12:31 Acts 4:1 – 22 Psalm 71: 1 - 8

One of our families has made the headlines!! Please make sure you pick up a copy of the "Direction" Magazine and the "New Life" newspaper this week (free!!) and read the amazing story of the Bello family who are regular attendees at our church. Please share this story with your friends and family. It is a very powerful testimony!



OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 23rd January 2011	
10.30am £1210.91	6.30pm £ 151.00
TOTAL banked on 25th January 2011 - £1361.91	
<i>We also received a donation of £20 for Rainbow Activity Centre.</i>	