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NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 13th March 2011



For commentary and discussion on these readings, please visit: www.thebibleinoneyear.wordpress.com

Readings for the next week are

Sunday 13th March – Day 194

2 Kings 24:8 – 25:30 Romans 1:18 – 32 Psalm 84: 8 - 12

Monday 14th March – Day 195

Jonah 1:1 – 4:11 Romans 2:1 – 16 Psalm 85: 1- 7

Tuesday 15th March – Day 196

Amos 1:1 – 2:16 Romans 2:17 – 3:8 Proverbs 17:5 - 14

Wednesday 16th March – Day 197

Amos 3:1 – 4:13 Romans 3:9 – 31 Psalm 85: 8 - 13

Thursday 17th March – Day 198

Amos 5:1 – 27 Romans 4:1 – 15 Psalm 86: 1 – 10

Friday 18th March – Day 199

Amos 6:1 – 7:17 Romans 4:16 – 5:11 Psalm 86: 11 - 17

Saturday 19th March – Day 200

Amos 8:1 – 9:15 Romans 5:12 – 21 Proverbs 17:15 - 24

STREET PASTORS. *There will be a special service at Newbury Baptist Church on Sunday 3rd April, at 6pm, which will be dedicated to Street Pastors. They will be showing a DVD and Street Pastors from Wantage will be attending, together with the Area Co-Ordinator and a newly appointed person to help Towns who are thinking about Street Pastors. Also attending will be an 83-year old Street Pastor! The minimum age is 18 but no-one is too old, in fact it has been found that the young people relate to older Street Pastors very well! Members of the Police Community Support Officers will also speak of their commitment to Street Pastors.*

If you are interested in becoming a Street Pastor, or would like to know more, please do not miss this opportunity!



WE ARE BUTTERFLIES (Neil Anderson – Freedom in Christ)

For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure (Philippians 2:13)



We present Jesus as the Messiah who came to die for our sins. We tell people that if they accept Christ they will go to heaven when they die. What's wrong with that? First, it's only half the gospel. Second, it gives the impression that eternal life is something we get when we die. Jesus had to die for sins in order to cure the disease that caused us to die. Then He gave us life, making us new creations in Christ.

Suppose that you are a prostitute. One day you hear that the king has decreed that all prostitutes are forgiven. Since you're a prostitute, that's great news! But would it necessarily change your behaviour or your self-perception? Probably not. You may dance in the streets for a while, but chances are you would continue in your same vocation. You would see yourself as nothing more than a forgiven prostitute. Now suppose the king not only forgave you, but he made you his bride as well. You're a queen. Would that change your behaviour? Of course. Why would you want to live as a prostitute if you were a queen?

The church is the bride of Christ! You are far more likely to promote the kingdom if you are the queen rather than a forgiven prostitute. We are not redeemed caterpillars; we are butterflies. Why would you want to crawl in some false humility when you are called to mount up with wings as eagles?

"I would be filled with pride if I believed that," says the sceptic. You are defeated if you don't believe it! Humility is not putting yourself down when God is trying to build you up. Self-abasement has the appearance of wisdom, but it has no value against fleshly indulgence according to Colossians 2:23. Humility is confidence properly placed. We need to be like Paul and "put no confidence in the flesh" (Philippians 3:3). Let's put our confidence in God: "For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).

Lord, thank You for not only forgiving me but also for taking me as Your bride. May this realization shape my walk with You today.

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FREEDOM IN CHRIST COURSE.

Starts here at KCC on 13th March (TONIGHT!).

We will be running this course in our evening services at 6.30pm. All welcome. We would like homegroup leaders to attend as we will be running the course in our homegroups in September.



Dates for sessions as follows:

1. Where did I come from? 13th March
 2. Who am I now? 20th March
 3. Choosing to believe the truth 27th March
(3rd April - break)
 4. The world's view of truth 10th April
 5. Our daily choicer 17th April
 6. Demolishing strongholds 24th April (Easter Sunday)
 7. The battle for our minds 1st May (with communion)
(8th May – break)
 8. Handling emotions well 15th May
 9. Forgiving from the heart 22nd May
- STEPS TO FREEDOM Sat 28th May or Sat 4th June
10. Walking in freedom every day 12th June
 11. Relating to others 19th June
 12. Where are you heading? 26th June
 13. Staying on the right path 3rd July (with communion)

YOUTH EVENTS SUMMER 2011

We are planning a camp for the older age group (school yrs 7+) to be held from 22nd – 24th July at Hope Valley Farm Enborne. We are also planning a HOLIDAY CLUB for 7-11 year olds – school yrs 3-6 from Wed 27th to Sunday 31st July which will include a Family Fun day on Sat 30th, and a special family service on Sun 31st.

There will be a meeting on Monday 14th March (Tomorrow!) at 7.30pm to discuss the proposed events. Please come! ALL WELCOME!

HOMEGROUPS

To prepare for this week's homegroup, please read John 15 Verses 1-17

To join a homegroup please speak to Pastor Ian or Rose



Prayer requests



Give thanks to God for answered prayers. Dawn Briggs had her heart checked this week and there has been a great improvement. The doctors did not expect this at all! Praise God that He can do the unexpected! Please pray that Dawn continues to improve and is restored to full health

Please also continue to pray for Maureen Wragg that God will heal her of cancer.

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 27th February 2011

10.30am £301.34

6.30pm £164.25

TOTAL banked on 1st March 2011 - £465.59

LADIES COFFEE MORNING

The first ladies coffee morning was a great success and we are planning for this to be a regular event.

The dates of the next coffee mornings are below

LADIES – put these dates in your diary and invite your friends along. This will be a great time of fellowship and there will be a regular speaker.

DATES AS FOLLOWS!

April 9th

May 7th

June 4th

July 2nd

August - no meeting



September 3rd

October 8th

November 5th

December 3rd



Colossians 1 v 13 and 14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.