



Newsletter

December 2008

As we enter this December, many will be looking toward the 25th, some with anticipation, others with trepidation. This year has seen our economy take an unprecedented decline, all the pressures this brings with it; job losses, house re-possession, loans almost impossible to obtain, small businesses on the brink of collapse, large household names gone to the wall. Not a cheery time to be thinking of Christmas at all, well not the Christmas of presents, eating rich foods and having a good time. I think of a time when a young couple had to embark on a long journey, in desperate times, they were travelling in an occupied nation to undertake an imposed identity registration. She; heavily pregnant. He; not the father of the child. Not the best beginnings for a future. Yet, through the birth of that baby came the total solution to every critical situation, all personal and global problems, and every financial and humanitarian problem that has been and ever will be. Many have not accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour, some have chosen other religions and cults, yet none will bring the absolute certainty that Father God has sent when He gave the world His only Son. This Christmas, read the Bible, pray to the Father, and know you are His chosen elect!!

I take this opportunity to thank everyone at New Waters for the way they have shown what a relational Fellowship we truly are, they have (mostly) volunteered to stand in the gap by leading, preaching, taking on the Bible studies, helping with the sound system and much more. My knee is recovering well and I expect to be back on form by the end of this month!

We have purchased a new sound monitor with some money we received as a donation and that will be in use asap.

I encourage those who are able to take some of the leaflets for the Carol Service and place them in hotels and shops; we really would like to see this event as full as we can get it.

Forthcoming events include;

- Rev John Cave will minister on 7th & 14th December
- We are also preparing for the Christmas Eve Carols Service where we shall meet at 6.00pm for about one hour.
- We will be holding our usual service on 28th

Total tithes, offerings, and gifts so far this month are: £1370.92, less outgoings. We praise the Lord for the bountiful gifts He provides and the honourable giving of His children.

Please remember the prayer nights are alternate Tuesdays and are hosted by the Fellowship in their homes on a rotational basis. In addition, the Bible studies continue every Thursday at 7.30pm.