



Newsletter

January 2009

This was a busy month in so many ways; we had John Cave & Ruth with us again twice, which was a real blessing. The great thing I like about John's preaching is that he sticks to the Scripture and tells a straight message. It saw the return to preaching of Pastor Alan, and a huge thanks to all who stood in, at whatever capacity during his recovery.

We had the Christmas meal, Barbara organised the evening, and we thank her for taking on the role and doing it so well. The promised evening from the Hotel did not emerge and we were left feeling let down, this was no fault of anyone except the hotel management, whom I have written to expressing our experiences on the night.

We have seen more visitors again this month, due to the advertising, both in the papers and in the shops and the Community Centre. Keep praying!

The main event was obviously the Christmas Eve Carol Service, which the Mayor of Wyre attended along with 54 other people! It was a great night and thanks must go to Lynne & Nick and the Spring Waters group. In addition, Rob & Jo with Beverly for leading the singing, Adam for single-handedly running the sound & vision, also everyone else who played a part in making it the success it was. The Mayor was genuinely moved at the presentation of a Bible by Joshua on behalf of New Waters.

This month has also seen the Trustees documentation finalised and next month we move the Charity Status forward. Please note that all post-holders may be required to provide a short report of the previous year's activity. New documentation is in place for the accounting and Chris Holden will be seeking a Church member each week to count and sign the offerings and outgoings sheet with him. In addition, we shall revert to the original practice of whoever undertakes, as Servers will take up the offering. Thanks for the offering will be given by the Pastor.

We have purchased extra leads and microphones, which should make life easier and safer too.

New Year's Eve celebration will be at Pastor's house, please sign the sheet if you are attending so we know how many to cater the buffet for. The evening will commence at 7.30pm.



A members meeting will be held at the Frank Townend Community Centre on Thursday 08 January 2009 at 7.30pm when we shall discuss the position so far, and the activities for the coming year.

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.

***Next Prayer night will be January 13th 2009*