



Newsletter

May 2009

Welcome to this May edition of the newsletter. The month began with the call home to glory of sister Ruth Wilcock following a short time in hospital. We shall miss her in the meetings and our love and prayers are with the family, but we can take comfort in the certain knowledge that she is with the Lord!

The Good Friday meeting was a time to share in Communion and those who attended came under the wonderful presence of the Holy Spirit.

Easter Sunday was a celebration of the resurrection and we again saw the powerful move the Spirit makes when we avail ourselves unto Him. The children had a great time searching for the hidden 'egg vouchers' and managed to find nearly all of them. The adults munched through the 'egg nest' cakes very nicely!

We held a fellowship meeting to discuss the future events and in particular the visit of our General Superintendent Rev John Glass. John is a highly redeemed leader and has an international reputation as a speaker and world presence on the Evangelical/Pentecostal stage. It was decided that we should restrict the invitations to those who have a close connection with NWCF to allow John to share what he has for the fellowship. An advertisement in the 'Direction' magazine will inform others who may be on holiday or living locally in Elim who may want to hear the GS speak.

The visit will also stand as our anniversary Sunday and it was agreed that we have a buffet luncheon after the meeting, Barbara, Edith, Jackie and Marcia will organise the food preparation. If you intend to invite relatives or close friends, please let one of the organisers know for catering purposes.

Ideas for other events were discussed and it was decided to hold Thursday afternoon open meetings and invite a speaker to talk about a subject or hobby, followed by teas & cakes. The suggestion was made that we approach David Hutton to give a talk on 'Windmills' and that we ask Peter Hutton to invite him. Edith & Barbara will arrange a date, others agreed to give support.

Pastor is away for the Bank Holiday and the fellowship are covering for him on Sunday 3 May



Upcoming events and information;

A meeting of the Trustees will be held early in May to look at finances and other matters.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 18 June. All reports (finance, Spring Waters, Trustees etc) must be submitted no later than Sunday 14 June and will be presented to the membership at the AGM.

A reminder that we have booked Whalley Abbey again, the dates are Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th September, cost including all meals is £80.00 – please

see Edith for full details.

If you have any items for consideration for the newsletter, please let Pastor know by the third Sunday in the month.