



Newsletter

November 2008

October went out with a cold snap! The early snow gave many children a half-term treat. It made me think, you know we all talk about the climate change and how it is predicted to happen, we have trend patterns of past years for all types of weather and every month is monitored against past events, but we still are uncertain and sudden distortions in these patterns are becoming more frequent. For a Christian we have a history to measure against and a future, not only to hope for, but also to expect, that one day we shall be with the King of kings!

October saw new faces, and we welcome them all in the name of Jesus! We centre on the relational here at New Waters and we invite all our visitors to participate in any of the activities we have, especially prayer nights & Bible studies. The prayer nights continue to see a deeper relationship with God involving prayer and intercession. The Bible studies had been challenging for many, with the format not always following the same trends! I encourage everyone in the Fellowship to attend at least one a month, is that too much?

We have had some great meetings, where the Spirit of the lord has blessed us with His Grace & Wonder, this is, I believe, down to the freedom we give to the meetings, they are not our meetings, they are God's and when we all understand that the more we let ourselves fall into the arms of Jesus and stop trying to manipulate the situation to fit what we would like it to be, the greater the blessings we receive!

We had our Regional Superintendent Kevin Peat and his wife Margaret with us on the 19th. Kevin brought a 'new' sermon to us and called it 'the landmine of insecurity', many have expressed their gratitude for his open plain speaking, keeping the message uncluttered brought power to it, and at least one person admitted they felt that it had opened their mind to a particular 'landmine'.

As Pastor Alan recuperates from his new knee (ouch!), there is a schedule of tasks for folk to 'volunteer' for!

Please see Beverly or Barbara for details (or not, as the case may be).

This coming Sunday we have one of the new Trustees, Alex Sampson, bringing the Word. Forthcoming events include;

- A Fireworks Night will be held at 23 Ravenglass Close Wednesday 05th November. We shall meet at 7.30pm for the supper and start the fireworks at about 8.30pm
- Rev John Cave will minister on 23rd November and 7th & 14th December
- We are also preparing for the Christmas Eve Carols Service where we shall meet at 6.00pm for about one hour.

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.