

Here we are on the cusp of Autumn, preparing for the children returning to school, maybe even a new school. The nights are drawing in, and the leaves begin to turn to a multitude of browns and golds. Many take these events in their stride without a thought, yet, if they would only stop and see the wonderful working of God's hand in crafting this earth we live on. There is much about climate change and global warming where we all need to monitor our carbon footprint, this is man's hand interfering with the Lord's work, but we still see His beauty and wonder. We were flying back from Malaga the other evening, looked out to the left, and saw a deep rich ruby sunset across the wide horizon, and I thought with confidence, that God is in the heavens and He paints the sky with a palette of love and glory. Perhaps we should look around and give thanks to the extravagance of God's creation.

We had a mixed month with many off on holidays, some not enjoying full health, yet great meetings. Thanks must go to Barbara, Nick, & Lynne for the picnic on the prom!



Never mind the Olympics, we had egg & spoon race, tug of war, three-legged race, skipping and more!

Everyone was presented with a gold medal, for being well behaved (Pastor nearly missed out!)



A great time being together as a Church just having fun!

The special meeting saw us ratify the constitution in preparation for meeting with the solicitors, and list of suggested events was compiled for future outreach.

The visit by John Glass has been moved forward to Sunday 21 June 09, so we shall probably bring the Anniversary BBQ to that date too!

We have 26 for the 'Standing in the Water' retreat and room allocations will be sent out this coming week! If you cannot make the overnight stay, you are welcome to visit during the day (unfortunately, we cannot provide meals, but there is a cafeteria in the grounds)

The total income for the first four weeks of August was £1188.40, less outgoings £385.09 leave a balance of £803.31, this includes some retreat monies, but we must thank the Lord for His provision! In addition, attendance numbers are up on last year.

We sent our dear friend Hazel a bouquet of flowers and she sent us a lovely card thanking us all for the time she spent with us in Blackpool.

Please remember the prayer nights and Bible studies; it is great to be together in God's presence!