

He has showed you, O man, what is good  
And what does the LORD require of you?



To act justly and to love mercy and to  
walk humbly with your God. Micah 6: 8

## NEWSLETTER November 2010



### St Nicholas' Holiday Club

St Nicholas Church in Oxford ran the annual kids' Holiday Club from Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th August. Our theme for the week was "The House that God Built" and we looked at the Church through the ages: the Prophets (the foundation of the Church), Christ (the cornerstone), the Gospel message, and the peoples of the world who the Word is spreading to.

We were concerned at first that fewer children than usual were registered -- many due to family holidays -- but we were thrilled to welcome a number of new children during the week. Overall, our numbers were about the same as previous years, and we had a higher percentage of new children who'd had little or no contact with church in the past.

We're running an Advent Special day on November 27th, and would be grateful for your prayers that many of the new children would return again, and that the parents would respond to invites to our Christmas services.



### Ali & Paul's Wedding. Ali writes :-

"Paul and I were married on Saturday September 11th in St Nicholas Church. It was a wonderful day -- we were blessed by good weather! -- and many family and friends were there to celebrate with us. We were particularly glad that a number of members of St Nicholas Church also came to support us in our marriage. We had an evening reception at the Divinity School of the Bodleian Library -- a fantastic venue, and very much enjoyed by us and our guests. My parents (Geoff and Gill Hale) were the hosts.

I'm now getting used to being "Mrs Alison Luke!"

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALI and Paul



#### News from Linda

Dear Peppy, having just received a reminder from "She who must be obeyed" to send you my latest news, and after promising her that I would do it immediately, I feel obliged to keep my promise. (Surely you don't mean the one with the zany socks!!! How can she be taken seriously with those socks on!!)

Yet another month has passed and I don't seem to have done all the things I had planned on doing, but at least some of them have been accomplished. The drop-in centre I have talked about which is to promote

the work of the Bibles having gone in, has at last finally opened. Posters have gone up, leaflets have been handed out on the street and also put into The Spar shop and the pub; a complete page has been taken out in our local magazine which is called The Delabole Slate; and I have decided to telephone Radio Cornwall and ask them if they would kindly mention that a drop-in centre in Delabole called "Chatterbox" has opened and everyone is welcome to come and have a cuppa etc. on each Tuesday morning between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. We are still amazed at how God is working with us all. The youth of the village are slowly responding to various ideas that we are trying to promote and on the 9th November, we are holding a day of fund raising by having Tea/coffee, cake and biscuits at Chatterbox in the morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and then in the afternoon from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. we are doing Cream Teas. There will be a cake stall and we pray that not only will we raise some money for the BMX track in the park but also that people will enjoy themselves so much that they will start coming to Chatterbox regularly. Well, I think that is probably enough of my ramblings, but I must just say that Our God is such a great God that I am sure the word is finally on the street and we are getting all sorts of questions; it is great to see what the Lord is doing for them. That really is it, Love in Christ, Linda.



### Travelling

K&P have spent most of last month travelling and were really grateful to all those who prayed as the journey went smoothly with no incidents and great weather for this time of the year. They would however appreciate continued prayer as they travel up to the Midlands, to visit Keith's family, and then back to Cornwall in Mid November.



### A visit to the hub of printing presses!!

It was a joy for K&P to spend a few days at the home of M.M.'s printing press better known as Steve and Peppy's home in Stonesfield. They were able to chat through various things for M.M.'s future, and plans for new booklets and ways forward with the work.



### Burford

It was good to meet old friends that Steve and I haven't spoken to for years as we accompanied K&P who were speaking at the 'River of Life Meeting'. K&P spoke about preparing the land with prayer. It was to me a very powerful and anointed talk. They had so much useful information but the main thing they

emphasized was to 'Rely completely on the Holy Spirit'. We (that is *Micah*) are hoping to have a booklet on this subject soonish. We had a time of practical application as to how to pray with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Truly an anointed evening, even my dear sister excelled herself with the graphics on the slides. Mind you she usually does do a good job! *Micah* wants to thank you Rachel for organizing the meeting.

### K&P have moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century????!!



It goes without saying that it is impossible for K&P to carry many books; recently somebody introduced them to Kindle e-books. Pauline can now carry about 3,000 books in one small instrument; Keith is not so keen because every time he looks up she has her nose in a book.

K&P really do appreciate the advances in modern science as they realize how much more difficult it would be to do what they are doing without mobile phones, mobile Internet, electricity to the van, iPods, kindles and all manner of other devices. It is always at the right time God calls His people to do certain things when He knows the support will be there.

### Southam



*M.M.M* for the last month have been working with Southam Community Church. K&P squatted oops...parked on Tony and Margaret Brown's drive during their stay there for which they are very grateful. K,P and the Pastor of the church, Pete Walley, started the work by doing a prayer walk around the town listening to the Holy Spirit. Later they decided on an area of the town and the days for meeting together as a team.

The church members were invited to come along as and when they were free to do so. On Monday October 11th the team met for the first time. Keith and Pastor Pete headed out in the afternoon to test the ground and make sure that the houses were open to receive the good news of Jesus, which they were; Pete and Keith had a good time out visiting.

One of the homes they visited, a lady there informed them that her husband had been taken into hospital with a heart attack. She was grateful that Pete and Keith prayed for both her back and her husband. When Keith went again to enquire how her husband was; her married daughter opened the door and please could he pray for hers.

During the first two weeks, Keith has been able to take six people out with him 'on the doors' with five local people providing testimonies to take and give to the people they have visited. The Community Church have recently begun a Parents and Tots, a bereavement group, and are in the process of working on a building which will provide a coffee and children's charity shop, which will provide a way to the local community.



### The Long Arm of the Law

Keith Horobin and Pastor Keith were out visiting one afternoon and as they were coming to the end of their

time out, a police car sped up and stopped near them. The police lady got out of the car and enquired what they were doing walking up and down the street carrying a bag. She informed them that there had been a burglary in the area and that the perpetrators were thought to be elderly!! At this point another police car pulled up and a policeman got out. Both Keith's were officially stopped, and given cards to state what had happened. Keith Horobin's delight was that the police lady filled his card in and stated that he was of 'slim build'. The police lady was very apologetic for stopping them; she, of course was offered a Bible which she stated she could not accept. The next time Keith went out on the doors he first went to the police station and informed them that they were going Bible delivering; he offered them a Bible which they did accept.

### The Book

The book concerning K&P's life and the beginnings of *M.M.M*, entitled "Shared Lives", is now complete and has been proof read. *M.M.M* are now exploring ways in which to produce it so that others may be encouraged into stepping out into the things God is asking of them.



### Penzance

*M.M.M* starts Bible delivery in the Treneere area, Penzance from Tuesday November 16th. The team will meet at Godolphin House, 21 Chapel St, Penzance from 9am to 3pm. Anyone who worships in the Penzance area are welcome to join them at the venue. The team will be meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from November the 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday December the 16th.



### New Plans, New Year

*M.M.M* are available to train churches, or groups of local Christians, in Door to Door Bible delivery. *M.M.M* will start working with New Life Church, on the Beeches Estate, Cirencester from June 11th to July 16th 2011. Please pray for this area.

*M.M.M* still have five slots available for 2011 if any others are interested. Contact us either by Post: 2, Bodriggy Villas, Hayle, Cornwall. TR27 4PG, Email: [info@micahmobileministries.org.uk](mailto:info@micahmobileministries.org.uk). or Phone: 07876 362872 and we will be pleased to enter into discussions or provide further details.



### PLEASE PRAY:

- for the churches in Cornwall that they will be willing to do Acts 1:8 Evangelism.

- that we may all share with those round about us who need to know Jesus, and not become disheartened if they do not quickly respond, but keep bearing witness and let our lives speak of Jesus, not only our mouths.
- for Ron and Pauline's future time.
- for Linda that God will provide the laborers needed for the task God has given her to do.

- for *M.M.M* as they venture into new territory and its expansion.
- for Ali and everybody at St Nicolas who are running an Advent Special day on November 27th, that many of the new children would return again, and that the parents would respond to invites to their Christmas services.
- for Ali and Paul as they start their a life together.



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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Ploughing Sowing and Reaping.  
**Postponed until further notice**

Barnstaple Devon

Tuesdays and Thursdays from Tuesday November the 16th until, and including Thursday December the 16th  
9am to 3pm Meeting at Godolphin House, 21, Chapel St, Penzance for Bible Distribution in Treneere Estate.

Wednesday November 17th until, and including Wednesday December the 15th  
Meeting at St Just Free Church Release and Realigning 9am - 3pm

### Events in Delabole:

Every Tuesday	Coffee Mornings	@ 'Chatter Box' Cricket Pavilion at the park	9-11am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee, Tea, Cakes Biscuits	@ 'Chatter Box' Cricket Pavilion at the park	10am-12pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Cream Teas	@ 'Chatter Box' Cricket Pavilion at the park	2-4pm



Recently I received this article from Derek Prince Ministries I was so blessed by it I asked DPM for permission to print it, which they kindly gave.

### Find Your Bethany

What did Jesus enjoy doing? That may seem like a strange question, but it's worth considering.

We don't usually think of Jesus seeking or experiencing enjoyment. For most of His life, He would forgo any pursuit of His own pleasure to fulfill the will of God at great cost. (Ultimately, that really was our Savior's chief delight.) But the thought of Jesus enjoying Himself may be somewhat foreign to us.

What did Jesus love to do? It's a valid question. And finding the answer may help us to find greater fulfillment. We may also discover how to be a greater source of enjoyment to Jesus.

**"I Have Earnestly Desired..."**

This unusual question of what Jesus enjoyed came to mind during a very meaningful gathering of the Board of Directors of Derek Prince Ministries - USA. We had come together in the Charlotte home of Percy and Sara Jo Burns for dinner, followed by a time of worship and communion. As we prepared to take communion together, Percy, former pastor of the local church Derek Prince had attended regularly, began by reading Luke 22:14-15 (NASB): "When the hour had come, He [Jesus] reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him. And He said to them, 'I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.'"

I had never before caught that insight: this was Jesus' desire. He really wanted to be there with His disciples. He had been looking forward to His time with them with great anticipation, and He found joy in it.

A similar thought hit me later as I was reading a passage

describing a visit Jesus made to Jerusalem. Following that visit, Matthew 21:17 says, "And He [Jesus] left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there."

We see this regular pattern in the life of Jesus. He went to Bethany either before or after spending time in Jerusalem. Here is my conclusion: Jesus loved going to Bethany.

### **Do You Have a "Bethany"?**

Why did Jesus love going to Bethany? A good friend of mine, Jim Reid, who is also an astute Bible teacher, once shared some insights with me about the contrast between Jerusalem and Bethany. The main thought Jim shared was that Jesus much preferred going to Bethany over Jerusalem, and for good reason.

In Jerusalem, Jesus was continually hounded and rejected by the ranking religious leaders of His day. They conspired against Him and opposed Him at every turn. They made every effort to catch Him in their traps, to bring ridicule to His ministry and finally to accomplish their main goal, which took place in Jerusalem: to put Him to death. In Luke 13:34 (NASB), Jesus lamented over that city: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, just as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not have it!"

What a contrast Jerusalem was, however, to what Jesus experienced in Bethany!

In Bethany, Jesus was welcomed with open arms by Mary, Martha and Lazarus-people who were like family to Him. They accepted Him as He was, welcomed Him into their home, lavished love upon Him, honored Him, allowed Him to be Himself, and drew deeply upon His wisdom and teaching. In fact, we know from the Word that all Mary seemed to desire was to sit at Jesus' feet and hear what He had to say.

And let's not forget that it was in Bethany where Mary expressed her great love for Jesus by a profound act of lavish sacrifice: "Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair" (John 12:3, NKJV).

### **Sitting at the Feet of Jesus.**

Derek Prince taught about many aspects of what Jesus experienced in Bethany. In the following excerpt from one of his Teaching Letters, Derek focused on the worship Jesus received at Bethany in a section subtitled, "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus."

"The outcome of the time Mary spent at Jesus' feet is described later, in John 12:3-7. While all the other disciples were seated at table eating, 'Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume' (verse 3, NIV). This was an act of worship, expressing itself in the fragrance that filled the house.

"The other disciples criticized Mary for her extravagance but Jesus gave her His approval, saying, 'Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial.' Apparently Mary was the only disciple who understood at that time that Jesus had to die. Had she learned this secret while sitting at His feet?

"It was an accepted Jewish practice to anoint a body that was being prepared for burial. In anticipation of Jesus' death, Mary anointed His body with the most expensive ointment she owned. She alone had this privilege. Later, other women

came to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus (see Mark 16:1). But they were too late! He had already risen from the grave.

"Oh, that God's people today would take time to sit at the feet of Jesus! Surely we would then be more extravagant in our worship. Perhaps we would also be open to the special kind of revelation that comes no other way."

### **Finding and Providing a "Bethany"**

Two thoughts come to mind. The first is that each of us desperately needs a "Bethany" in our lives. We need a place like Jesus found where we can experience the same kind of love and acceptance lavished upon Him by His loved ones and family. In fact, probably the best "Bethany" of all is in the presence of the Lord Himself, where we, like Mary, can experience His acceptance, input and tenderness toward us.

The second thought along the lines of what Derek shared is that we should provide a "Bethany" to the Lord Jesus. He still seeks that place where He is welcomed with open arms, received unconditionally, and obeyed as He shares His wisdom and inspiration. How can we create that kind of place for Him in our lives?

Why not take a moment now and just open your heart to Jesus? Why not draw near to Him with the following prayer?

Lord Jesus, I want to come into Your presence right now. Just as You sought relief from the cauldron of Jerusalem and found peace and acceptance in Bethany among those who loved You, I come to You now. Lord, I have been torn up by the opposition I have encountered in my own personal "Jerusalem." I need a "Bethany." I need to hear You welcome me with Your words of love and acceptance. I come to You now and sit at Your feet as Mary did.

And Lord, it's more than just coming to You in my need. I also want my life to be a place like Bethany for You. I want You to feel welcomed, received and cherished in every part of my life. Lord, I open my arms to You now. Please come and spend time with me. You are welcome in this place and in my life. I want to be a "Bethany" to You.

If you prayed those words, you can be confident that the Lord has heard your cry for a closer relationship, and He has answered you. In addition, you can be confident He has accepted your invitation to come to the "Bethany" you want to provide for Him.

Just as Jesus earnestly wanted to be with His disciples and longed for the moments when He could slip away to Bethany, He desires to be with you. We know this from His promises in Revelation 3:20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me."

### **Your Life: A "Bethany" for Jesus**

Finding and providing a "Bethany." What a vital step to take, especially in these days of such a hectic pace, fighting off so many distractions. As you seek to draw closer to the Lord, there is a CD that will help, a wonderful message by Derek entitled, "If You Want to Hear from God."

This CD can be purchased from Derek Prince Ministries.

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