

New Life Community Church Newsletter



But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

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YOUTH



The New Youth House Group started on Tuesday 25th May @ Darren & Jo's house. It's not on the timetable for the month because we are going to play it by ear for a few weeks to see which night of the week suits everybody best.

A number of the young people work evenings and they are not always the same ones each week so for now we will decide week by week what night it will be on so that everybody can make it. The evening consists of food, fellowship, bible study, prayer and discussion in a really informal setting. If you want to find out more or you know someone who may want to come along please see Darren or Jo.

Every other Sunday Heather and Jo take the over 10's out into the office and look at different themes relevant to them in a biblical context. A theme we have looked at recently is peer pressure and trying to do the right thing even when others aren't. We also encourage prayer and bible reading both as a group and individually.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING

Sunday Night Meetings are starting again!!!!

We are having a Sunday night meeting the **first** Sunday of every month – the first one being Sunday 6th June at 6.00pm. Please make a note of this in your diary/calendar/phone/fridge etc...

Not to be missed!

P . A . C . T . REPORT (By Rebecca Evans)

It was a great day all-round on Sunday. We stood behind the stall to begin with but noticed that not many people were coming up to it. So we tried standing in front of the stall instead, a little away from it and we noticed straight away that people were going up and helping themselves to the literature, so we continued like that for the rest of the time because we would have rathered people go up and take things of their own accord. We talked to lots of people including good long chats to the people who were on either side of us with their own stalls.

Alun spoke to one of the Community Support officers who was really interested in what he had to say, and he also gave her a magazine. Another lady also came to the stall saying that she wanted to pick some things up to "leave around the house" as she was saved but her husband was not. Later on we were talking to a police officer who was asking lots of questions and he happened to mention that his wife went to church. I don't know how but both Alun and I knew that it was the husband of the lady we had been talking to earlier. He said he was thinking of going to church that evening because his superintendant was preaching in a church in Gelli! As we walked back across the field we saw the lady again so we asked her and she said that it was her husband we had been speaking to. She was thrilled when we told her he had said he might go to church that night!

Another good witness was to the people on the Christian Aid stall. We went over after Jo and Darren had taken over from us on the stall and we were looking to see if there was anything we wanted to buy. Conversation got going and they said that they were Christians but they were not born again. I said that it says in John 3:3 I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again. And again in John 3:7 You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' Alun pointed it out in the Bible and they said that they had never read that bit before. They were lovely people and they were asking more questions.

I also saw a few girls I teach in Aberdare, and even though I have witnessed to them in school (as much as I can get away with haha) it was nice to talk to them out of the school setting and not be worried about offering them a Bible (because I definitely wouldn't be able to go that far in school as to give them a bible).

Lots of biker bibles went and some new testaments that I had in the house. Loads of magazines went and it helped that we had a tub of sweets because people were coming up for sweets and went away with a lot more hahahah.

See you Sunday, I'm impatient and I can't wait for that good news hahahha.

God bless, Rebecca x

Can you help?

The following teams are looking for additional volunteers:

- **Pastoral Care** – Please see Jo Howie
- **Cleaning** – Please see Ann Dodd
- **Coffee Morning** – Please see Mair Clay

Also, Ian needs people to help him do his shopping and run errands as it is difficult for him to get around. Please see Jo if you are willing to help.

My favourite book of the bible is James, its emphasis is about putting faith into action. In Chapter 2 verse 14 says *“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if people claim to have faith but have no deeds?”*. When we serve others we are really serving God. If you are new to the church or you are not involved in any teams, please consider getting involved by volunteering, it’s great to demonstrate the love of Jesus to others and I’m sure you will find that you will be blessed in the process. Even cleaning can be your ministry, by looking after God’s house and making sure it looks nice you will be blessing everyone that walk through the doors. So, even if you think you don’t have a particular gift or talent, you do! God has given us all gifts to use to help bring his kingdom on earth and we as a church need you.

Jo

Thankyou

We would like to thank the church for the very kind gift of £100 for our wedding. A favourite saying of ours is ‘blessed to be a blessing’, so we will try to use it thoughtfully, prayerfully and wisely.

Darren & Jo Howie.

Reasons why the English language is so hard to learn

If you've learnt to speak fluent English, you must be a genius!
Pursue at your leisure, English lovers:

- The bandage was wound around the wound
- The farm was used to produce produce
- The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse
- They were too close to the door to close it
- There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row

There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France.

Quicksand works slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it? Is it an odd, or an end?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same?

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all.

ARE YOU NOW MORE CONFUSED THAN EVER?

Submitted by Mair Evans



WEBSITE



New Life Community Church

www.newlifeton.co.uk

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Church trip



Just a reminder that all monies for the trip to Weston on Saturday July 10th must be paid by Sunday 6th June. After that date it will be too late

You have been warned!!

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