

## Prayers.

Winifred and her family.

Trevor; Irene.

Eric and Family.

Margaret and John.

Roy and Beryl.

Joel's work in India

Joyce and her son  
Keith.

Blossom and her Family

Lynnette

Angela

Ruth

Those have Fallen  
Away

To all our members who  
are not here for one  
reason or another.

That God may open  
people's hearts to the  
gospel and that God will  
add to our number.

### Study

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## That Little Voice in Your Head?

“Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain” is the famous line from the Wizard of Oz wherein the “wizard” doesn’t want Dorothy and the others to know what is actually going on. Once his “magic” is revealed for what it really is, Dorothy and the others are no longer intimidated by the “wizard” and he is free to give them what they have actually had all along.

It seems to me that many people view the inner workings of their mind in just this way. God has created man with unique mental faculties. We have a reasoning mind; we have a conscience; we have a will; we have emotions. Each of these aspects of the human psyche operate together to make us what we are, namely, a functioning human being.

There are times when we hear the proverbial voice of reason. We need to hear that voice when we are studying for an exam or trying to get certification for a particular job. God appeals to our reason (Isaiah 1:8) when trying to convince us of our need for repentance and salvation.

There are other times when our conscience speaks to us.

When we have done something wrong and that “little voice” in our head condemns us for what we have done. The conscience is part of God’s design and it is there to either approve our actions or accuse us of wrong (Romans 2:15). The conscience is a powerful part of our psyche. Well meaning individuals may confuse their conscience for the direct operation of the Holy Spirit.

Another part of the psyche is the will. When we need to do something and it must be done, people will talk about willing themselves to do it. That “small voice” may be saying, “Let’s do this; get going!” The human will is a powerful force that moves us to action. John 7:17 says that we have to will to do God’s will.

We then have our emotions. They are numerous and powerful. Emotions can take us to dizzying heights and they can also bring us down to the depths of despair. Emotions play their role in the human psyche as well. Good emotions may be experienced when we’ve done well. Bad emotions are experienced when we do otherwise.

Emotions also move us one way or the other to take ac-

tion. Happiness, sadness, love, hate, anxiety, contentment: these are all emotions that we may experience and there are many more. Emotions also are often confused as the act of God in one’s life.

Perhaps most importantly, when all four of these parts of our psyche work together, we can experience strong urges and have powerful experiences. We may get confused and believe that we are experiencing something that we are not actually experiencing, like Dorothy and her friends. We may also attribute our experiences to something other than ourselves, when we have it with us all along.

God can certainly be credited with creating us with such wonderful mental faculties; we also can credit the Holy Spirit for inspiring the source of information upon which our psyche can base its decisions. In that way, God/the Holy Spirit is indirectly responsible for what happens in the Christians life when the Christian bases his decisions upon God’s word. However, let’s not conclude that “little voice” is the Holy Spirit when God has created us with such tremendous faculties of mind.

# Bible Studies for the Week of February 3rd 2008



AM Sermon.....Christians Getting Along (**Ricci**)  
 Scripture Reading for Sermon .....Philippians 4:1-3  
 Adult Bible Study ..... The Mission of the Church ( **Ricci**)  
 Scripture Reading for service..... Exodus 10:1-20; Rev. 9  
 Sunday School Class..... No Details Given  
 Thursday Bible Class..... Daniel ( **Trevor** )  
 Ladies Bible Class ..... No Details Given  
 Men's Bible Class ..... A Years Wages. John 12:1-8. ( **Ricci**)

## Obey? Or Disobey?

were disobedient,  
 when once the  
 longsuffering of God  
 waited in the days of  
 Noah, while the ark  
 was a preparing,  
 wherein few, that is,  
 eight souls were saved  
 by water." (1 Peter  
 3:20)



When God saw all that  
 He had made, He pro-  
 nounced it "very  
 good."

He gave mankind their  
 own free will, But "His  
 will" He made under-  
 stood.

There came a day the  
 Lord was grieved,  
 Over the wickedness  
 of man.

He was sorry He had  
 made all things,  
 But He had another  
 plan.

He would blot out  
 beasts and creeping  
 things, Birds of the air  
 and even man.

There would be no  
 flesh surviving, Upon  
 the face of land.

But Noah found favor  
 in God's eyes; He was  
 a righteous man.

God then used faithful  
 Noah, To help carry  
 out His plan.

He had Noah build an  
 ark and preach, So he  
 might warn them all.  
 But they never chose  
 to heed him,

Then the rain began to  
 fall.

Even now  
 if man  
 won't lis-  
 ten,  
 Turn from  
 his sinful  
 way,  
 There'll be  
 a day of

recompense, When  
 comes the judgment  
 day.

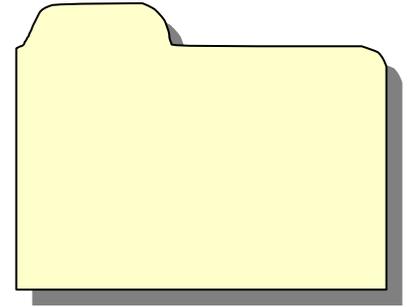
God will not always  
 strive with man,  
 The scriptures plainly  
 say.

He has given man a  
 choice, you see,  
 Obey or disobey.



# For The Files: Week Beginning January 27th 2008

Sunday Bible Class.....	8
Sunday AM Worship.....	25
Sunday School.....	No Class Today
Sunday Night Study - Once in the Month.....	18
Thursday Evening Study .....	9
Contribution.....	£115.00
Budget.....	£100.00.



## Ricci's Corner. (Congregational Meeting)



### Congregation meeting

Brethren can we thank those of you who attended last weeks congregation meeting. A few issues, ideas were discussed and we believe we have a great year in front of us.

But we of the leadership are saddened not more of you did not attend. Its becoming apparent brethren that for some, lack of commitment to your fellow saints and the Lord is very patchy on Sundays.

We appreciate that certain things arise at the last moment, but it saddens us when you don't break bread with us, your fellow saints.

Those of you who did attend will know, with the Lords help and guidance many things have and will be planned this coming year.

There will be no report this year on the meeting as we feel if you were really that con-

cerned you would have attended, and therefore could have rejoiced with us on these plans.

All events, campaigns will of course be placed on the notice board and in the news letter.

With our second news letter also going into print in the next few months, those events will also be detailed within its pages.

### Hebrews 10

and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.

### Psalm 26

O LORD, I love the habitation of Thy house, And the place where Thy glory dwells.

Do not take my soul away along with sinners, Nor my life with

men of bloodshed,

In whose hands is a wicked scheme, And whose right hand is full of bribes.

But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; Redeem me, and be gracious to me.

My foot stands on a level place; In the congregations I shall bless the LORD.

Amen.

### Ladies Soup Kitchen.

Ladies may I give you some praise? I was so encouraged by the effort you put into the soup kitchen in the week.

People certainly know we are here and open to serve.

I felt really encouraged and blessed by your hard work.

May the Lord continue to bless your enthusiasm.

**Luke 4:18; 2 Cor 9:9; Gal 2:10**

Ricci

**Diary date: 22.03.08. Praise afternoon.**

**See Notice board for details.**

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## IMPORTANT INFO

We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!

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**Ladies Class; 03.02.08,**  
**1-2.30pm.**

**Men's Class; 05.02.08,**  
**7.30-9.00pm.**

**Friday 08.02.08.**

**Faggots and Chips: At the building; 7pm**

**Birthday: Non Noted.**

**Ask A Bible Question, Log onto;**

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## God's Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

# Welcome!

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## Times for Worship and Study.

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
 Sunday School.....10:00 AM  
 Ladies Bible Class ..... Every Second Monday 12:30 PM  
 Thursday Evening Bible Class.....7:30 PM  
 Men's Bible Study Class.....First Tuesday in the Month 7:30 PM

## Serving Each Other

*February 3rd 2008*

*February 10th 2008*

### Sunday Morning

**President**

Eric

Ricci

**Preaching:**

Ricci

Trevor

**Opening Prayer:**

**Scripture Reading:**

Trevor

Trevor

**Lord's Table**

Eric

Richard

Roy

Norman

Richard

Edwin

**Closing Prayer**

### Sunday Evening.

**Flowers**

Elle

Georgina

**Tea**

Elle

Georgina

**Building clean for Feb: 08**

**All Please**

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