

## Prayers.

Winifred and her family.

Agnes

Trevor; Irene.

Margaret and John.

Roy and Beryl.

Norman.

Joel's work in India

Joel's Father.

Joyce and her son  
Keith.

Yemi and family

Val, Daryl and family

Blossom and her Family

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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## Go Preach The Gospel!

Jesus told the apostles to go into all the earth and make disciples of all nations. It was the business of those apostles to accomplish just that. It is our business today to walk in their steps in working to evangelize the world.

This is a work that cannot be accomplished by just one. It takes the efforts of all to work together in order for this lofty goal to be attained. Each one has a part. Like the "body" that Paul describes in I Corinthians 12:12 "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ." Yes, we each have a role to play in this great effort. One may hand out a tract to a friend. This may encourage this friend to look at a web site. That web site then may lead him to ask another friend he has more about the Bible. This may result in his visiting a local congregation where he hears a gospel message. Then he may desire personal Bible study. That, in turn, leads to his viewing some videos that have been made for that purpose. He may then return to the Internet to answer some questions he has. After such,

he may want to visit a local congregation again and then eventually desire to put the Lord on in baptism. Can you see the collective effort that is made? Can you see the many parts of the body working in unison to evangelize the lost?

And we must not discount any one particular effort that is made! Each and every effort that is made toward evangelism contributes to the whole work of evangelism. The fewer works that we make in evangelizing, the less of a response is going to be made. Each of these works are cumulative. We may look at each individual work and say, "Oh this is not working. Let's abandon this and move on to something else." But, have we considered that there isn't just one work that is the end all and say all of evangelism? Our efforts must be multi pronged so as to penetrate as deeply as possible into the lives of those around us. Perhaps they hear an ad on the radio; they then see a television program; after that they may read a newspaper article and so on. It isn't just one medium or method that is going to do the entire job, but the accumulation of all of them that

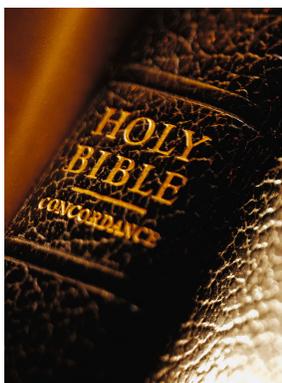
will lead souls to Christ.

Let us then not be as the man that James discusses who hears the word only but is not a doer, but rather, let us resolve to be doers of the word in this regard.

Whether we realize it or not, there are ways that we can help evangelize those around us. We can give someone a tract; we can invite them to services; we can mail them invitations to special events; we can ask them to watch a video with us; we can mail out flyers into the community and there are many more efforts that can be made.

Can we ever say that we have done enough? Can we ever say that there is not more that needs to be done in this regard? We cannot. In fact, it is an ongoing, never ending task that we have as disciples of Jesus to practice the evangelism. This isn't to say that there are no accomplishments. Just the opposite. We, with God's help, accomplish much, when we evangelize as He wills (1 Cor.15:58). So let us rally forth to the souls around us who need to gospel and work for His cause today!

# Bible Studies for the Week of Sept 2nd, 2007



AM Sermon.....	The Lords Supper (Ricci)
Scripture Reading for Sermon .....	I Cor. 11:23-30.
Adult Bible Study .....	Resurrection Of Christ (Ricci)
Scripture Reading for service.....	Psalm 110; Luke 20:27-47
Sunday School Class.....	No Details Given
Thursday Bible Class.....	Galatians (Trevor)
Ladies Bible Class .....	No Details Given
Men's Bible Class .....	Does The Bible Contradict Itself? ( Ricci)

## In All The Cities

*“...let us not be content until we have preached the gospel in all the cities of our county and region.”*



Jesus was born in the city of David ( Luke 2:11). He went and dwelt in the city of Nazareth ( Matthew 2:23). He taught and preached in all the cities ( Matthew 9:35; 11:1). He denounced the cities for their failure to repent ( Matthew 11:20).

The city of Jerusalem was stirred up by his arrival, so that they asked, "Who is this?" ( Matthew 20:10). He later cried over this very city ( Luke 19:41).

He said he was sent for the purpose of preaching to the other cities of Israel that had not yet heard the message of repentance and of the Kingdom of God ( Luke 4:43).

Many from the city of Samaria believed on Jesus because of the testimony of the woman who met him at the well ( Luke 4:39). It was

as these people were coming out of their town to see him that he spoke of the "fields white for harvest" ( Luke 9:35).

The gospel is often preached to a city where many disciples are made ( Acts 14:21). God often has many people in a city waiting to hear the message and be saved ( Acts 18:10).

Persecutions and afflictions await Christians in many cities ( Acts 20:23). There is "danger in the city" ( 2 Corinthians 11:26).

But brethren and churches in the cities need visiting and teaching ( Acts 16:4). And elders are to be appointed in every church of the cities that are evangelized ( Acts 14:23).

As beautiful as a city's parks, architecture, and skyline may be, we have here no lasting city ( He-

brews 13:14). But we must seek the peace of the city ( Jeremiah 29:7).

If Jesus preached in all the cities of the region allotted to him, let us not be content until we have preached the gospel in all the cities of our county and region. And when those have heard, let us pass to other cities in the next county and the next region, for we have been sent, like Jesus, for this very purpose.

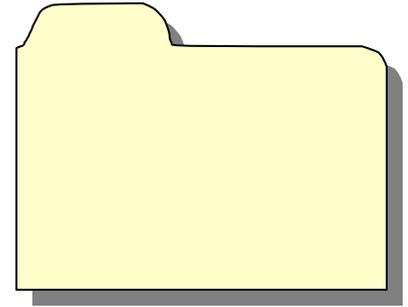
### **Fellowship.**

I think we all would like to thank Margaret for a her hospitality and fellowship on **Bank Holiday Monday**. We had a great time enjoying fellowship together as a congregation.

No need for thanks Margaret for our presence or help in washing up (Ah).

## For The Files: Week Beginning August 26th 2007

Sunday Bible Class.....	No Class
Sunday AM Worship.....	No Details Given
Sunday School.....	No Details Given
Sunday Prayer Time .....	No Prayer Time
Sunday Night Study - Once in the Month.....	No Details Given
Thursday Evening Study .....	No Details Given
Contribution.....	No Details Given
Budget .....	£100.00.



### Ricci's Corner. (Faulty Memories)

A week ago Saturday a gentleman died after an emergency surgery to stop haemorrhaging on the brain.

A nurse had omitted some necessary information on the chart, and instead of checking the exams, Dr. Frederick Harrington relied on his memory and began operating--on the wrong side of the patient's brain. When he caught his error, he switched sides, but the surgery team's rush to treat the patient caused them to abandon the proper procedures, according to one hospital official.

The news report didn't give the doctor's age, only the patient's. For all that, we tend to think that memory problems occur more frequently among the aged. But faulty memory afflicts us all. Especially in spiritual subjects.

The Passover was a God-given meal for the Jews, in order to remind them of their rescue from Egypt. Moses told them, ... for seven days you must eat

bread made without yeast, symbolic of affliction, for you came out of Egypt hurriedly. You must do this so you will remember for the rest of your life the day you came out of the land of Egypt" (Deuteronomy 16:3 NET).

When during a Passover meal Jesus established the supper for his disciples, he also recognized the need for us to be reminded, because of our faulty memory.

To a church which was forgetting the reason for the Lord's supper, the apostle Paul wrote, .. the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread, and after he had given thanks he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, he also took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this every time you drink it, in remembrance of me'" (1 Corinthians 11:23b- 25).

In the NET version of the Bible

the words "remember" and "remind" are used 144 times. Evidently, we need to work on our spiritual memory.

**What should we remember?** That we cannot save ourselves. That the way back to God's side goes exclusively through Jesus. That we must die to self in order to live with and for him. That he will come suddenly for his people, and in the meantime we need to be prepared and busy in his kingdom.

The worst of it is that this wasn't the first time Dr. Harrington had operated on the wrong side of a patient's brain. Last year, he did the same thing in another hospital.

In this Hospital, this was the third surgical error of this very type in six years.

But before we condemn the doctors for their faulty memories, let's see if we aren't doing the same in the kingdom of God.

Because a faulty memory, as much for Christians as for surgeons, is fatal.

God bless Ricci



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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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Don't forget as stated in last weeks NL; ALL personal items removed my the 9th Sept. See last weeks NL for more details.

**Tonight: Study at Great Barr.**  
**Time Not Given At Printing.**

**Ladies Bible Class; 03/09/07;**  
**6pm-7.30pm**

**Men's Class, 04/09/07;**

**Birthday: Margaret, Trinidad,**  
**Khomotso**

**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

*September 2nd 2007*

*September 9th 2007*

### Sunday Morning

**President**

Trevor

Norman

**Preaching:**

Ricci

Trevor

**Opening Prayer:**

**Scripture Reading:**

Ricci

Trevor

**Lord's Table**

Eric

Norman

Philip

Roy

Gareth

Eric

**Closing Prayer**

### Duties

**Flowers**

Blossom

Hazel

**Tea**

Funmi

Irene/Sue

**Building clean for Sept:07**

**ALL PLEASE**

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