

Prayers.

Winifred and her family.

Agnes

Trevor; Irene.

Margaret and John.

Roy and Beryl.

Joel's work in India

Joyce and her son
Keith.

Fummi

Val, Daryl and family

Blossom and her Family

Rosaely

Donavan+ Nina.

Roy

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.

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Bible Goodbyes.

None of us is upon the earth for very long: "For all our days are passed away in Thy wrath: We bring our years to an end as a sigh. The days of our years are threescore and ten, Or even by reason of strength fourscore years; Yet is their pride but labor and sorrow; For it is soon gone, and we fly away" (Psalm 90:9-10). In comparison to the centuries that have come and gone we should echo these words: "Oh remember how short my time is" (Psalm 89:47). As God's servant, Moses, stood on that mountain viewing the "Promised Land," and realized that he would soon be with God in that verdant land, it must have seemed just a fleeting moment since he had left Midian.

An unknown author, speaking of meeting the Lord face to face one day, pondered what to say: If I really trust Him, Shall I ever fret? If I do expect Him, Can I ever regret? If by faith I see Him, Shall I doubt His aid? If I really love Him, Can I be afraid?

What shall I say?

Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes of the vanity of worldly gain and glory, and of the necessity of spiritual emphasis, lest we have deep regrets. Paul made it clear to the Ephesian elders as he bade them farewell that God's word must be honored in life, if we would meet Him favorably in death (Acts 20:32). To the church in Corinth, he wrote, "Your labor is not vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). In the first and last chapters of Philipians, the apostle let it be known that the purpose of life is to glorify Christ, therefore think on purity, justice, nobility and truth. In order for the "henceforth" of 2 Tim. 4:8 to be of any value for us, we must faithfully fight in the Lord's army and persevere. Tennyson shared these brilliant lines: Sunset and evening star And one clear call for me, And may there be no sadness of farewell When I put out to sea.

The prophet Jeremiah

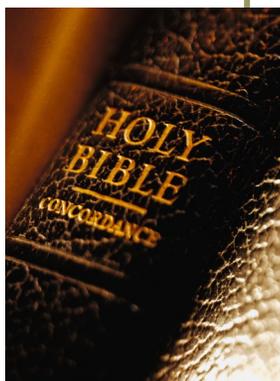
once told a false prophet that he would die that very year, and Daniel also warned Belshazzar of his sudden departure from this world. The door was forever shut to those unprepared folk in Matt. 25:10, as it shall be for millions on that final Judgment Day! There is a "sin unto death" (1 Jno. 5:16), and some are living in danger of eternal separation from God (Mk. 3:29). What a contrast for those who live and die in Christ (Rev. 14:13; 1 John 3:1-3). Infidels may cry on that occasion, as did Robert Ingersoll: "Oh God (if there be a God), save my soul (if I have a soul), from hell (if there be a hell)." But devoted saints of the Almighty will "meet the Lord in the air" for a grand and eternal reunion (1 Thessalonians 4).

Why Some Will Miss Heaven:

The power of sinful pride: Sin is deceitful (Heb. 3:13) and deadly (Rom. 6:23). It

Con inside.....

Bible Studies for the Week of Nov 18th, 2007



AM Sermon..... No Details Given (Gareth)
 Scripture Reading for Sermon No Details Given
 Adult Bible Study The Bible (Ricci)
 Scripture Reading for service..... 2Kings 2:1-12; Luke 24:36-53
 Sunday School Class..... No Details Given
 Thursday Night Class Daniel (Trevor)
 Ladies Bible Class
 Men's Bible Class

Bible Goodbyes(cont.)

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 causes many to refuse to come to Christ (John 5:4), rather than to seek truth ardently (Ezra 7:10). Stubborn refusal to let the Lord rule our lives (John 1:11) will make the anguish of hell even greater (Mk. 9: 43). The Shame Of Bad Attitudes: Presumptuous behavior (Psalm 19:13) and arrogant disregard for God's commands (Luke 6:46) result in flagrant rebellion (Zech. 7:11,12) against the Creator Who made us for His glory (Isaiah 43:7).

Living And Dying Outside Of Christ: Poor decisions in life that cause men to pursue ungodly lusts, rather than spiri-

tual integrity (Rom. 13:14) will cause multitudes to be lost. Shallow preaching and softness toward error will doom and damn myriads who knew better, but just would not muster the courage to stand up for Jesus and His truth (Rom. 1:16; 2:16).

However, there are loyal hearts and true who intend to go to heaven, and daily press on in that glorious direction -- no matter the cost. In the final crescendo of the brilliant epistle of Jude we have one of the Bible's most eloquent farewells. Let us rejoice in this noble reminder: "Now unto Him that is able to guard you from stumbling, and to set you

before the presence of His glory without blemish in exceeding joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and power, before all time, and now, and for evermore. Amen" (Jude 24,25).

Next Sunday.

Next Sunday there will be NO Sunday studies. I will be preaching and teaching at "Milton Keynes".

There will be a Sunday night study class at 6pm here at the building where **Trevor** will be the teacher.

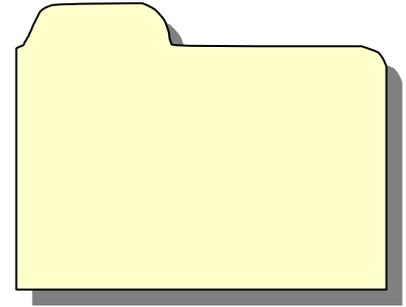
Poster/Flyer.

Can you all please take away a poster/flyer to advertise our gospel meeting please!



For The Files: Week Beginning November 11th 2007

Sunday Bible Class.....	15
Sunday AM Worship.....	36
Sunday School.....	6
Sunday Prayer Time	15
Ladies Night Study - Once in the Month	5
Thursday Evening Study	10
Contribution.....	£205.70
Budget.....	£100.00



Ricci's Corner.

When a Blessing Doesn't Look Like a Blessing

Personal Thoughts and Actions for the Week

“The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and they are safe”(Prov.18:10).

“Because you are my help, my soul sings in the shadow of your wings. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me”

(Ps 63:7-8). “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their singing” (Ps 46). In times of trouble, hardships, trials, tests, problems and difficulties do I always remember to run to my LORD first to be safe and secure; trusting totally in His protection? *It is never too late to start...*

"Don't be deceived," James warns. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father ... who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:16-17). Some are deceived into thinking that temporary gratification of sin is a "good and perfect gift." The pleasures of adultery are undeniable. Revenge can bring quick and cheap gratification. Crushing another's feelings by cruel words and gossip can bring a warped kind of pleasure. But they are not gifts from above. They are not "good and perfect gifts."

They are tainted, tarnished and temporary. Then there are those blessings that don't immediately appear to be blessings. James has already pointed out how trials can bring blessings such as faith and perseverance and spiritual maturity (1:3-4). The gift of loneliness makes us seek the fellowship of God. The gift of failure makes us more understanding of those who fail. The gift of erring (think about this one a moment, now) gives us the ability

to forgive those who err against us. The gift of sorrow makes us better qualified to sympathize with those who grieve. Not every gift looks like one. Don't be deceived. Trust the Father, who is not capricious, who does not lash out because "he's having a bad day." He doesn't, and even heartache may be a gift of love.

A Childs Grace.

A 5 year old is asked to say grace at a dinner party. "I don't know what to say, mommy" "Say what mommy always says she replied. "O God, why did I invite these people!" the child exclaimed.

PLEASE TAKE A CAR STICKER, NEW SMALL ONES?

Have a good week serving our Lord and saviour.
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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**KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL AS
NORMAL NEXT WEEK.**

**NO ADULT STUDY NEXT
WEEK.**

Gospel Meeting Here; 08.12.07

**Ladies Meal At The Building;
10.12.07; 6-8pm.**

Birthday: Non Noted.

Ask A Bible Question, Log onto;

ScripturesSay.com

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

November 18th 2007

November 25th 2007

Sunday Morning

President

Norman

Edwin

Preaching:

Gareth

Trevor

Opening Prayer:

Scripture Reading:

Eric

Trevor

Lord's Table

Philip

Gareth

Ricci

Norman

Roy

Eric

Closing Prayer

Duties

Flowers

Khomoso

Rita

Tea

Val

Sue

Building clean for Nov : 07

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