

## CHRISTINGLE COLLECTION

The collection of £316.30 was donated to the  
'I Care Fund' of the Critical Care Unit  
At University Hospital (formerly Walsgrave)  
In memory of Mark Lee.

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## SERVICES

28<sup>th</sup> February – 11.00am & 6.00pm Rev. Geoffrey Lee

All other services during February and March  
Reverend Peter Norton

## COMMUNION

First Sunday of each month – Evening Service  
Third Sunday of each month – Morning Service

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## HOME GROUP

Join this lively group for Bible study and discussion meeting on  
Wednesday's at 7.30pm on 3, 17 February  
And 3, 17, 31 March  
At venues announced in church.

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## CRAFT CLUB

Don't know what to do Friday mornings between 10 and 12 noon?  
Come and join our craft workshop.  
If you're not crafty come for a coffee and a chat,  
Everyone is welcome

Dear Friends,

If I was to ask you now what 2010 meant to you I expect that snow would come quite quickly into the conversation. It's been so cold and no doubt you have had the heating on a lot more over the winter; you will have thought, along with many others, that the heating bills are going to be higher this quarter.

It was interesting to hear someone say that they are getting bored with the snow, yet most of us will admit to a bit of excitement when the first flakes of snow fall.

As I write this the rain is falling and the forecast is for it to get a bit warmer. There have been so many weather warnings over the Christmas and New Year period that we are becoming almost hardened to them and so some people have not heeded them, possibly to their cost.

Some of you will still be getting used to your Christmas presents, whilst others will have eaten all the chocolates and be trying to lose the pounds put on.

Just the other day I bought a video recorder, one of those with a hard drive, it was sort of a present to myself; someone helped me with setting it up and it seemed OK.

It kept stalling and so I followed the directions, to no avail. I now have the money back and am wondering what to do next, maybe I will tell you next time.

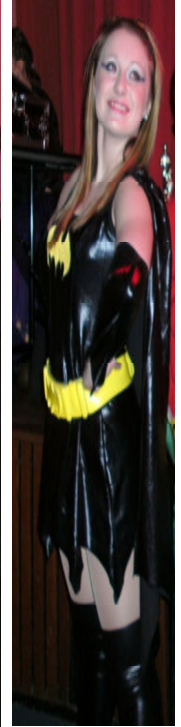
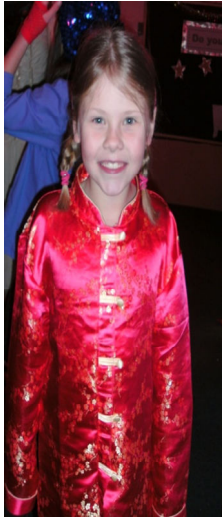
It is clear however that directions and warnings given are not always helpful or noted.

There are warnings in the Bible that we need to take notice of, things that tell us of the consequences' of ignoring the creators guide lines. We can see the effect of ignoring God's guide lines all around us in the bad things that happen daily.

May I suggest that we take time to look at the Bible this year and take notice of the guidance that God is willing to give to us, above all notice how Jesus put great emphasis on loving everyone even those you would call enemies.

God bless you

Peter



New  
Year  
Fun

2010



**Happy Birthday Peter**

**From all of us**

**Dates for the diary:**

**Home Missions**

Would those who hold Home Mission boxes please return them to Helen F by February 28<sup>th</sup>, thank you.

**Ladies Anniversary**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Members Meeting**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm in the Jubilee Hall

**Around the World with the Choir!**

They're holding a good old-fashioned concert on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in aid of the Leprosy Mission. Tickets will be available soon!  
See Sue Over for more details.

**Women of Action – Spring Event, Sharing our Faith**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010 10.30am – 4pm  
St James, Highgate St, Old Hill, Cradley Heath, B64 5SE.  
Please see Sue Over for more details.

Blessings and goodbyes to 2009



Let's rejoice, celebrate and welcome 2010

Jude and Gloria would like to thank everyone for their support during the production of their first Newsletter and would welcome any comments, ideas and feedback.

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