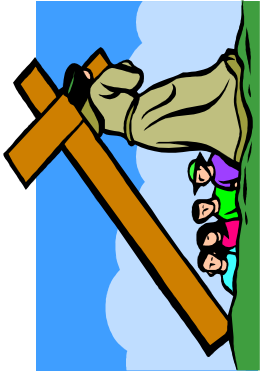


**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
Henry Smith**

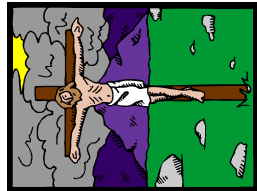
ALDERMANS GREEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

April – May 2010

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

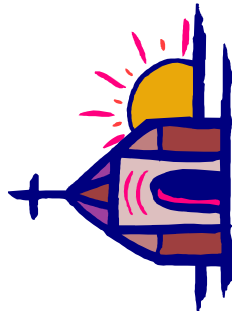


EASTER SERVICES



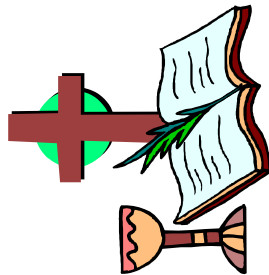
Good Friday Service
With communion

Friday April 2nd
7:00-8:00pm



Sun Rise Easter Sunday
6:00am April 4th

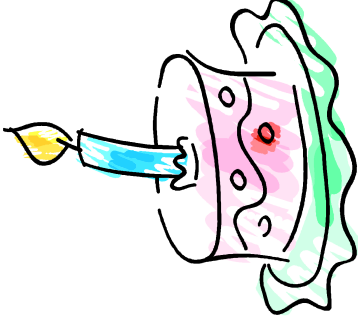
At The Slough.



Easter Sunday April 4th :
8:00am Communion

11:00am Morning Service

6:00pm Evening Service with
Communion



Happy Birthday

From all of us to:

21 James Porter

60 Joy Standell

60 Sue Over

70 Pauline Gray

CHOIR

Around the World with the Choir!
in aid of The Leprosy Mission
This has been postponed due to building works.

An Area Association Fellowship Evening
is planned for Saturday 8th May at 6.30pm at Fife Street.
The choir will be taking part and all are welcome.
Excellent refreshments!

The Choir are presenting a programme
at our **Syresham Church in Northamptonshire**
on Saturday 22 May.
Please pray for these events
and come along to support us if you can.

THE BIG CHURCH DAY OUT A National Event

All tastes and Age groups accounted for.,
5 different venues for different tastes
Saturday 29th May 2010
2:00pm - 10:00pm
At Stanford Hall, Leicestershire

Tickets required, please see Peter

CAMP 2010

Planned for October break,
Sunday 24th Oct- Friday 29th Oct.
Approx £150.00
Deposits required ASAP of £20.
Please see Michelle

Dear friends,

Have you noticed how time appears to be going quicker? Or is it just me?

Easter is almost upon us with all the special things that we remember during that time, yet it seems not long ago that we were celebrating Easter from last year.

So I have a question for you, have you booked your summer holidays yet? If not then maybe you ought to since things have a way of passing you by!

The weather seems to be getting warmer, days getting longer, gardening to do, more time to play with your friends, children/grandchildren, and then you have to take time to think about life once in a while.

I wonder if you take time to think about your future, what will I be doing next year, next month, next week, tomorrow, this afternoon?

Let me remind you of what Jesus said about worrying about the future and things.

25. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?" 26. Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?' 27. Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

CHURCH BUILDING

The Church Hall/Sunday School is undergoing extensive work to the ceilings. Disruption to the entry route in to the toilets, kitchen and Sunday School rooms will occur. Activities may be changed or postponed at short notice.

Funds have been set aside for this work but all donations greatly received.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

A big Thank You to all that handed in their boxes.

On the 1st Sunday of the month
a retiring plate will be left at the back of the church
for offerings to go towards our Overseas missionary work.

Please pray for our twin Church in Albania

HOME GROUP

Join this lively group for Bible study and discussion, meeting on
Wednesdays at 7.30pm

On
31 March, 14 & 28 April, 12 & 26 May
at venues announced in church.

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.



YOUTH CELEBRATION

(Sunday School Anniversary)

Sunday April 25th

Services 11:00am and 6:00pm

SERVICES



May 2nd AM - Dr. Roger Gadsby
PM Rev. Peter Norton

All other services during April & May
Reverend Peter Norton

COMMUNION

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

Dates for the diary:

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COURSE

10 week course starting
Monday 29th March 7:30pm
See Peter for more details.

WALK OF WITNESS

Good Friday, April 2nd at 10:00am
Start at St Lawrence's in Old Church Road
and finishing at the New Testament Church of God
in Old Church Road

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

Coffee Morning
Saturday 17th April 10-12:30
to include
Media Sale, used DVD, video etc

YPD YOUTH DAY – ALDERMANS GREEN,

Saturday 24th April 2010
2pm – 8pm
Year 6+

Games, Live music, Chips, Activities, Inflatables,
Competitions, Challenges, Chill out Zone, in a great fun atmosphere
£5 per person all inclusive
Miss it, miss out!!!

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²⁸“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. ²⁹Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. ³⁰If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³²For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

There is a tendency for us to worry about things we can't change and to make life harder than it ought to be.

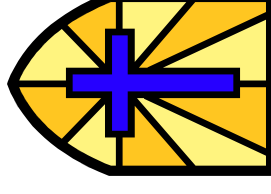
So it is good that Jesus said what He did and made it clear that to serve Him today and let tomorrow worry about itself is a good maxim for life.

Yes, we have to make plans but to worry about them and let that worry affect how we live today is clearly not what Jesus intends for us.

I suppose the theme ought to be to trust in God with all that we have and know that He will be with us through it all.

God bless you,

Peter



CHURCH ACTIVITIES OVER THE LAST 2 MONTHS

Choir at Salem



Our Hosts for The Sound of Music Sing-a-long



Audience Participation!!!



Audience Anticipation???