

**ALDERMANS GREEN
FREE METHODIST CHURCH
NEWSLETTER**

June – July 2010

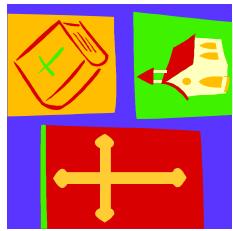
God is here; He stands beside you
God is here; He wants to guide you
God is here; and He will help you
So do not fear - Your God is near.

D.De Haan

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.



SERVICES



27th June

AM - Roger Stone
PM - Gordon & Dot Liley

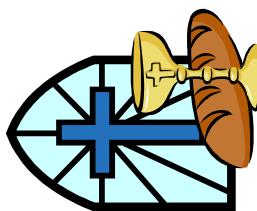
4th July

AM - Eddie Orchard
PM - John Vale

11th July

AM – Sue Over
PM - Rev. Maurice Markham

All other services during June and July
Reverend Peter Norton



COMMUNION

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

Dates for the diary:

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 26th June
10:00am – 2:00pm

Come and join us for fun, food and fantastic handmade items made by our craft workshop.
Fun children's games, try our tasty cakes, and don't forget our refreshments, don't miss out – come see for yourself!

BRASS, VOICES AND FLOWERS FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING

Saturday 26th June
at Emmanuel Church,
Birmingham Road,
Wylde Green

B72 1YG

In aid of the Leprosy Mission.
More details on poster at back of church.

CRAFT TABLE

Saturday July 10th
at Potters Green School Fete

Handmade goods available made at our craft workshops– see you there

MEMBERS MEETING

June 8th at 7:30pm and also September 7th at 7:30pm
Here in Jubilee Hall/Sunday School

CAMP 2010

Planned for October break,
Sunday 24th Oct- Friday 29th Oct.
Approx £150.00 Please see Michelle

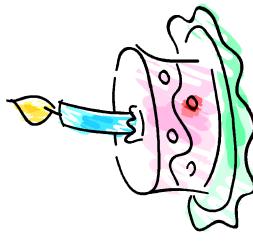
??SHOW TIME??

Do you want a show this year?
Please sign up on the
Youth Club notice board –
a final decision will be made dependent upon the amount of
people interested.

Dear Friends,

Have you thought about what you will do whilst the world cup is on?
Will you watch or will you avoid it like the plague?
I know that there will be some who arrange parties so that they, and their
friends can watch the games together, whilst others will make plans so
that they are able to absence themselves from anything to do with the
event.

Please checkout Youth Newswire
for more information/dates on events being held via the
Youth Club.



Happy Birthday

From all of us to



Paul

My Son-in-Law tells me that we shall be travelling home from holiday on
the day of the final. He thinks that if everything is on schedule we should
be home in time to see it.

How we make arrangements for our lives is evidence of how we like to
be in control; weddings, dedications, birthdays, parties of all kinds, even
our funerals can be planned down to the last detail. It seems to me that if
we haven't got anything to worry about we will find something to cause
us to fret.

There are lots of things that cause us to worry, things from our past,
expectations for the future, how I look, what I sound like, is what I'm
wearing too old fashioned, why did I say that?

In the 'Sermon on the Mount' Jesus clearly states that the things we
worry about, like the things I have already mentioned, are not worth the
long term problems such concerns bring us.

As Jesus rightly says we cannot add an hour to our life by worrying or
change our stature by the same process. We certainly cannot make
England win by worrying about the team, manager/management team or
the pitch or supporters.

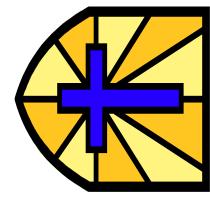
I would like England to win, but it won't cause me a great deal of worry
before the event, I could get excited if England 'perform' well but it will
not be the end of the world if they don't.

As Jesus said in Matthew 6:34, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

We need to put our trust in God for now and for the future.

God bless you,

Peter



- What is the point of life?**
- Why do people suffer?**
- What happens when we die?**
- Is forgiveness possible?**

For the opportunity to discuss these questions come to the Alpha

Course at:

Aldermans Green Free Methodist Church

Aldermans Green Road

Dates starting 6th September finishing November 15th

By A M Batchelor

Everyone said take warm clothes it will be cold, but it was just the opposite, it was really hot.

We had very good company on the boat and there were a variety of passengers from Russian's, German's, Turkish and of course the English. I believe the total was approximately 273.

We had 3 very good meals each day and daily outings and I was pushed around in my wheelchair.

Most of the group went to see The Metro but I waited in the coach. We saw many churches, they were beautifully painted and many had 'onion tops' as I call them. We also visited Red Square which was much smaller than I expected. Our last visit was to the Kremlin and so ended my very enjoyable visit to Russia.

Now for the journey home; we left Moscow for Brussels and finally to Birmingham where we collected our luggage. Sadly Barry's (my son-in-law) was missing but it turned up a couple of days later.

Alpha Course



First name	Surname
Address	Postcode
Daytime Tel No.....	Email.....
Dietary requirements.....	Indication your age

Registration Form for the Alpha Course

More 'Big Church Day Out' – Stanford Hall



CHURCH BUILDING

The major work on the Church Hall/Sunday School is now complete.

Work is still ongoing to redecorate.

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

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

A big Thank You to all who attended the Coffee Morning,

The total amount raised was £182.50.

Your support was greatly appreciated and I'm sure, also by the Disciples of Jesus Church Shkodra, Albania, who will benefit from your generosity. Helen F.

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.

HOME GROUP

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

On

9 and 23 June; 7 and 21 July;
Venues announced in church

No meetings in August

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.



Easter Sunrise Worship at the Slough.



The Big Church Day Out



National Youth Event held at Aldermans Green.



Youth Celebrations.

Our New Entertainer



Song times – all beautifully performed



Pensive Looks at 'Question Time' for our Older Group!

