



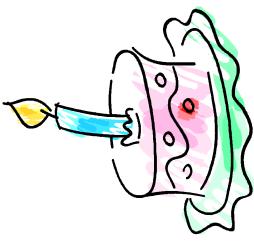
"Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do  
not give up."

Galatians 6:9

**ALDERMANS GREEN  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
NEWSLETTER**

**OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 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.



## Happy Birthday

From all of us to

Janice Deakin - November



Bob Preston - November



Matthew West - September



Presidential  
Visit:

Cliff Darby.  
Saturday  
October 2nd



Church Anniversary  
Sunday  
October 31<sup>st</sup>

Remembrance Sunday  
November 14<sup>th</sup>

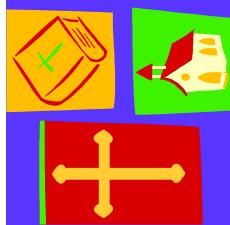
Our local guiding and scouting  
movement will parade and join our  
morning service.



Every night we had entertainment, each night was different. We had an opening ceremony, an international night where all of the internationals performed, a campfire on another night, disco's and the closing ceremony. During the Closing Ceremony they had a firework display and the lowering of the flags.

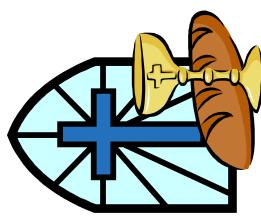


## SERVICES



October 24<sup>th</sup> AM and PM  
Rev Geoffrey Lee

All other services during October and November  
Reverend Peter Norton



COMMUNION

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

The girls had a great week and had loads of fun. Even the leaders had their fun by getting up to no good and messing with the night security HA HA HA. We are planning to go to Warwick Castle in September so you will hear all about that in the next newsletter.

Yours in Guiding

Lynne Porter

When the Maltese Girl's left on the Saturday morning, it was a very sad moment. All of the girls were crying (even the leaders) but we knew that in two years time we will be meeting them again when we go over to visit them in Malta. We are also keeping in touch via Facebook.

## CHURCH BUILDING

The decorating of the main hall continues; it's nearing completion but more helpers are welcome for the final push. Come along on Monday nights, see Dave Smith for more information.

## OVERSEAS MISSIONS

The Sum of £100 was forwarded to Tear Fund for use in Pakistan disaster areas. They have personnel on site.

Thank you for your donations, Helen Fuerig.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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## 'SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS' CHARITY.

We will again be sending care parcels to the 'SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS' Charity. Anyone interested in filling a box for Christmas please see Rita Price

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## HOME GROUP

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

On  
13, 27 October; and 10, 24 November

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.



In the week the girl's did the following activities; zip-wire down the field, backwoods cooking, international tent (which changed its interior every day, and the guides had the opportunity to learn about different countries and cultures, fashion and handling animals such as racoons, snakes and spiders), G swing (which I heard was amazing), craft and water activities. Of course there were many more, just too many to list!

Wednesday was Centenary day where the girl's received pink Necker's for people to sign and everyone received a badge.

Lots of new activities were put on that were especially for the Centenary day. This included cheerleading, Abba and a bouncy castle. We also had a large picnic where everyone on site ate sandwiches in the main arena. The entertainment at night for the centenary evening was a disco and a laser show. Also "Girl's are Loud" and Sean Rumsey performed that night.



Ruth Porter made her promise as a guide in front of about 1,000 people, WOW!

## **33<sup>rd</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> Guides – Centenary Year: Part 2**

### **Arden 2010**

In August the Guides went to Arden, which is an International Guide Camp, for a week of fun. Arden happens every 4 years; this year was special due to Guiding celebrating 100 years in the movement. The theme of this year's camp was "field of dreams", and I think that all of the guides who attended the camp will say that a lot of dreams came true. The Week was full of activities and friendship.



### **Dates for the diary:**

#### **DEEP CLEAN CHURCH**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm;  
many hands will make light work!

#### **PRESIDENTIAL VISIT**

Saturday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6.30pm

We'll be welcoming the President of the Wesleyan Reform Union, Cliff Darby, here at Aldermans Green when the other Wesleyan Reform churches in the area will join us for an evening of song, word and refreshments.

#### **WOMEN OF ACTION**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Time Out and Reflection at the Bedworth Church from 10am  
Bring and Share Lunch  
Come and enjoy a relaxing day of fellowship. See Sue Over for further details.

#### **DAY OF PRAYER**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October

The church will be open from 10am- 4pm  
See Peter for more information.

#### **CAMP 2010**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.

There are still places left. Please see Michelle.

#### **OVERSEAS MISSION QUIZ NIGHT**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Quiz night here in hall including a fish and chip supper.

**MEMBERS MEETING**  
Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm  
Here in Jubilee Hall/Sunday School

Don't forget our **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE**  
on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 10am - 2pm.  
Anybody able to help please let Rita know nearer the date.

Invited CHRISTMAS MEAL  
Saturday evening December 11th

The Choir will be presenting

**ROGER JONES' ANGEL VOICES**  
on Sunday evening, 12<sup>th</sup> December,  
followed by Coffee and Cakes.

Plan to bring your friends and family to this powerful portrayal of  
the Return of Jesus.

**Area Association AGM,**  
Monday November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Please see Peter for further details.

It is hoped to put on Variety Show again next year  
sometime around Easter. Anyone interested in performing or  
helping out behind the scenes is asked to speak to Michelle.

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

## **Spark in the Park (15-19th August) - Bianca Carlotta**



Spark is an event run by volunteers from the churches within Coventry, for kids up to the age of around 12/13 years of age. It has been running for the past three years with much success and this year was no different. We had around 1800 kids a day which were well catered for with different activities such as inflatable's, face painting, craft and much more. We also had various events on in evening, quiz night, family fun night, five a side football, a disco and then Sparks Got Talent on the Friday night to finish it off.

The key part of each day was at 3:00 when we did what we call the spiritual search and reach out to the children by a story and quiz and also songs. The main theme was transformation and how God can change our attitudes and our lives. The result of this was absolutely amazing with many families coming up to us after and thanking us for all our work; for example, a woman had a totally negative view against Christians after having a bad experience with one who lived next door and after seeing us her view completely changed; another family said that they would go back to church. So I think all in all it was a very good week and I would encourage others especially the young people to try and get involved next year.

## Welcome

**Dear Friends,**

It has been a very busy time for us over the last few months with lots of people involved with decorating in the main hall and the work outside. Others are working to make sure that things keep going in the day to day programme of the Church. I thought that August would be a time when things would be less busy with so many people being away on holiday; however things have happened that meant we kept on going and growing.

By the time this letter is available we will have received 7 more people into membership of the Church (see the photos).

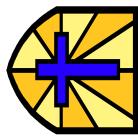
Traditionally this time now, as we lead up to Christmas, is a busy time for us all, don't be put off by that, lets pray that God will bring even more people into the church and that it will become even more exciting!!!

I have noticed that the nearer to 65 people get the more they are likely to start talking about retirement. Many of my friends have taken early retirement at 50, some would say, "chance would be a fine thing". I was at a meeting just the other day when someone said it should be called re-tyrement. Of course there is no retirement from being a Christian, it is life now and on into eternity, it's a great gift that God has for us.

So can I encourage you to be ready for whatever God has in store for us and ready for anything that God calls us to be involved with. We need to listen to him and pay attention to the reminders he gives to go and live the life he has planned for us.

May God bless you and use you for His glory.

**Peter**



## 7 New Members join our Fellowship



During the formalities

