

Friends are flowers in the garden of life Because God cares about us, We can leave our cares with Him

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.

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# ALDERMANS GREEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

February – March 2012

# **SERVICES**



All services during February and March Reverend Peter Norton



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



## FLOWER ROTA

Feb	Donor	Arranger
5th	Jean & Ron	
12th	M. Bredin	Muriel
19th	Guides	L Porter
26th	R Woodward	Rita
March		
4th	Doreen	Pat
11th	Diane	Diane
18th	Rose.B.	Pat
25th	Pat /Val	Val

# **Dates for the diary:**

#### **MEMBERS MEETING**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm Here in Jubilee Hall/Sunday School



## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:15 pm Here in church

#### **WORSHIP GROUP**

7:30pm on Thursdays: February 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **HOME GROUP**

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

February 1<sup>st</sup> Paul & Joy 15<sup>th</sup> George and Doreen 29<sup>th</sup> Ernie and Sue March 14<sup>th</sup> Evelyn 28<sup>th</sup> Peter and Sue April 11<sup>th</sup> David and Helen

Changes will be announced in church

#### Dear Friends,

I have just sent an email to our central office that included the following excerpt:

"So over the period of 11 days between 1200 & 1300 people came through the premises, I don't know how you would describe that but it seems there would be elements of preevangelism, outreach & mission involved along the way. We were very excited about what God was doing for us, through us and despite us."

I had sat down after the busy Christmas time and realised that we had been very blessed and wanted to share that with the rest of the denomination. If you want to read the whole thing then look at the reports from 'Excited about Mission' on the notice board near the entrance to the hall.

Often we don't see the blessings until afterwards and then we may feel too tired to see anything, only wanting to sleep!

I think that there should be a time for us all to take stock of what God is doing in our lives, to stop and remember, to enjoy the wonder of seeing the work of a loving God for his people.

We have some plans for the year, something for the Queens Jubilee, maybe some involvement in the Olympics (no I'm not running in the marathon). We want to be available to any who come into our area with the Olympic football games being played at the Ricoh Arena.

Looking forward so that in the future we can look back and see the work God has done.

I pray that at the end of 2012 we will all have been blessed and be empowered by God to do more for Him.

God bless you,

Peter



#### **OVERSEAS MISSIONS**



ANNE LIVELY has volunteered to take on the role of Missions Secretary responsible for both Home and Overseas missions; she will continue to work alongside Joy and would like to give many thanks to Helen Fuertig for her 12 years work in this role; she will be a hard act to follow.

Anyone who has not already returned their red box is asked to do so as quickly as possible.

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Reminder: Members were asked to come up with ways to raise money for the proposed new vestibule in the Church.

# **Sunday School and Youth Christmas Service 2011**



**Christingle 2011** 

