



GRACE | COMMUNITY CHURCH
MORVAL

Part of Grace Community Church Cornwall
Registered Charity No 1140218

Sunday 18th November

Esther Rich

Mission Interests: Acorn Centre

Welcoming Group: Liskeard West

- 9.15am Pre Service Prayer in the Prayer Room
- 10.00am Morning Service – Preacher Jim Hillier
- 6.00pm Evening Service –preacher
- Mon 6.30am Prayer meeting at Hilary and Maureen’s
- 7.30pm Bible School at Home of John Hollins in Liskeard
- Wed 7.30pm Community Groups as normal
- Thurs 1.30pm Prayer meeting at Hilary and Maureen’s
- Thurs 7.30pm Prayer Meeting
- Fri 6.30am Prayer Meeting

Sunday 25th November 2012

- 9.15am Pre-service Prayer in the Prayer Room
- 10.00am Morning Service - Preacher Jim Hillier
- 6.00pm Evening Service

Youth Diary for November

- Thur 22nd Emerge & Identity 7-9 Beginning Christianity Explored course
- Thur 29th Emerge & Identity 6-9 Meal & Christianity Explored

GCCC Vision Meeting

A brief summary of Wednesday's meeting

Richard Powell opened the evening with a talk about the current situation at Grace Community Church, Cornwall. There have been many changes and none of the current staff have been in post more than a few years, with Jim Hillier being the most recent appointment. There will be new approaches in the future, but he made a plea that all should be done with determined and deliberate prayer. Some of our financial difficulties had come because we had presumed that God would supply our needs without actively seeking Him for them.

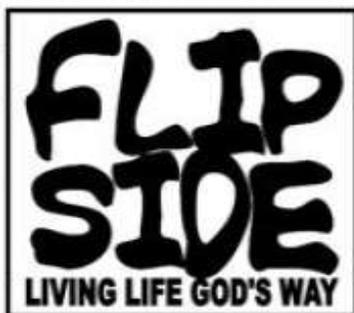
After a time of worship, Ian gave a brief summary of recent events at the three churches.

Richard then gave a presentation about the financial situation in the Grace family. Giving has been going down over a long period. Even though outgoings have reduced significantly due to staff changes, our income is failing to match our overall expenditure. He demonstrated the urgency of the situation with a series of slides comparing the forecast monthly income and expenditure for 2013. The core teams have met and agreed a number of principles for tackling the situation. We must face this together as a family and each church must seek to support the others. There will be reviews of our finances in February and then in April 2013.

Jim Hillier recognised some of the tensions of family life and saw the need to create a greater sense of family identity through a shared vision and set of core values. The leadership team want to promote closer relationships through joint meetings and services and shared resources.

The meeting was well-attended and the atmosphere very warm and positive. During questions a number of good points were raised. More detailed and specific vision would come in local vision meetings, which for Morval will be early in the new year. At the close we were reminded that there were about the same number present as the disciples who waited in the upper room (120). God used them to turn the world upside down. What could He not do with us if we are willing to obey Him?

Bodmin Community Church Youth Ministry



Calling all Grace Church Family Youth!!

Join us for an

ICE SKATING EXTRAVAGANZA!

We've hired out the ice rink for the sole use of Grace Family Youth (and any of your friends that you'd like to bring along).

£6 per person (includes admission & skate hire)

Remember that a consent form is required for each of you (see Paul or Gill Besley and hand in forms to them by 29th November)

Contact Alison Powell on 01208 79564 or 07837 062335 asap to register your interest.

The Morval Core Team

Please pray for the core team as they meet on Monday, 19th November

Jim Hillier, pastor

Anniken Allis, child protection

Steve Allen, missions

Martin Gilbert, children and youth

Paul Julian, finance

Jesse Foot, music/worship,

Ralph Chase, home missions

James and Becky Millidge

Maureen Easterbrook, prayer and pastoral care

Ian Thompson, communications

Road closure due to re-surfacing works A387 Morval, from Sandplace to Widegates: Cormac are required to allow access, but work may cause delays, so please allow for this. Work will only take place from 8am to 4pm and there will be no work on Sundays.

Work will be carried out between Fri 16th Nov and Tue 4th Dec:

1. Sandplace through Morval to the junction with the B3252 will be closed from Fri 16th to Tue 27th Nov
2. From the junction with B3252 to Widegates, closed from Wed 28th Nov to Tue 4th Dec

Care & Coffee Third Tuesday of the Month Next Date's are November 20th at 12.30 for a Christmas Meal and then January 15th. Contact Rose Crago 01503 240747 to confirm your place or for more details.

East Cornwall Christian Rendezvous meets on Friday 30th November at 7.30pm in the Public Hall Liskeard. The preacher is Matthew Cottington on the subject of the Believers' Union with Christ. For further details speak to John Hollins 01579 349963.

A NEW WOMEN'S MINISTRY WITHIN GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Following on from a meeting on Thursday 8th, a new meeting is arranged for **Sunday, 2nd December at 7.00pm** to enable those ladies who could not attend the daytime meeting to take part in setting up a ministry team for spiritual and social growth. It is hoped that **all the ladies** in church will attend and help to form a vibrant Women's Team at Grace Community Church. Please send apologies, ideas and suggestions to: Chris Tipper, Acting Co-ordinator, [Tel:01579 3209804](tel:015793209804) email:christinetipper@tiscali.co.uk



Barn Dance: a Bodmin Community Church event at Robartes School, Friday 23rd November, 7.00pm.