

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Time has come round again for another update. How time flies and already the month of May ! Lovely warm spring weather here at the moment and if temperatures in the mid 20's could just stay at this level then that would be just great. However, we shall not complain !

The English classes we mentioned the last time got off to a good start on the 24/04 and the 1/05. Another class will take place this coming Sunday 8/05 and this will be the last in the series for the time being. Both young students and not so young, from the church and outside the church, have shown great enthusiasm and as already mentioned we pray that this will indeed develop and have a wider outreach in the future.

Also, this coming Sunday the "Oasis" group will meet again and meetings take place once a month now really. As already mentioned this group is directed towards those who have a Muslim background or have been converted from Islam. Much prayer would be appreciated as this group continues and develops.

Over the past three years we have had five weddings in the church and another couple will say "yes" to one another on Saturday 14th and yet another in June God willing. It really is lovely to see these young couples coming together and getting married and putting a real emphasis on Christian marriage. We have had involvement in these weddings to varying degrees but at each one Graham has presented the couple with a Bible as a gift from the church. It has now become a standing joke that he has taken out a subscription for this ! We do praise God for each one and for their involvement in the church.

Following on from the wedding, on Sunday 15th the fifth session of meetings with and for couples will take place. These sessions have been taken by different couples in the church who have a varying length of experience in Christian marriage from 15 years to over 50 years. We will leave you to work out who come into the over 50 years category ! We don't need to tell you how much marriage and family life is under attack in society today so your prayers for what is shared during these sessions would be greatly valued. We have couples in the church at the moment who are going through very difficult times in their relationship and much prayer, wisdom and guidance is needed.

The sale of the property at the Voice of the Gospel ministries is ongoing. For the moment nothing much has changed but it does seem to be going ahead. Yours ongoing prayers for this are much valued.

We realise that there is a lot of matters for prayer there and we do appreciate very much your ongoing prayer fellowship with us. We could share other matters too but it would be a bit much in one letter.

We join again in thanking you and in sending our very warm greetings in the Lord,

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