



Birthdays this Week

Today David Judd
 Tuesday Arthur Gummerson

Anniversary this Week

Monday Ken & Marie Davies

Thanks to all who assisted in the GLO Thanksgiving Service and Graduation Service yesterday.

Christmas Offering
 Sunday 12th November
 Christian Workers local and O/S

Carols in the park
 Saturday 2nd December
 (Combined Churches)

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Topic: *The Pursuit of Knowing God*
Speaker: John Noble
Chairman: Nathan Fredericks
Creche: Ralph & Jess

The Program (D.V.)
10:00am
 Church which includes:
 Prayer and Praise
 Creche
 Kids' Church
 Worship
 Communion
 Preaching

Next Sunday... *The Passion of Knowing God*
Sp: Oskars Stubis
Ch: Ralph Hearsey
Cr: Tamika & Emilia

The Sunday After.. *The Process of Knowing God*
Sp: Rhys Morsillo
Ch: Ralph Hearsey
Cr: Estelle and Maybelle

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Prayer, Praise & News

- * **Paul Volkart** – Low blood pressure and low haemoglobin level.
The latest scan revealed a large stomach ulcer.
Praise – The ulcer has been “clipped” and Paul is back home.
- * **Emmaus Prison Ministry** --
Faith Connell has been in contact with the Chaplains asking for an exemption allowing prisoners to request Emmaus Courses.
Please pray that we will be granted this exemption.
- * **GLO Graduates** – For guidance as they move into their next stage of service for the Lord.
- * **Lucy Stubis** – Needs a pass in English writing for her employment.
Pray – For the written test to be re-marked favourably.
- * **Ken Harding** – Preaching at Coastlands this morning.

You're invited to a
Tropical Christmas Lunch
3rd December

(Scan QR code for details and to RSVP)



Women in the Bible (Blog by Janet Crawshaw)

I'm writing a weekly blog post about women in the Bible, following link below. I'd also like to ask the church to pray for the publication of my Christian historical novel. I've submitted a proposal to a literary agent in the USA and am awaiting a reply.

Janet

<https://momentstosharewithjesus.blogspot.com/2023/10/her-faith-guided-and-encouraged-king.html>



Jews for Jesus Ministry in Israel

(then and now)

----- just before 8th October 2023 -----

Our Tel Aviv team added a new layer of ministry to Russian-speaking Israelis as one of our ministry-wide summer outreaches.

Svetlana Adelson reports, Club Aleph (the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet) is our Jewish version of a popular series where seekers and sceptics gather with believers to explore a wide range of biblical, faith-related topics. So far, we have seen seven Jewish people from Club Aleph profess faith in Jesus.

Sarah, who attended club meetings regularly, found the topic 'Why did Jesus die?' especially compelling. When we met to talk more about it, Sarah opened up about her life. She was especially concerned for her twin sons who are over 30 and experiencing spiritual problems.

-----just last week following the Hamas' invasion of Israel -----

By God's grace, our missionaries have already helped to provide over 1,500 meals for displaced families and others during the war. We are also continuing to hold Bible studies, distribute the New Testament, and share the hope of the gospel everywhere we can.

The needs are overwhelming—but we must fight back against hate with the love of Jesus!

Please pray for the safety of our teams as they continue to extend the hope of Yeshua to those in need.

Thank you for standing with us. I look forward to sending you more updates from the ground in Israel.