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Newsletter



Thought – What do you treasure?

At first glance one would say that our society is very stable. Especially when compared with many other countries in the world.

The recent petrol crisis has made many people realise just how easy it would be for the whole country to be brought to its knees just from a lack of one resource.

It is very difficult for us not to rely on the physical things that surround us, our houses, cars, jobs, money, society, the health service etc. We assume that these things will always be there or at least that they won't all disappear all of a sudden. In fact as a nation we spend an incredible amount of money insuring our possessions and ourselves so that we can depend more and more upon them.

Matthew 6:20 – 21 *"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Jesus advice in the above passage is to put our trust in something that cannot ever be taken away from us. But it's more than just trusting – Jesus is talking about the things that we treasure. What do you treasure? If our hearts are filled up with concerns for these earthly things, then when God judges the world, what will our hearts be worth to him?



In Focus – Our Evening Services

The Sunday evening service takes place every Sunday at 6:00 pm and usually lasts for about an hour. The service has a varied format and can include praise, prayers, readings, drama, talks and presentations.

The services are led by the ordinary members of the church in Manchester or by members of other Christadelphian churches. Nobody gets paid to lead services at our church, the people who have the talent for it do it simply because they want to see God's word taught. There are never collections for money at our evening services.

The subjects covered by the evening services are aimed at those who have not fully committed themselves to Jesus yet, but want to know more about the teachings of the Bible. We have a very wide age range regularly attending. Some services are more suited to children (*Family Services*) and some are more suited to adults but most evenings everyone can get something out of what goes on.

Every couple of months the **What's On** section of this newsletter will let you know what subjects are planned. The subjects are often grouped in themes, sometimes taken from sections of the Bible. If you have anything you'd like to see covered

In Focus Ctd... (Our Evening Services)

we're open to suggestions, why not get in touch?

The whole point of our evening services is to tell anybody that wants to listen what the Bible has to say, and to say it in a way that is relevant to modern life in Manchester. You're more than welcome to come and hear what we've got to say, come along we'd love to see you.



What's On?

(At Henrietta St. unless otherwise stated)

Sunday evening Services at 6:00 pm...

DATE	SUBJECT	SPEAKER(S)
Oct 29	The Invitation (Family service)	John Downer
Nov 5	Jesus imperfect Disciples	Andy Leng / Ben Downer
Nov 12	At the name of Jesus	Richard Instone
Nov 19	Real life lessons from a walk with God	Mike Newbold
Nov 26	From Creation to Eternity. <i>"We've set ourselves a challenge here. The whole Bible Message in less than one hour! Come along and see this all action dramatic presentation in sound and light."</i> – Ben & Charles	Ben Twleves / Charles Crawford
Dec 3	<i>"I Believe... that Jesus Died and rose again"</i>	Jack Fitzgibbon
Dec 10	Older than history, newer than news	John Downer
Dec 17	God's Christmas Gift – A reasonable faith	Malcolm Storer
Dec 24	Carol Service	Neil Brighthouse
Dec 31	TBA (To Be Arranged)	Peter Green

Special Events:

- Saturday 28th October – **"Knock Knock" Youth day**

Have you booked for the youth day yet? Phone 0161 872 0613

- Monday 25th December – **Christmas Morning Service** – 11:00

Regulars:

Sunday

- Breaking of Bread Service 10:30
- Sunday Bible School 2:45 (From Kids aged 4, up to Adult Discussion Group)
- Evening Service 6:00 (See above for details)

Tuesday

- Junior Youth club 6:45
- **FREE** – *"Learn to Read and understand the Bible" follow-on course* 7:00 pm at Chorlton Adult Education Centre. ☎ (0161) 286 6471

Wednesday

- Young Peoples Bible reading Group 8:00 (Held at Various homes)

Thursday

- Bible Class 8:00

Friday

- Senior Youth club 7:30

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