

Jan-Mar 2003

# Newsletter



## Thought – “Come and behold him”

"Come and behold him" we sing, stirring over the sleepest of shepherds and pointing them toward the Christ-Child.

For a few precious hours, he is beheld. Christ the Lord. Those who pass the year without seeing him, suddenly see him. People who have been accustomed to use his name in vain, pause to use it in praise. Eyes, now free of the blinkers of self marvel at his majesty.

All of a sudden he is everywhere.

In the grin of the postman as he delivers his biggest sack of mail of the year.

In the tears of the mother who welcomes her son from overseas.

He is in the heart of the man who spends sometime with the homeless providing Christmas meals and warm wishes.

Emmanuel. He is with us.

Soon life will be normal again. December's generosity will become January's payment and the magic will begin to fade. But for the moment while the magic is still in the air, lets pray that those who behold him today will look for him in August.

I can't help but linger on one fanciful thought. If he can do so much with such timid prayers lamely offered in December, how much more could he do if we thought of him everyday?

"Parent Talk" is ... an opportunity for parents to:

- Talk

Firwood Community Centre  
Starting 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2003

## In Focus – “Parent Talk”



- Share experiences
- Discuss dilemmas
- Support one another
- Build our confidence as parents
- Discover we're not alone
- Discover ways of building positive relationships with our children

Parent talk is a video led course, hosted by Steve Chalke (GMTV).

A course magazine outlines each session, gives practical advice and useful follow up contacts.

The course is totally free and it's for anyone who has a child!

It lasts for 8 weeks – each session 1 ½ hours, Sundays 2:45-4:30 at Firwood Community Centre in Longford Park by the Quadrant, starting on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2003.

A crèche for 0-4's will be provided if necessary.

Please get in touch giving us your name and address if you would like to register on the next parent talk course:

- By post: "Parent Talk", Old Trafford Christadelphians, Freepost NWW1240, Manchester, M16 1SL
- By email: [otchristadelphians@bigfoot.com](mailto:otchristadelphians@bigfoot.com)
- By phone: (0161) 747 5909

Sunday evening Services at 6:00 pm...

## What's On?

(At Henrietta St. unless otherwise stated)

DATE	SUBJECT
5-Jan	God promises to guide you
12-Jan	"Speakers choice"
19-Jan	Women in the Bible – Esther
26-Jan	Bible talk: 1 Thessalonians
2-Feb	Bible talk: 2 Thessalonians
9-Feb	God promises life
16-Feb	Parables of Jesus - lost things

DATE	SUBJECT
23-Feb	Learning to love
2-Mar	Learning to trust
9-Mar	Speakers / Leaders choice
16-Mar	Learning to forgive
23-Mar	Miracles of Jesus – water
30-Mar	The Family ( <b>Time 2:45</b> )

### Regulars:

- Sunday
- Breaking of Bread Service 10:30 a.m.
  - Sunday School 2:45 p.m. (From Kids aged 4, up to Adult Discussion Group)
  - Evening Service 6:00 p.m. (See above for details)
- Tuesday
- Junior Youth club 6:45 p.m.
  - "The Bible Course" – [www.thebiblecourse.com](http://www.thebiblecourse.com)  
7:15 p.m. at Chorlton Adult Education Centre ☎(0161) 286 6471
- Wednesday
- Young People's Bible reading Group 8:00 pm (Held at various homes)
- Thursday
- Bible Class 8:00 p.m.
- Friday
- Senior Youth Club 7:30 p.m.

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