

ELIM INGATESTONE  
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

22nd May 2011



What is there in us that attracts the marvellous grace, mercy and pardon of our Saviour? Is it some kind of beauty, goodness, or strength? Is it some kind of potential in us?

No! It is our great need and utter helplessness that attracts his grace. It is our weakness that attracts his strength. Our helpless condition is exemplified by the paralysed man in Mark, chapter two: "Some men came, bringing to him a paralysed man" (Mark 2:3).

**HMP CHELMSFORD**

Please pray for Ian, Robin, Funmi and Peter Brown leading the service at Chelmsford this morning. We also thank God that Ian will return on Tuesday to help lead the Alpha Course.

Here is a picture of absolute helplessness, a man without one iota of strength or power. He cannot even bring himself to Christ. Look again at that trembling, weak, helpless man - a prisoner to his own bed. That is you and me be-

fore we knew anything of Christ's power.

Jesus stood before this helpless man, let down to him through the roof, and did not even mention his physical condition. The Lord chose to bring him into the Father's presence clean and cleared. He would be accepted before he was healed. "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralysed man, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'" (Mark 2:5).

What a beautiful picture of the love of God in Christ Jesus! Here is a helpless man, too overwhelmed by his infirmity to even whimper. He cannot even muster a weak confession.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10). The Pharisee, with all his good works, his boasting, never did attract the grace of the Lord. It is not of works, lest any man should boast.

Stand by faith on the finished work of the cross! It is this alone that has made us righteous in God's sight and by which we can call Him, "Abba Father". Hallelujah!

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*"Praise the Lord in Jesus' Name!*

*Pastor thank you so much for the encouraging assurance you give. I am excited to say what God is doing in India with Carmel Ministries. We have been praying for Vocational Junior College from many years. I am happy to say that God heard our prayers and we have permission from the Government to start a Vocational Junior College for the children aged 16 - 18. The government sanctioned 3 trades for nurses, lab technicians, and computer sciences. The tenure of the course is 2 years and runs in English Medium. This is a great opportunity for Carmel Ministries, through it we can also offer skilful education to our pastors' children. The total seats sanctioned by government is 90 students for 3 courses."*



PTL this is a great development which can bear much fruit. Please pray because the initial set up costs are significant.

### PRAY

My foray into teaching ended on Wednesday with a final year 7 class looking at the topic of Pilgrimage. I thank God for these opportunities to work with AES - each and every one has been blessed by God.



### PAINTING & DECORATING

Robin offers his services for painting and decorating and any other small jobs needed doing around the home. This is to raise a monthly income between his mission trips to Kenya. No job too big or small. Phone him on 01277 215481 or 07508007207.



### Little Sparrows Day Nursery

Monday to Friday  
8:15 am to 5:45 pm

[www.littlesparrows.co.uk](http://www.littlesparrows.co.uk)

John Bochian sends his greetings from Bucharest. We are pleased he will be our preacher on Sunday morning 17th July.

Caroline has an Electrolux Tango 1400 Cylinder Vacuum Cleaner, vgc., for sale, for funds, for India or Romania. Any reasonable offer accepted.

Please continue to pray for Jean's son Andrew, Jan's brother David and young Louis all undergoing chemotherapy. Also for Ken's brother Norman (now back home).

Moses, Pastor Ebenezer's number 2, has asked for prayer for his mother-in-law who has had a stroke.

Megs, Mary and Margy continue to need our prayers.

If you have yet to be baptised think seriously of following Ken D's example on 12th June. Simply speak to Ian, Andrew or Edmond. Thank you.

If you do not go to a small group and Thursday is free, speak to Janet who is hosting a pilot Home Fellowship Group in Hutton. We are pleased to hear that Janet has a date for surgery on her foot (15th June) which fits perfectly with Robin's overseas commitments.

### **WELCOME to NICK & MARINA and FAMILY**

A big welcome. Marina is leading worship this morning. We thank God for this dear family who selflessly return each week to do door to door in Ingatstone with the Healing Bus. They report a warm reception with people open to listen, receive prayer and take literature.

The family needs prayer - for their tender to local schools for transport contracts and for Marina who is due to go into hospital (23 June) for a procedure to regulate her heart.

### **FOLLOW-UP TO ROBIN'S MINISTRY IN KENYA!**

Such was the success of Robin's recent visit to Kenya that they have asked that he returns for a month's itinerary, starting 19th August. This trip will probably extend to other East African countries.

When one considers how weak Robin has been through sickness, this is a true miracle both in terms of the provision and the touch of God on Robin's life.

Sun:	09.15	HMP Chelmsford
22nd	09.30	Intercession: Carol
	10.00	Elim @10: Edmund
	17.30	Fellowship Prayer Meeting
Tue:	20.00	GNG Meeting (Susan L's)
Wed:	10.30	Ingatstone am HF (Carol's)
	20.00	Ingatstone 1 HF (see Edmund)
	20.00	Ingatstone 2 HF (Ken D's)
Sat:	11.00	Prayer our Building
Sun:	09.30	Intercession: Carol
29th	10.00	Elim @10: Edmund
	17.30	Fellowship Prayer Meeting

### Thanksgiving for OLIVE

You are welcome to join family and friends for a thanksgiving service at Chelmsford Crematorium, South Chapel 2 pm this Wednesday.

Vic thanks the church for the prayers and support offered to his family in recent months.



### KINSHASA 15th-29th June

I was so disappointed on Monday, having travelled to Great Portland Street, London to collect the visas from the Congolese Consulate, only to find out they had been declined because the invitation did not have the correct stamp - they needed the Mayor of Kinshasa's stamp. Praise God for modern technology, one 'phone call to Symplice, a journey across Kinshasa and an email meant that by the time I got home the new invitation was with me. Praise the Lord that Judy, who was going to London on Wednesday for her own visas, took our new invitation and PTL we now have visas!



### Charity Concert (in aid of DRC Mission)

7.30 pm Sunday 12th June 2011

Elim Church Ingatstone

Ticket £5

(cheese, biscuits & glasses provided please bring own drinks)



Adam & Meg Moore

## **Praise**

- That God our Father's desire is to change us into the likeness of His Son Jesus.
- For feedback from Kenya and God's touch on Robin's life.
- For answered prayers concerning Richard and Sarah.
- For the new opportunities at HMP prison Chelmsford - Sunday Chapel and Tuesday Alpha.
- For our Elders, Deacons and the staff who work at Little Sparrows.

## **Prayer**

- For our nation, righteousness in Government, Godly policies, Christian participation and good leadership.
- For our elders, deacons, youth and children's workers and home fellowship leaders.
- For us to see a flow of people coming to faith in Christ. In particular to touch our community with Christ's love.
- Every believer to come into personal renewal with a resultant passion for Jesus and the over-flow of the fire of Holy Spirit. For the church to be committed to prevailing prayer and in particular for those who are yet to know Jesus.
- Jean's son Andrew, Linda's sister Barbara, John Woodcock, Richard, Elizabeth and Naomi (John & Mary's daughter)
- The work of the Healing Bus (Nick & Marina) , our ministry in HMP Chelmsford & the Anglo European.
- For preparations for our trips to DR Congo (June) and India (October).
- For Louis, Mary D., Megs, Margy, Vic, and Beryl.
- For Littler Sparrows, our schools, children & teachers in Ingatestone, Mountnessing and Margaretting and especially for the work of BSCWT.
- For Ingatestone Churches Together, especially the St John's, Mngr David Manson the Church Council and church members and for the churches of BADEF (Brentwood & District Evangelical Fellowship).
- For Ebenezer, John Bochian, Symplice, Pastor Frank (Ghana), Stella & William (USA), Tony & Johanna, Alan & Lindy (Botswana), Eugene & Tina (Mozambique), Pete & Zanne (Roubaix) and Pastor Suresh (India), Pastor Sam (Uganda), Pastor Joseph (Toronto), Pastor Sam (California), Pastors Raz & Aslam (Pakistan), Julian & Julia (Turkey), Kenly & Caroline (Zambia).
- For our Queen, Government, Opposition & all in authority. For the peace of Jerusalem.

We welcome you to Elim today and pray that the Lord blesses you in every way. May you find grace & strength from God's mighty hand. May your head be lifted and your heart filled with God's amazing love. If you need prayer, please speak to someone before you leave.



*St Edmund Parish Church*  
*Saturday 18th June*  
*9.30 am to 3 pm*  
*A day of continuous readings from the Gospels*



As part of our service to the needy in the community we provide starter packs to help get those who have nothing. These include crockery, cutlery, kettle, toaster, microwave, bedding along with other essential items. However, we are in urgent need of single duvet covers, towels and to some extent clean single duvets. We are often helping single parent families, sometimes with several children so our stocks can quickly become diminished. If any of your congregation can please help us we would be very grateful.

Many thanks, Brian Darwood

Lighthouse Furniture Project

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**Home Fellowships:**

**Ingatest'ne 1:** Edmond  
**Ingatest'ne 2:** Ian & Nathan  
**Mountnessing:** John & Mary  
**Ingatestone am:** Keith/Linda