

ELIM INGATESTONE
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

25th July 2010



"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God" (*Ephesians 4:29-30*). The root word Paul uses for edify here means "to build up." In short, everyone who edifies is building up God's house, the church.

Paul is telling us three important things here about the words we speak:

We are to use our words to build up God's people.

We are to use our words to minister grace to others.

It is possible to grieve the Holy Spirit with our words.

I get deeply convicted as I read the life stories of some of the spiritual giants of the past. These godly men and women were heavenly minded—studious in God's Word, praying often, and concerned about growing in grace. What strikes me most about these people's lives isn't just their devotion to Christ or the intensity of their prayers. It is also the godly fruit that these things produced in them. Moreover, I discovered a common thread among these spiritual giants: their main concern was to grow in the grace of a pure heart, out of which holy conversation would flow. "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (*Matthew 12:34*).

I grow in grace when I choose to live for others and not myself.

That growth in grace must begin in my home by showing my family ever-increasing Christlikeness. My

home must become a proving ground where all problems, all misunderstandings are overcome by my willingness to give up "my attempts to be always right."

Never having to be "right" has helped me enjoy the power of God's grace as never before. All arguments, all so-called "rights" vanish when we seek to edify one another rather than trying to win some silly dispute.

Let us grow up—in grace.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
GRAHAM TODAY,
BRIAN H. TUESDAY



Please remember your missionary boxes are now due. Please pass to Sandie as soon as possible.

We thank God for everything He is doing in Rutie and *Fruto del Espíritu*. Rutie has the opportunity in August to present the project at the Eden Project (for a 4-6 week period!).



Should you wish to order, please speak to Caroline.



CHURCH BBQ
SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST
1 pm (following Church)
Invite Friends
More Details next week

INGATESTONE
ALPHA SUPPER
TUESDAY 28th SEPT.
BOOK DATE, INVITE
FRIENDS & PRAY!



CHARITY CONCERT

Please put Saturday 25th September in your diary.

This is the third Charity Concert in aid of our commitment to build a church in Butimanu.

Ciprian, Adam & Meg will once again entertain with a mix of music for all tastes.

Please remember Bryan serving with SMILES in Romania until next Saturday.

We thank God for the continuing success of the second Sunday lunch. This month over 33 people sat down to a great meal and a lot of fun and, PTL, a third were from outside the church!

Margy remains in need of the healing touch of the Lord - please make a conscious effort to pray each day for God to move powerfully in her life.

We thank God that Robin & Janet received their miracle and now have a car! Please pray for Chris & Mandy that they may be prepared for their marriage, 7 August.

Please continue to pray for Edmund concerning employment for next term. What joy it is to see the Lord's grace in Rama.

Mary see's a consultant on Monday and Megs, though things have eased a little, still need our prayers.

We are pleased that Pete, Zanne and family will be with us next Sunday along with our friend Anna Tovey, who some will remember. Anna is from NZ, worked at True-loves and then became a missionary in Romania.

Steve Hearne, Karl & Simon's friend, is struggling with a battle that has raged over recent years, as is the case for Julie's friend, Julie. May they both open their hearts unreservedly to Christ's call, and receive all the support they need to walk in His footsteps.

Susan McCaffery writes, "I have a certificate to say that I successfully completed the Charity Fun Walk last Sunday and would those who kindly sponsored me please hand their money to Jean H. Thank you for your kind support.

A note from Olive & Vic, "Thank you to all our dear friends at Elim who have shown us such loving kindness over past months. With much love .." Please continue to be mindful of this dear couple. Olive is now home once more.

Frances Hardwick (Anglo Head of RE) has written a note of appreciation for help given, with the promise of more opportunities to teach next term. Praise the Lord!



Please pray for
Chelmsford
Prison

Sun:	09.30	Intercession: Open
25th	10.00	Elim @ 10: Ian With Graham Bridger
	17.00	Prison Ministry Team (Terry's)
	17.30	Fellowship Prayer Meeting
Tue	14.00	Margaretting HF
Wed:	20.00	Ingatestone I HF (see Edmund)
	20.00	Ingatestone II HF (see Ian)
Thu:	19.30	Hutton/ Billericay HF (Sandra's)
Sat:	11.00	No Strings Attached Prayer
Sun:	09.30	Intercession: Open
1st	10.00	Elim @ 10: Ian With Zanne & Pete Leading Worship
	17.30	Fellowship Prayer Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 31st October 5.30 pm **Hallelujah Party**
(Hallowe'en Alternative) for primary age children.

Friday 3rd December 6 pm **Get in The Picture.**
Churches Together event at the Victorian Evening. De-
tails to follow.

Dear brother Ian,

How are you and your ministry here? All greetings in
precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear brother, here is very humble request for perse-
cuted people of the Pakistan."because yesterday in
Faisalabad two young men were killed by hand of Muslim
terrorist people due to the blasphemy law. And they
are attacking the Christian houses and churches, they
throwing the stones in Christian houses. At this time
the Christian people of the Faisalabad are facing many
violence acts, therefore please remember them in un-
ceasing daily prayers because I believe that with your
powerful prayers God will intervene on behalf of the
persecuted people. Please send to this prayers request
to all prayers worriers.

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and your ministry.

Your brother in Christ Rev. Robin Raz
Great Gospel Church, Karachi, Pakistan

Praise!

- That God our Father's desire is to change us into the likeness of His Son Jesus.
- For the team that went to Chelmsford Prison last Sunday and everyone who heard the Gospel message
- For the second Sunday lunch beginning to make an impact in our community.
- For Ingatestone Churches together and the good standing we have with each other.
- For our small groups and their leaders.

Prayer

- For our nation, righteousness in Government, Godly policies, Christian participation and good leadership.
- For our elders, deacons, ministry team leaders, 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 the love of Christ
- 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.
- For the persecuted Christians in Pakistan (see note).
- For employment for Edmund and the needs of Robin/Janet
- For Tony Morias, Sarah & John, Susan McC, Dick, Mary D., Megs, Vic & Olive and Margy. Also Pat's mum, Beryl, Steve H. and Chris Dale
- For our schools, children & teachers in Ingatestone, Mountnessing and Margaretting and especially for the work of BSCWT. Safety & refreshing holidays!
- For Ingatestone Churches Together, especially URC Trevor Jamison, Elders & Members. Also Churches in BADEF (Brentwood & District Evangelical Fellowship).
- For Ebenezer, John Bochian, Symplice, Pastor Frank (Ghana), Stella & William (USA), Tony & Johanna (Botswana), Eugene & Tina (Mozambique), Pete & Zanne (Roubaix) and Pastor Suresh (India), Pastor Sam (Uganda), Pastor Joseph (Toronto), Pastor Sam (California), Pastor Raz (Pakistan), Julian & Julia (Turkey)
- 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.

Sometimes I tire at the continual criticism of Government ministers, when Scripture declares we should pray for our leaders. Here's some GOOD NEWS for a change:

Eric Pickles, speaking at a meeting of faith leaders, declared: "The days of the state trying to suppress Christianity and other faiths are over." Earlier this month Andy Burnham, a candidate for the Labour Party leadership, said his party needed to apologise for creating a culture which sidelined Christians.

Faith leaders at the meeting with Mr Pickles expressed their encouragement at the Government's position. Mr Pickles, who is MP for Brentwood and Ongar, also commented that the new Government values "the role of religion and faith in public life". He praised "faith communities" for making a difference to "every single neighbourhood in the country". Mr Pickles said that was something "that has not been sufficiently recognised by central Government".

Mr Pickles, who in the run up to the General Election was Chairman of the Conservative Party, also commented: "Some see religion as a problem that needs to be solved. The new Government sees it as part of the solution."

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To Be Appointed

Prayer

Kliff Ho

Worship

To Be Appointed

Youth

Ian Moore

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Carol Moore

Administration/Finance

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Child Protection Coordinator

Jane Ho

Home Fellowships:

Ingatest'ne 1: Edmund
Ingatest'ne 2: Ian & Nathan
Billericay/Hutton: Susan McC/Terry
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