

SCHOOLS VISITED BY MAST

Bakewell Infants and Juniors
Baslow Primary
Belper St Johns Infants and Juniors
Biggin Primary
Bonsall Primary
Brassington Primary
Bradwell Infants and Juniors
Bramley Vale Primary
Carsington Primary
Chesterfield Ashgate Croft Special School,
Brampton Infants and Juniors, Brimington
Infants, Calow Primary, Hasland Infants,
Highfield Hall Infants and Juniors, Newbold
Primary, Old Hall Juniors, Whitecoats
Primary
Crich Juniors and Crich Carr Primary
Cromford Primary
Curbar Primary
Darley Dale Churchtown and South Darley
Primaries
Dove Holes Primary
Earl Sterndale Primary
Edale Primary
Elton Primary
Eyam Primary
Great Hucklow Primary
Grindleford Primary
Harpur Hill Primary
Kirk Ireton Primary
Litton Primary
Lea Primary
Hathersage Primary
Hope Primary

Hartington Primary
Matlock - All Saints Infants and Juniors,
Castle View Primary, St Giles Primary, St
Josephs Primary, Highfields Secondary Yrs
7-11. Plus Christian Unions at Upper and
Lower Site
Matlock Bath Primary
Mickley Infants and Nursery
Middleton Primary
Milford Primary
Monyash Primary
Morton Primary
Norbriggs Primary
Peak Forest Primary
Pilsley Primary
Rowsley Primary
Stanton in Peak Primary
Stoney Middleton Primary
Stretton/Handley Primary
Tansley Primary
Taddington/Priestcliffe Primary
Tideswell Primary
Tibshelf Primary
Turnditch Primary
Tupton Primary
Unstone Infants and Nursery
Wessington Primary
Wirksworth Antony Gell, Wirksworth
Juniors and two Infants
Winster Primary
Woodthorpe Primary
Youlgrave Primary

M.A.S.T.

MATLOCK AREA SCHOOLS TRUST

OCTOBER 2012

Charity No. 1123071

Leaflet No 8

AMAZING!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Prayer is vital to the ministry of MAST and every month a prayer letter informing you where our school workers are each day is sent out to over 150 different addresses. We are asking you to join our ever increasing number of prayer supporters and if you could pray for us regularly, please contact Michael via email on afentem@sky.com or ring him on 01629 57730.

Matt 7 v 7 Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be open unto you.

Is the only way to describe this number of appointments (753) made by MAST last year into our local schools. God is constantly opening new doors into schools as the three teams conduct assemblies, lessons and clubs on a daily basis.

Presently assemblies are conducted in 85 school venues, reaching over 8,000 pupils and staff. Pictured left to right are our three school teams, Ray and Beryl Briddon, Michael Fentem, Christine and James Coates.



JAMES AND CHRISTINE VISIT THE HOLY LAND

'Trip will enhance our ministry'

'The aim of the trip' said James 'was to see with our own eyes many of the places we had talked about in our assemblies and Bible Explorer.'

We had been warned it would be hot in August, and it was hot, a heat that we had never experienced before. As we walked down Wadi Gelton our first day in Israel, Christine got sun stroke.

It's the same road that Jesus talked about in his story of the Good Samaritan, and as we tried to look after Christine we got a sense of how the victim must have felt. Christine recovered, but the Holy Land changes your perceptions.

Next day Jerusalem. We walked down the Mount of Olives, stopped for a quiet moment at the Garden of Gethsemane, before entering Jerusalem via the Lion Gate.

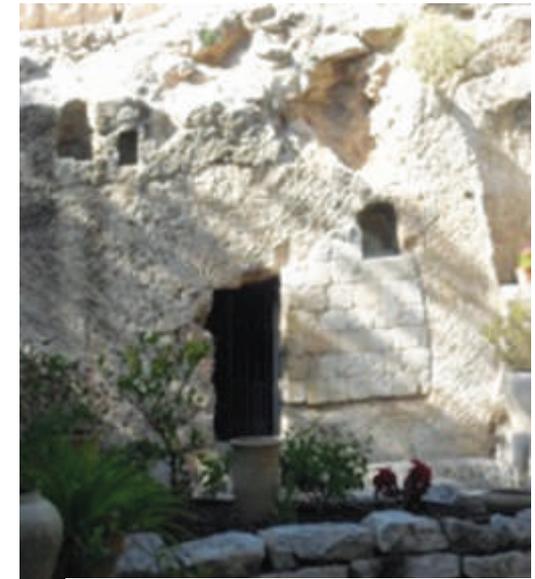
The church of the Holy Sepulcher was crowded but the Garden Tomb was a haven of peace in a busy city. How strange for so many Christians to visit a tomb when we know He is not there!

The next day we visited Bethlehem and stepped out onto the Emmaus Road, before embarking on an exciting trip around many Old Testament sites.

Then on to Galilee, a small lake surrounded by hills that are still dotted with little villages. We visited Capernaum with Peter's house and further up the hill the town of Nazareth.

Were these the places that Jesus actually stood? Who knows! But we remember the Person not the places.

Lasting impressions? Now Christine reads the Bible in colour and I see it all in 3D. Israel changes your perceptions, confirms your faith, and enhances your ministry. We loved it!



Pictured top left is the Wadi Gelt where it is always thought that the story of 'The Good Samaritan', was based upon. And above an oasis of peace in the centre of Jerusalem the 'Garden Tomb'.

Book for every Year 6 pupil

At the end of this academic year all pupils leaving primary education will be given a colourful book reminding them of many of the school assemblies they have heard from MAST.

Each book will have pictures, maps and an odd joke to help the children to understand the Bible story.

The stories will be told using scripture from a modern version of the Bible.

It is hoped that

each book will hold 32 pages.

MAST are intending to distribute over 800 copies into 69 schools.

These books are to be financed by the Derek Fentem School Fund. Further information will be available in the next newsletter. Please remember this in your prayers.

MAST TRUSTEES

Jeremy Beckett - Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church, Judy Land - Bonsall Wesleyan Reform, Sheila Laming - Matlock Bath Parish Church, Martyn Pyne, chairman - Church in the Peak, David Quinn, treasurer - Bonsall Assembly of God, Mavis Salisbury - Matlock Methodist and URC Church, Pastor Alan Smith and Coun Peter Slack - Dales Christian Centre, Patrick Tsang - Doncaster Chinese Church

HIGHFIELDS CHRISTIAN CLUB

This will restart after half term, November. Upper Site, Monday, Lower Site Tuesday beginning at 1.15pm. This year the club will be again run under the jurisdiction of MAST but with the help of young people from four of our local churches. Please encourage your child or grandchild to attend

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

It is God that changes things but he wants us to ask. -

- 'Ask and it shall be given unto you' -

These first few weeks of term have seen many requests from schools, to pray for them in relation to staff illnesses, Offsted's and school situations, while none of these can be commented on individually it is been a pleasure to intercede before God for these situations.

Also coinciding with this has been the increase in people requesting prayer letters on a monthly basis and people committing to pray for us. We wish to thank everyone who has been praying for us and encourage you to keep on praying, We are regularly seeing God move in many different ways

